



Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities
Department of Swedish Language

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

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

Objectives

After completing the course, students should be able to:

- understand and use simple words and phrases in everyday situations, verbally and in writing,
- read and give an account of simple texts.

Content

Studies of basic Swedish language structures. Emphasis is placed on learning basic spoken and written Swedish.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is in the form of language and grammar lectures, as well as listening, speech and written exercises, 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.

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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Althén, Anette. 2009. *Lyssna! Hörövningar på mycket lätt svenska*. Natur och Kultur. 89 pp.

Levy Scherrer, P. & Lindemalm, K. 2010. *Rivstart A1+A2 Textbok*. Natur och Kultur. 231 pp.

Levy Scherrer, P. & Lindemalm, K. 2010. *Rivstart A1+A2 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.

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

Additional material provided by the department, ca 100 pp.

References

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

or

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