

Swedish as a Foreign Language - Beginning Course Svenska som främmande språk - nybörjarkurs

7.5 credits

Ladok Code: 10SF10

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Education Cycle: Pre-university level

Main Field of Study (Progressive Specialisation): Swedish as Second Language (G1N)

Disciplinary Domain: other

Prerequisites: Student admitted to education at the University of Borås

Subject Area: Swedish as a Second Language

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

Content

The course covers the fundamentals of the Swedish language, both its structure and function. The focus rests on the student's own language and the progression rate is largely centered on communicative exercises, where students apply the acquired knowledge of the course. Written and oral assignments are recorded and evaluated continuously. The course also provides some guidance in Swedish cultural heritage and society.

Learning Outcomes

Having completed the course, the student is to:

- understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type
- introduce him/herself and others and ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has
- interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help

At the completion of the course the student will have knowledge in Swedish corresponding A1 Common European Framework (CEFR).

Forms of Teaching

Lectures, individual and group assignments. A large part of the Swedish studies shall be conducted independently outside of class time.

Classes are usually in Swedish, but teaching in English may occur.

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.

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

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 - Beginning Course (10SF10)

Rehnqvist, Gunilla (2010). *Svenska för utländska studenter*. 2nd ed. Lund: Studentlitteratur, pp. 4-106, 260-277 (121 pp.)

Additional literature according to instructions (approx. 100 pp)