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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SVEF04, Swedish for Students with a Foreign Background: Level 4, 7.5 credits

*Svenska för studerande med utländsk bakgrund: nivå 4, 7,5
högskolepoäng*
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2020-02-28 and was last revised on 2020-04-28. The revised syllabus applies from 2020-04-28, autumn semester 2020.

General Information

Subject: Swedish.

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It may not be included in a degree at Lund University for students who already meet the requirement of Swedish proficiency for admission to higher education.

Language of instruction: English and Swedish

Main field of studies

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Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

GXX, First cycle, in-depth level of the course cannot be classified

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- account in Swedish for a few key aspects of the structure of modern Swedish regarding morphology and syntax
- account in Swedish for key subjects in current Swedish public debate
- describe in Swedish at least one selected Swedish literary text and its author

Competence and skills

- give a prepared straightforward presentation in Swedish on a familiar topic
- write clear, detailed texts in Swedish on a variety of subjects
- understand and relate straightforward factual information, identifying both general messages and specific details
- account in Swedish for straightforward factual texts on a familiar topic

Judgement and approach

- identify their need of further knowledge and skills in the subject.

Course content

The course is structured in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). The teaching aims to provide the students with the knowledge and skills required to achieve language proficiency in Swedish equivalent to level B1. The course contains components intended to strengthen and develop the student's proficiency in Swedish in different ways. In parallel with proficiency training, it provides an overview of the distinctive features of the grammatical and phonetic systems of Swedish. Furthermore, the course provides extended knowledge of Swedish culture and society. The text study is focused on building up a general word and phrase supply. Students practise the ability to engage in discussions and conversations, and make short presentations. Written language proficiency is practised through varied written assignments.

Course design

The course consists of lectures and exercises partly delivered remotely through an online learning environment. Students are required to participate under these conditions, and to have access to a computer with an Internet connection. The department will provide information about the technical requirements.

Assessment

The assessment is based on a written invigilated exam and an oral exam at the end of the course. The oral exam tests the student's ability to understand and relate straightforward factual information, identifying both general messages and specific details, at a satisfactory level of comprehension. Furthermore, the exam tests the student's ability to give a prepared straightforward presentation on a familiar topic.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A.

The written part of the assessment amounts to 75 % of the grade and the oral part to 25 %. For a certain grade on the whole course, the student must have been awarded at least this grade for 75 % of the assessed components, and for a grade of A, B, C, D or E they must not have failed any component..

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must meet the general entry requirements for higher education in Sweden (with the exception of proficiency in Swedish) and have knowledge equivalent to SVEF03 Swedish for Students with a Foreign Background: Level 3, 7.5 credits

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. To be admitted to the course, students must have knowledge of Swedish equivalent to SFSA13: Level 3 or SVEE13. Equivalent knowledge can be confirmed through a passed language level test.
3. For further details, see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.

Subcourses in SVEF04, Swedish for Students with a Foreign Background:
Level 4

Applies from H20

2001 Swedish for Students with a Foreign Background: Level 4, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A