

## Swedish as a Foreign Language - Continuation Course

### Svenska som främmande språk - fortsättningskurs

7.5 credits

7.5 högskolepoäng

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**Ladok Code:** ÖSF121

**Version:** 4.0

**Established by:** The Teaching Committee 2011-11-30

**Valid from:** Spring 2012

**Education Cycle:** First cycle

**Main Field of Study (Progressive Specialisation):** Swedish as Second Language (G1F)

**Disciplinary Domain:** other

**Prerequisites:** Admitted student at University of Borås and Swedish as a foreign language - beginner's course

**Subject Area:** Swedish as a Second Language

**Grading Scale:** Fail (U) or Pass (G)

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### Content

This course deepens the different perspectives of the Swedish language and Swedish society that was introduced in the previous course "Swedish as a foreign language - beginner's course" 7.5 credits. The focus rests on the students' own linguistic progression. This course is largely centered on communicative exercises designed to train and encourage wider knowledge and skills in the Swedish language. Written and oral statements, which are mandatory, are reported continuously. The course also provides some guidance in Swedish cultural heritage and society.

### Learning Outcomes

The student is to:

- Communicate orally and in writing in everyday situations
- Read and demonstrate understanding of general texts, such as simple newspaper articles and texts
- Demonstrate understanding of spoken language in everyday situations
- Show that he/she has mastered the basic grammatical structures
- describe the phenomena in the Swedish cultural heritage

When finishing the course, the student must demonstrate knowledge in Swedish corresponding to level A2 on the CEFR scale.

Each exam will be offered five (5) times, including three (3) within the space of one year. This also applies to courses that end.

### Forms of Teaching

Lectures, individual assignments and group projects.

The language of instruction is Swedish. However, instruction in English may occur.

### Forms of Examination

The students are assessed continuously through assignments and the results are reported back to the students. In specific examination sessions oral and written proficiency are assessed. Oral examinations are carried out in group, written ones individually which also includes reading comprehension.

Students who are awarded the grade Not passed may receive a participation certificate.

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Student rights and obligations at examination are in accordance with guidelines and rules for the University of Borås.

### **Literature and Other Teaching Materials**

See Appendix.

### **Student Influence and Evaluation**

The course is evaluated orally during the course. In addition, an individual written evaluation is accomplished at the end of the course.

### **Miscellaneous**

The course may not be included in a degree. This course is for foreign students with a mother tongue other than Swedish.

## **Appendix: Literature for Swedish as a Foreign Language - Continuation Course (ÖSF121)**

Rehnqvist, Gunilla (2006). *Svenska för utländska studenter*. Lund: Studentlitteratur. (140 pp.)

Moon, Colin (2008). *Sweden: the secret files: (what they would rather keep to themselves)*. Rev. ed. Bromma: Mercuri kongress. (35 pp.)

Further literature will be added due to instructions by the teacher (approx. 75 pp).