



Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities
Department of Swedish Language

1SV740 Svenska på mellannivå II, 15 högskolepoäng
Intermediate Swedish II, 15 credits

Main field of study

Swedish Language

Subject Group

Swedish/Nordic Languages

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1F

Date of Ratification

Approved by Faculty of Arts and Humanities 2016-09-08
The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2017

Prerequisites

Swedish as a foreign language 1–45 hec

Objectives

After completing the course, students should:

- have developed oral and writing skills so that they can easily use Swedish and express themselves spontaneously and fluently in several different language contexts,
- have developed their ability to understand, analyse and discuss various aspects of Swedish society and culture.

Content

Module 1. Written and spoken Swedish (7.5 credits)

Students acquire their language skills through extensive reading and writing exercises within different genres, such as investigative and argumentation texts. The students also develop verbal skills so that they can express facts and arguments from different written and oral sources.

Module 2. Text, language and society (7.5 credits)

Through studies of complex texts about Swedish society, the students expand their vocabulary and their ability to express themselves verbally and in writing.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is in the form of language and grammar lectures, as well as language exercises, 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 written examinations, oral presentations and continuous assessment. Students who do not submit their assignments by the deadlines given could receive the grade of Fail.

In order to receive the grade of Pass, the course objectives must be achieved. 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 written course evaluation is performed and compiled into a report. The evaluation report will be made available to students and will be 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 is equivalent to 1SV207 at Linnaeus University, 15 credits.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Bergqvist, Eva, Johansson, Kerstin & Ohlsson Ax, Ann. 2004. *Tolv texter, tusen tankar. Antologi*. Bonnier Utbildning. 82 pp.

Bergqvist, Eva, Johansson, Kerstin & Ohlsson Ax, Ann. 2004. *Tolv texter, tusen tankar. Studiebok*. Bonnier Utbildning. 172 pp.

Hildingson, K., & Wergel, K. 2011. *Samhällskunskap på lätt svenska*. Natur och kultur. 90 pp.

Littman, Catarina & Rosander, Carin. 2008. *Snacket går. Språkutvecklande övningar i svenska som andraspråk*. Bonniers. 164 pp.

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

Works of fiction after instructions from the teacher, ca 300 pp.

Additional material provided by the department, ca 300 pp.

References

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

or

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