



## Course syllabus

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

1SV731 Beginners' Swedish, part 1, 7,5 högskolepoäng  
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### **Subject Group**

Swedish/Nordic Languages

### **Level of classification**

First Level

### **Progression**

GIN

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved by Organisational Committee 2009-06-16

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2010

### **Prerequisites**

Basic eligibility and English course B. Admission is primarily granted to students within the exchange study programme at the university.

### **Expected learning outcomes**

After completing the course the students should be able to

- understand basic spoken and written Swedish,
- achieve a fundamental Swedish vocabulary,
- give an account of texts and simple articles,
- have basic knowledge about Swedish society and culture.

### **Content**

Vocabulary language structures are studied. The emphasis is on practical, spoken and written Swedish in the context of Swedish society and culture

### **Type of Instruction**

Teaching methods consist of lectures and exercises, both individually and in groups.

### **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 assignments.

Students at Linnæus University are entitled to have the course grade translated into the 7-step ECTS scale. A request to have the grades translated must be made to the teacher at the start of the course.

## Course Evaluation

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

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

### Literature

Rehnqvist, G. 2006.

*Svenska för utländska studenter.*

Studentlitteratur. 114 p.

Viberg, Å., Ballardini, K. & Stjärnlöf, S. 2000.

*A Concise Swedish Grammar. Svensk grammatik på engelska.*

Natur och kultur. 145 p.

Additional study material e.g. newspaper articles and short stories/fiction are provided by the teachers.

### Recommended dictionaries

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

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