



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities  
Department of Swedish Language

1SV710 Svenska på grundläggande nivå I, 15 högskolepoäng  
Basic Swedish I, 15 credits

### **Main field of study**

Swedish Language

### **Subject Group**

Swedish/Nordic Languages

### **Level of classification**

First Level

### **Progression**

GIN

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved by Faculty of Arts and Humanities 2015-12-14  
The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2016

### **Prerequisites**

General entry requirements.

## Objectives

After completing the course, the students should be able to:

- communicate in everyday conversations in Swedish, in speech and writing,
- read and retell textbooks and basic articles in Swedish.

## Content

The course includes studies of language structures of increasing degrees of difficulty. The main focus is on learning basic spoken and written Swedish.

## Type of Instruction

Teaching is delivered in the form of lectures and exercises in speaking, listening and writing, individually and in groups.

## Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E, Fx or F.  
The course is examined through a written examination and oral presentations.

In order to receive the grade of pass, the student must achieve the course objectives. The grade of A is the highest grade and the grade of E is the lowest grade for passing the course. The grade of F means that the student has failed the course. The grading criteria are available in a document communicated to the students when the course starts.

## Course Evaluation

At the end of the course, a course evaluation is conducted and compiled into a report, which is made available to students and filed and stored according to departmental regulations.

## Credit Overlap

This course cannot be part of a degree in combination with another course in which the content fully or partly correspond to the content of this course: The course overlaps with 1SV711 Basic Swedish, part 1 at Linnaeus University.

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

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Levy Scherrer, P. & Lindemalm, K. 2014 or later edition. *Rivstart A1+A2 Textbok*. Stockholm: Natur och Kultur. 231 p.

Levy Scherrer, P. & Lindemalm, K. 2014 or later edition. *Rivstart A1+A2 Övningsbok*. Stockholm: Natur och Kultur. 156 p.

Practice material. Available at [www.nok.se/rivstart](http://www.nok.se/rivstart) (exercises, glossaries, tests and keys to the text and practice books).

Material provided by the department, ca 100 pages.

### Additional Study Material

*Norstedts stora svensk-engelska, engelsk-svenska ordbok* (1995)

or

*Prismas svensk-engelska, engelsk-svenska ordbok* (1997)

Viberg, Å., Ballardini, K. & Stjärnlöf, S. 2000. *A Concise Swedish Grammar. Svensk grammatik på engelska*. Stockholm: Natur & kultur. 145 p.