



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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Main field of study

Swedish Language

Subject Group

Swedish/Nordic Languages

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

GIN

Date of Ratification

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The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2011

Prerequisites

Basic eligibility with exemption from Swedish course B and specific requirement English course B (field-specific entry requirements 2 with exemption from foreign language).

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 Linnaeus 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)