



## 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

### **Main field of study**

Swedish Language

### **Subject Group**

Swedish/Nordic Languages

### **Level of classification**

First Level

### **Progression**

G1N

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2009-06-16

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2020

### **Prerequisites**

General entry requirements for university studies.

## 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 course 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 an online part-time course, teaching is primarily delivered through an online learning platform.

## 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 objectives. Grading

criteria for the grade of Pass with Distinction will be specified when the course starts.

The course is examined through written assignments.

If the university has decided that a student has the right to special educational support due to a disability, the examiner may offer an adapted test or allow the student to conduct the test in an alternative form. For students who do not pass their first examinations, retake examinations are provided in accordance with Local regulations for courses and examinations at the first and second levels at Linnaeus University.

### 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. Students who are taking the course when it is offered the next time are informed of the results at the start of the course. The evaluation is anonymous.

### Required Reading and Additional Study Material

#### **Required Reading**

Einarsson, Jan. 2013. *Språket och språkarna*. Lund: Studentlitteratur. ISBN 9789144076843. 264 p.

Håkansson, Gisela & Norrby, Catrin. 2015. *Introduktion till sociolingvistik*. 2nd edition. Stockholm: Norstedts. ISBN 9789144106908. 389 p.

Material provided by the teacher, ca 20 p.