

Linnæus University

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Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities Department of Swedish Language

1SV740 Svenska på mellannivå II, 15 högskolepoäng Intermediate Swedish II, 15 credits

Main field of study

Swedish Language

Subject Group

Swedish/Nordic Languages

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1F

Date of Ratification

Approved 2016-09-08

Revised 2018-05-30 by Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2018

Prerequisites

Swedish as a foreign language 1-45 hec

Objectives

After completing the course, the students should be able to:

- use the Swedish language functionally to express themselves in various contexts,
- account for various aspects of Swedish society and culture.

Content

This course includes reading and writing exercises in different genres, for example analytical and argumentative texts. It also includes oral parts in which the students develop their abilities to account for facts and arguments from various written and spoken sources. The students also study complex texts on Swedish society, in order to have the opportunity to extend their vocabulary and develop their abilities to express themselves in speech and writing.

Participation in oral and written examinations is compulsory.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is delivered in the form of lectures and exercises, individually and in groups.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E, Fx or F.

In order to receive the grade of pass, the student must achieve the course objectives. The grade of A is the highest grade and the grade of E is the lowest grade for passing the course. The grade of F means that the student has failed the course. The grading

criteria are available in a document communicated to the students when the course starts.

The course is examined through written examinations, oral presentations and continuous oral and written examinations.

For students who do not pass the first examinations, retake examinations are provided in accordance with local regulations at the university.

Course Evaluation

At the end of the course, a course evaluation is conducted. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are communicated to the students who have taken the course and the students who are taking the course when it is offered the next time. The evaluation is anonymous. The course evaluation is filed according to departmental regulations.

Credit Overlap

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course: The course overlaps with 1SV207, 15 credits, at Linnaeus University.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required Reading

Hildingson, K., & Wergel, K. 2011. Samhällskunskap på lätt svenska. Stockholm: Natur & Kultur. 90 p. ISBN 9789127421868

Levy Scherrer, Paula & Lindemalm, Karl. 2017. Rivstart: B2+C1 Textbok. Stockholm: Natur & Kultur. 351 p. ISBN 9789127434264

Levy Scherrer, Paula & Lindemalm, Karl. 2017. Rivstart: B2+C1 Övningsbok. Stockholm: Natur & Kultur. 195 p. ISBN 9789127448568

Littman, Catarina & Rosander, Carin. 2008. Snacket går. Språkutvecklande övningar i svenska som andraspråk. Stockholm: Bonniers. 164 p. ISBN 97891622 89263

Viberg, Å., Ballardini, K. & Stjärnlöf, S. 2000. A Concise Swedish Grammar. Svensk grammatik på engelska. Stockholm: Natur & kultur. 145 p.

Works of fiction in accordance with instructions from the teacher, ca 300 pages.

Material provided by the department, ca 100 pages.

Additional study material

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

or

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