



Faculty of Arts and Social Science  
Swedish Language

## Syllabus

### Introduction to Linguistics

<b>Course Code:</b>	S1GA02
<b>Course Title:</b>	Introduction to Linguistics <i>Språkvetenskaplig introduktion</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	7.5
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Undergraduate level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements (G1N)

**Major Field of Study:**  
SVE (The Swedish Language)

#### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Science 2016-02-16, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2016 at Karlstad University.

#### Prerequisites

General admission requirements

#### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

1. describe how the Swedish sounds are formed and give an account of the relationship between sound and spelling,
2. explain and apply the word class categories and give an account of common word formation principles in the Swedish language,
3. explain and apply the system of clause elements, clause types and sentence types,
4. describe different types of meanings in words and utterances, and
5. give an account of the relationship between Swedish and the official minority languages in Sweden.

#### Content

The course outlines the linguistic subareas with a special emphasis on the Swedish sound system, word formation, inflexion and sentence structure. The relation between Swedish and the official minority languages in Sweden is also treated.

#### Reading List

See separate document.

#### Examination

Assessment is based on:

Learning outcomes 1, 4 and 5: individual hand-in assignments

Learning outcomes 2 and 3: written exam

### **Grades**

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G), or Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of the course.

### **Quality Assurance**

Follow-up relating to learning conditions and goal-fulfilment takes place both during and upon completion of the course in order to ensure continuous improvement. Course evaluation is partly based on student views and experiences obtained in accordance with current regulations and partly on other data and documentation. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of any measures to be taken.

### **Course Certificate**

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

### **Additional information**

The course S1GA02 cannot be included in the same degree programme as the course S1GA01.

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor and Master levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.