



Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities
Department of Swedish Language

1SV810 Svenska på grundläggande nivå I, 15 högskolepoäng
Basic Swedish I, 15 credits

Main field of study

Swedish Language

Subject Group

Swedish/Nordic Languages

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

GIN

Date of Ratification

Approved by Faculty of Arts and Humanities 2020-03-30

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2021

Prerequisites

General entry requirements. or the equivalent.

Objectives

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

- participate in everyday, simple conversations in Swedish, with support from the interlocutor,
- use basic phrases to introduce themselves and pose and answer questions,
- read simple texts found in everyday contexts,
- write messages, greetings and similar short texts with everyday content.

Content

The course deals with basic spoken and written language use in concrete, everyday situations and personal contexts.

Type of Instruction

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

Examination

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

The course is examined through written and oral examinations.

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.

If the university has decided that a student has the right to special educational support due to a disability, the examiner may offer an adapted test or allow the student to conduct the test in an alternative form.

For students who do not pass their first examinations, retake examinations are provided in accordance with Local regulations for courses and examinations at the first and second levels at Linnaeus University.

Course Evaluation

During or shortly after the course, a course evaluation is conducted. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are promptly communicated to the students who have taken the course. Students who are taking the course when it is offered the next time are informed of the results at the start of the course. The evaluation is anonymous.

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 1SV711 Basic Swedish, part 1 at Linnaeus University.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required Reading

Levy Scherrer, P. & Lindemalm, K. 2014 or later edition. *Rivstart A1+A2 Textbok*. Stockholm: Natur och Kultur. 231 p. ISBN 9789127434202.

Levy Scherrer, P. & Lindemalm, K. 2014 or later edition. *Rivstart A1+A2 Övningsbok*. Stockholm: Natur och Kultur. 156 p. ISBN 9789127434219.

Practice material. Available at www.nok.se/rivstart (exercises, glossaries, tests and keys to the text and practice books).

Material provided by the department, ca 100 pages.

Additional Study Material

Norstedts stora svensk-engelska, engelsk-svenska ordbok (2011)

or

Prismas svensk-engelska, engelsk-svenska ordbok (2008)

Viberg, Å., Ballardini, K. & Stjärnlöf, S. 2000. *A Concise Swedish Grammar. Svensk grammatik på engelska*. Stockholm: Natur & kultur. 145 p. ISBN 912750252X.