



Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities
Department of Swedish Language

1SV720 Svenska på grundläggande nivå II, 15 högskolepoäng
Basic 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 2015-12-14
The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2016

Prerequisites

Swedish as a foreign language, 1–15 credits.

Objectives

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

- use Swedish in everyday conversations,
- express clear and detailed ideas and thoughts on topics of conversation related to studying and working,
- apply simple and basic rules for grammatically correct Swedish.

Content

Basic grammatical language structures are studied, analysed and applied in practical reading, writing and speaking situations. The course also includes studies of fictional and non-fictional texts discussing Swedish culture and society in different ways.

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 1SV721 at Linnaeus University.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required Reading

Levy Scherrer, P. & Lindemalm, K. 2014 or later edition. *Rivstart B1+B2 Textbok*. Stockholm: Natur och Kultur. 235 p.

Levy Scherrer, P. & Lindemalm, K. 2014 or later edition. *Rivstart B1+B2 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).

Works of fiction in accordance with instructions from the teacher, ca 200 pages.

Material provided by the department, ca 200 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.

Werner, T. 2006. *Etikett i språk och sätt - konsten att umgås med svenskar*. Stockholm: Bonniers. 60 p.