Linnæus University

Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Humanities and Social Sciences School of Language and Literature

1SV721 Basic Swedish, part 2, 15 högskolepoäng Basic Swedish, part 2, 15 credits

Subject Group

Swedish/Nordic Languages

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1F

Date of Ratification

Approved by Organisational Committee 2009-06-16

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2010

Prerequisites

Admission is granted to students who have completed the course Basic Swedish, part 1, SV0711. Alternatively, prior knowledge of Swedish may qualify for admission to the course

One year of university studies and a good command of English

Expected learning outcomes

After completing the course the students should be able to

- speak fluently in basic Swedish,
- use grammatically correct basic Swedish,
- have knowledge about Swedish culture and society,
- express ideas and thoughts in writing by using vocabulary within the course level.

Content

Sub-course 1. Language structure (7.5 credit points)

Basic grammatical concepts and terms are studied in groups as well as individually.

Sub-course 2. Text course concerning Swedish society and culture (7.5 credit points)

Intensive study of texts, seminars and oral exercises in the form of presentations, dialogues and discussions lay the foundation for writing a longer paper about some aspect of Swedish culture or Swedish society. At the end of the course this paper will be presented orally at a seminar.

Type of Instruction

The course is deepening the oral and written language skills from SV0711. Instruction is given through lectures and participatory activities which vary for each sub-course. In order to accomplish the goals of the course, considerable time must be spent studying.

Examination

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

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

When the course has finished, an evaluation is compiled. The resluts are reported to the students and then archived according to the rules of the school.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material Literature

Elforrs, K. 2006.

Öva och pröva, svenska som andraspråk.

Bonniers. 205 p.

Göransson, U., Helander, A. & Parada, M. 2002.

På svenska 2! Svenska som främmande språk. Lärobok.

Kursverksamhetens förlag. 111 p.

Göransson, U., Helander, A. & Parada, M. 2002.

På svenska! Svenska som främmande språk. Övningshäfte.

Kursverksamhetens förlag. 118 p.

Hellström, G. 1997.

Svenska kärlekshistorier. Nivå 2.

Almqvist & Wiksell. 72 p.

Shakespeare, W. 1997.

Romeo och Julia. Nivå 3.

Almqvist & Wiksell. 80 p.

Additional study material e.g. newspaper articles and short stories/fiction provided by the teacher. 200 p.

Recommended dictionaries

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

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