



Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Department of Swedish Language

1SV911 Svenska på grundläggande nivå, 30 högskolepoäng
1SV911 Basic Swedish, 30 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 2023-10-13
The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2024

Prerequisites

General entry requirements. 7,5 credits of Swedish as a foreign language or the equivalent certificate validating level A1 in Swedish.

Objectives

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

- participate in everyday conversations in Swedish;
- use basic phrases concerning concrete phenomena;
- recount the content of simple texts and describe everyday situations;
- read and understand simple texts in Swedish, concerning everyday phenomena;
- write simple, coherent texts, the content of which concerns topics that are well known to the student.

Module 1 Basic Swedish I 7.5 credits

After completing the module, the student should be able to:

- read, understand and use common expressions and basic phrases in Swedish;
- introduce themselves and ask and answer questions about personal circumstances, with support from the interlocutor;
- write short, simple sentences with personal content.

Module 2 Basic Swedish II 7.5 credits

After completing the module, the student should be able to:

- participate in everyday, simple conversations in Swedish with support from the interlocutor;
- write messages, greetings and similar short texts with everyday content;
- read and understand simple texts appearing in everyday contexts.

Module 3 Oral communication 7.5 credits

After completing the module, the student should be able to:

- understand the gist of clear spoken language, dealing with well known topics,
- participate in everyday conversations in Swedish about current topics that are generally familiar;
- use basic phrases to describe experiences and events;
- recount the content of simple texts and the course of events in a text or a film.

Module 4 Written communication 7.5 credits

After completing the module, the student should be able to:

- read and understand simple texts in Swedish concerning everyday phenomena;
- write simple messages in order to communicate events, experiences and impressions to others;
- write simple, coherent texts, the content of which is of personal interest.

Content

The course deals with language use in speech and writing, relating to everyday situations. It includes study of different kinds of text, oral communication strategies and simple text production.

Module 1 Basic Swedish I 7.5 credits

This module gives a first introduction to the Swedish language. It deals with basic language comprehension and language use in speech and writing, relating to concrete, everyday situations and personal contexts.

Module 2 Basic Swedish II 7.5 credits

This module builds on the previous module and develops spoken and written language skills.

Module 3 Oral communication 7.5 credits

This module includes exercises in listening comprehension, oral communication and various speech acts such as recounting and describing.

Module 4 Written communication 7.5 credits

This module includes exercises in reading comprehension, participation in written communication and written production of simple text.

Type of Instruction

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

Examination

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

The grade A is the highest grade, and the grade E is the lowest grade for passing the course. The grade F means that the student has failed. Grading criteria for A–F are specified in a separate document and communicated to the students when the course starts, at the latest. In order to pass the course, the student must achieve the objectives.

Module 1 is examined through oral examinations (4 credits) and a written examination (3.5 credits).

Module 2 is examined through oral examinations (4 credits) and a written examination (3.5 credits).

Module 3 is examined through oral examinations (7.5 credits).

Module 4 is examined through written examinations (7.5 credits).

When the course has been completed, the grades for the different modules are weighed together to determine the grade for the course as a whole.

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.

Repeat examination is offered in accordance with Local regulations for courses and examination at the first and second-cycle level 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 course/courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course: This course corresponds to 1SV901 Basic Swedish

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

Module 1 Basic Swedish I and module 2 Basic Swedish II

Levy Scherrer, Paula & Lindemalm, Karl. The latest edition. *Rivstart A1+A2 Textbok*. Stockholm: Natur och Kultur. 231 pages in selection.

Levy Scherrer, Paula. & Lindemalm, Karl. The latest edition. *Rivstart A1+A2 Övningsbok*. Stockholm: Natur och Kultur. 156 pages in selection.

Exercises. Available at www.nok.se/rivstart (exercises, word lists, tests and keys to the textbook and the exercises).

Material provided by the department, ca 100 pages.

Module 3 Oral communication and module 4 Written communication

Levy Scherrer, Paula & Lindemalm, Karl. The latest edition. *Rivstart B1+B2 Textbok*. Stockholm: Natur & Kultur. 287 pages in selection.

Levy Scherrer, Paula & Lindemalm, Karl. The latest edition. *Rivstart B1+B2 Övningsbok*. Stockholm: Natur & Kultur. 192 pages in selection.

Exercises. Available at www.nok.se/rivstart (exercises, word lists, tests and keys to the textbook and the exercises).

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.

Viberg, Åke, Ballardini, Kerstin & Stjärnlöf, Sune. 1986. *A Concise Swedish Grammar. Svensk grammatik på engelska*. Stockholm: Natur och Kultur. 145 p. ISBN 9789127502529.