



Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities
Department of Swedish Language

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

Main field of study

Swedish Language

Subject Group

Swedish/Nordic Languages

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1F

Date of Ratification

Approved 2009-06-16

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

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2014

Prerequisites

Basic Swedish, part 1, 15 hp and English course B (field-specific entry requirements 2 with exemption from foreign language)

Objectives

After completing the course, students should be able to:

- express themselves in basic spoken Swedish,
- clearly and in detail, express ideas and thoughts on various topics of conversation,
- in writing, use grammatically correct Swedish relevant for the level of the course.

Content

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

Basic grammatical language structures will be studied, analysed and used in practical reading, writing and speaking situations. Additional components of the course are textual studies, seminars and oral exercises in the form of presentations, conversations and discussions.

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

The course includes studies of non-fiction and fiction texts that address Swedish culture and society in different ways. The textual studies comprise the bases for an independent project regarding some aspect of Swedish culture and Swedish social life.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is in the form of language and grammar lectures, as well as language exercises, individually and in groups. The course provides deeper knowledge of verbal skills and in those language skills acquired during course 1SV711 or similar.

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

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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Levy Scherrer, P. & Lindemalm, K. 2009. *Rivstart B1+B2 Textbok*. Natur och Kultur. 235 pp.

Levy Scherrer, P. & Lindemalm, K. 2009. *Rivstart B1+B2 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.

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

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

Works of fiction after instructions from the teacher, ca 200 pp.

Additional material provided by the department, ca 200 pp.

References

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

or

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