



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities  
Department of Swedish Language

1SV101 Språk, individ och samhälle, 5 högskolepoäng  
Language, society and the individual, 5 credits

### **Subject Group**

Swedish/Nordic Languages

### **Level of classification**

First Level

### **Progression**

GIN

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2009-06-16

Revised 2015-05-27 by Faculty of Arts and Humanities. The course literature has been revised and some editorial changes have been made.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2015

### **Prerequisites**

General entry requirements.

## Objectives

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

- account for basic relations and mechanics in language,
- use basic linguistic terminology,
- discuss the role of language in society and for the individual,
- produce and present a written project based on their own empirical material.

## Content

This course includes an introduction to linguistics in general and studies of the Swedish language in particular. The module also discusses the basic relationship between language and society and the significance of language for the individual. The students practise discussing language and language use from a sociolinguistic perspective.

## Type of Instruction

Teaching is delivered in the form of lectures, lessons, seminars and group exercises.

When the course is offered as a web-based distance course, special types of instruction suitable for that form of distribution are used.

## Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

In order to receive the grade of Pass, the student must achieve the intended learning outcomes. The course is examined through written assignments.

## Course Evaluation

At the end of the course, a course evaluation is conducted. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are communicated to the students who have taken the course and the students who are taking the course when it is offered the next time.

The evaluation is anonymous.

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

### **Required Reading**

Einarsson, Jan. 2013. *Språket och språkarna*. Lund: Studentlitteratur. 264 p.

Håkansson, Gisela & Norrby, Catrin. 2010. *Introduktion till sociolingvistik*. Stockholm: Norstedts. 389 p.

Material provided by the teacher. Ca 20 p.