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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **SVEF24, Swedish for Students with a Foreign Background: Phonetics and Pronunciation, 7.5 credits**

*Svenska för studerande med utländsk bakgrund: Fonetik och uttal,  
7,5 högskolepoäng*  
**First Cycle / Grundnivå**

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2011-06-07 and was last revised on 2021-12-10. The revised syllabus applies from 2021-12-10, autumn semester 2022.

### **General Information**

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a first-cycle degree.

*Language of instruction:* Swedish

*Main field of studies*

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*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

### **Learning outcomes**

On completion of the course, students shall be able to

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- account for key aspects of the phonetics and phonology of modern Swedish
- account for some important phonetic and phonological differences and similarities between Swedish and the student's own native language

#### **Competence and skills**

- demonstrate functional Swedish pronunciation
- demonstrate an awareness of common pronunciation deviations from modern Swedish pronunciation norms in their own speech

- distinguish between phonetic distinctions in Swedish

### **Judgement and approach**

- evaluate deviations in their own pronunciation compared with Swedish pronunciation norms

### **Course content**

The course covers Swedish phonetics and phonology and practical pronunciation exercises. The sound system in Swedish is highlighted from a theoretical and functional perspective with special focus placed on the aspects that characterise Swedish in relation to other languages. The students apply their theoretical knowledge in pronunciation exercises and four to eight compulsory written assignments. Significant time is devoted to individual practical pronunciation exercises.

### **Course design**

The course is offered as either a distance learning or on-campus course. For further details, see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.

The teaching consists of seminars, lectures and 4-8 compulsory written assignments. When the course is offered as a distance learning course, it makes use of an online learning platform, including scheduled real-time components. Students are required to participate under these conditions, and to have access to a computer with a web camera and an Internet connection. The department provides information on the technical requirements for participation in teaching sessions and assessment.

### **Assessment**

The assessment is based on a take-home exam at the end of the course.

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, Pass, Pass with distinction.

For the grade of Pass, the student must have been awarded this grade on all assessed components. For the grade of Pass with Distinction, the student must also have been awarded this grade on the written examination.

### **Entry requirements**

**Further information**

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. The course is aimed at students with good knowledge of Swedish who want to improve their skills in the Swedish language by specialising both practically and theoretically in Swedish pronunciation.
3. The course replaces SVEF14.
4. The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details, see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.

Subcourses in SVEF24, Swedish for Students with a Foreign Background:  
Phonetics and Pronunciation

Applies from H22

2201 Phonetics and Pronunciation, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

Applies from V12

1101 Phonetics and Pronunciation, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction