



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Swedish as a Second Language

Syllabus

Second Language Acquisition

Course Code: S2GB05

Course Title: Second Language Acquisition
Andraspråksinlärning

Credits: 7.5

Degree Level: Undergraduate level

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

Major Field of Study:

SVE (The Swedish Language)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2017-09-12, and is valid from the Spring semester 2018 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

Swedish as a Second Language 1-30 ECTS credits

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course students should be able to

- give an account of and discuss different theories on second language acquisition and interim language,
- give an account of internal and external factors' impact on second language acquisition,
- give an account of factors of importance to vocabulary building in a second language, and
- give an account of and discuss pragmatic features of interim language.

Content

The course addresses current theories on second language acquisition and learner language. In addition, it provides insight into learning paths, second language usage and the internal and external factors impacting on second language development. Factors of importance to the lexical development of a second language and strategies for vocabulary building are also treated.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on an individual hand-in assignment, a seminar and an individual take-home 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 local regulations for studies at the Bachelor and Master levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.