



Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities
Department of Swedish Language

1SV840 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 2020-03-30

Revised 2020-12-01 by Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2021

Prerequisites

General entry requirements and Swedish as a foreign language 1–45 credits or the equivalent.

Objectives

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

- communicate in a clear way about different subject fields,
- participate independently in discussions, demonstrating an ability to argue, reason and express points of views,
- discuss contemporary fiction and reasoning and argumentative texts,
- write functional texts with a connection to their studies and to society,
- account for various aspects of Swedish society and culture.

Content

The course covers oral interaction and text production in different genres, starting out from reading of fiction and non-fiction. The course furthermore comprises study of texts about Swedish society and Swedish culture.

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. Grading criteria for the A–F scale are available in a separate document communicated to the students when the course starts, at the latest.

The course is examined through a written examination and oral presentations.

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

Levy Scherrer, Paula & Lindemalm, Karl. The latest edition. *Rivstart: B2+C1 Textbok*. Stockholm: Natur & Kultur. 351 p.

Levy Scherrer, Paula & Lindemalm, Karl. The latest edition. *Rivstart: B2+C1 Övningsbok*. Stockholm: Natur & Kultur. 195 p.

Viberg, Åke, Ballardini, Kerstin & Stjärnlöf, Sune. The latest edition. *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.

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Prismas svensk-engelska, engelsk-svenska ordbok.