



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Swedish Language

Syllabus

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Arts and Social Sciences on 6 March 2014 , and is valid from the Autumn semester of 2014 at Karlstad University.

Course Code: S1GAD6

Literacy Development in Education II, 7.5 ECTS Credits

(Läs- och skrivlärande i pedagogisk verksamhet II, 7.5 Swedish credit points)

Degree Level: Bachelor

Progressive Specialisation: G1F (First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements)

Language of Instruction

Swedish

Prerequisites

S1GAD5 Literacy development in Education I 7.5 ECTS cr

Major Field of Study

SVE (The Swedish Language)

Learning Outcomes

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

1. give an account of basic grammatical concepts,
2. describe how grammar can be taught creatively on the basis of basic concepts,
3. demonstrate knowledge of how children's writing can be developed,
4. use poetry as part of process-oriented writing to develop children's grammatical understanding and their writing skills, and
5. demonstrate knowledge of how to approach pupils with Swedish as a second language.

Content and Form of Instruction

The course deals with how to create learning environments where interplay and interaction are fundamental components. Basic grammar and process-oriented writing are discussed.

Examples of course components are:

- process-oriented writing
- the basics of grammar
- poetry as a pedagogical tool for creative grammar
- Swedish as a second language

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on:

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Learning outcome 1: written exam

Learning outcome 2: field study and assignment

Learning outcome 3: individual hand-in assignment

Learning outcome 4: seminar discussion

Learning outcome 5: individual hand-in assignments

In all written examination formats students are required to apply standard Swedish and adequately adapt the language to the context. In all oral examination tasks students are required to communicate clearly and adequately adapt the language to the situation.

Grades

One of the grades Fail (U), Pass (U), or Distinction (VG) 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 assessment is based on student views and experiences as reported in written course evaluations and/or group discussions. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of the measures to be taken.

Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

Additional Information

Students who enrolled before 1 July 2007 will complete their studies in accordance with the requirements of the earlier admission. Upon completion students may request degree and course certificates to be issued under the current ordinance if they meet its requirements.

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

The course requires students to have access to a group of pupils.

Literacy in Education, II (S1GAD6), III (S1GAD7) and IV (S1GAD8) can be taken in optional order.

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