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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SVEF27, Written Proficiency for International Professionals and Students, 7.5 credits

*Skriftlig färdighet för yrkesverksamma och studerande med utländsk
bakgrund, 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 2021-03-11 to be valid from 2021-03-11, spring semester 2021.

General Information

Subject: Swedish

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, the students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- account for how linguistic norms influence the linguistic choices in different types of texts
- account for current Swedish writing norms in official contexts

Competence and skills

- write texts in Swedish that fulfill norms of linguistic accuracy and text conventions that apply to different occupational or academic genres
- use varied Swedish sentence structures and other textual cohesion techniques in their own writing
- perform information searches in both physical and virtual libraries as well as use linguistic aids such as dictionaries, handbooks and computer-based language support
- review their own texts and those of others from a functional/textual perspective
- edit and improve their own texts after receiving feedback

Judgement and approach

- discuss and take a position on norms and language usage in texts

Course content

The course covers Swedish nonfiction with an emphasis on occupational genres. The students practise writing different types of texts e.g. investigative texts, papers and reports. In connection with this, the students train in the observation of different written language norms. Subjects covered include objective/subjective writing, language accuracy and norms, textual cohesion (e.g. linking words) as well as terminology and academic writing. The students are also introduced to the different phases of the writing process and practise reviewing their own texts and those of others.

Course design

The course is offered as a distance learning course and makes use of an online learning platform. Students are required to participate according to these conditions, and to have access to a computer with an internet connection. The department provides information on the technical requirements for participation in teaching and assessment.

Assessment

Assessment of the course is based on three to four written assignments and a digital camera monitored exam at the end of the course.

The camera monitoring takes place in real time. No recording takes place. Supervision in real time is required in order to assess the student's knowledge without the student having access to any aids.

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

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. The course overlaps with SVEF23.
3. 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.
4. The course is intended for students who are proficient in Swedish and wish to improve their Swedish writing skills in different professional contexts. The course requires proficiency in Swedish morphology and syntax. An appropriate preparatory course is SVEF22 (Swedish for Students with a Foreign Background: Practical Swedish grammar).

Subcourses in SVEF27, Written Proficiency for International Professionals and Students

Applies from V21

2101 Written proficiency, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction