



Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities
Department of Swedish Language

1SV830 Svenska på mellannivå I, 15 högskolepoäng
Intermediate Swedish I, 15 credits

Main field of study

Swedish Language

Subject Group

Swedish/Nordic Languages

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1F

Date of Ratification

Approved by Faculty of Arts and Humanities 2020-03-30
The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2021

Prerequisites

Swedish as a foreign language, 1-30 credits.

Objectives

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

- speak independently about familiar topics,
- recount the content of texts and describe everyday situations,
- read simple non-fiction texts about societal issues and Swedish culture,
- write short texts the content of which concerns topics that are familiar to the student, using basic rules for written language.

Content

The course deals with written and spoken language used in everyday situations, concerning different societal contexts. Different texts focusing on Swedish culture and Swedish society are studied. The student also develops their language skills in terms of oral communication strategies and written text production.

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 a written examination and oral presentations.

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.

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 978-91-27-43426-4

Levy Scherrer, Paula & Lindemalm, Karl. 2017. *Rivstart: B2+C1 Övningsbok*. Stockholm: Natur & Kultur. 195 p. ISBN 978-91-27-44856-8

Littman, Catarina & Rosander, Carin. 2008. *Snacket går. Språkutvecklande övningar i svenska som andraspråk*. Stockholm: Bonniers. 164 p. ISBN 9789162289263.

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

Works of fiction in accordance with instructions from the teacher, ca 200 pages.

Material provided by the department, ca 200 pages.

Additional study material

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

or

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