



Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Department of Swedish Language

1SV711 Basic Swedish, part 1, 15 högskolepoäng

Basic Swedish, part 1, 15 credits

Main field of study

Swedish Language

Subject Group

Swedish/Nordic Languages

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1F

Date of Ratification

Approved 2009-12-07

Revised 2013-12-12 by Faculty of Arts and Humanities. The course syllabus has been translated into English.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2014

Prerequisites

One year of university studies and a good command of English

Objectives

After completing the course, students should be able to:

- communicate in Swedish in situation-dependent and everyday conversations,
- read and relate the contents of textbooks and simple articles.

Module 1. Written and spoken Swedish I (7.5 credits)

Course participants will acquire a basic command and understanding of Swedish in order to be able to use written and spoken Swedish in simple contexts.

Module 2. Written and spoken Swedish II (7.5 credits)

Course participants will develop basic Swedish language skills so that they can communicate, verbally and in writing, in simple contexts.

Content

Studies of Swedish language structures, with increasing levels of difficulty. Emphasis is on learning basic spoken and written Swedish.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is in the form of language and grammar lectures, as well as listening, speech and written exercises, individually and in groups.

Examination

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

Student grades for the course are Fail, Pass or Pass with Distinction. Examination and grading is based on oral and written examinations.

In addition, ECTS-grades are awarded.

Assessment is based on oral and written tests and project work, as well as active participation in class.

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.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

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Althén, Anette. 2009. *Lyssna! Hörövningar på mycket lätt svenska*. Natur och Kultur. 89 pp.

Levy Scherrer, P. & Lindemalm, K. 2010. *Rivstart A1+A2 Textbok*. Natur och Kultur. 231 pp.

Levy Scherrer, P. & Lindemalm, K. 2010. *Rivstart A1+A2 Övningsbok*. Natur och Kultur. 156 pp.

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

Practical material. Available at www.nok.se/rivstart (exercises, wordlists, tests and answers to the text and exercise book).

Additional material provided by the department, ca 100 pp.

References

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

or

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