



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

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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 (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.