



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Swedish as a Second Language

Syllabus

Content, Methods and Assessment

Course Code:	S2GA06
Course Title:	Content, Methods and Assessment <i>Innehåll, arbetssätt och bedömning</i>
Credits:	7.5
Degree Level:	Undergraduate level
Progressive Specialisation:	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 Sciences 2018-02-06, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2018 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

Genral admission requirements

Learning Outcomes

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

1. give an account of, interpret and use the national curricula in planning, teaching, and evaluating lessons in Swedish as a second language,
2. plan the teaching of Swedish as a second language for children in preschool and school on the basis of subject-specific pedagogy,
3. use and evaluate appropriate tools and methods based on current second language acquisition research to stimulate and assess language development, and
4. analyse and assess learners' interim language through performance analysis.

Content

The course introduces Swedish as a second language, its distinctive qualities, and its structure with reference to the syllabus and national curricula. The course has a focus on the importance of linguistic interaction and presents various methods to stimulate the development of second language knowledge and skills. Formative assessment as a support for second-language learners is emphasised. Students also learn to analyse learners' interim language through performance analysis. Students develop their ability to critically review teaching aids and materials.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on written individual assignments and oral and written tests, individually or in groups.

The number of examinations is limited to five due to limited resources.

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

S2GA06 cannot be included in the same degree programme as S2GAL1, S2GA01, S2GLU1, S2GULK, and S2GULB.

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