



Faculty of Arts and Education
Swedish as a Second Language

Syllabus

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Arts and Education on 25 November 2008 , and is valid from the Spring semester of 2009 at Karlstad University.

Course Code: S2GB10

Cross-Language Perspective on Swedish, 7.5 ECTS Credits
(Svenskan i tvärspråklig belysning, 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

Swedish as a Second Language 1-30 ECTS cr.

Major Field of Study

SVE ()

Learning Outcomes

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

- further develop their skills in distinguishing and reflecting upon grammatical components that tends to cause problems for learners of Swedish as a second language
- demonstrate advanced skills in applied grammatical analysis of spoken and written Swedish as well as be able to discuss language phenomena from a linguistic and constrative perspective
- analyse different speech acts
- identifying different ways of constructing oral and written texts as well as reflecting and analysing cultural differences in such constructions
- understand and to some degree evaluate scientific articles concerning traditionell grammar and contrastive linguistic analysis

Content and Form of Instruction

The course includes a description of the linguistic structures of Swedish with emphasis on components that tends to cause problems for learners of Swedish as a second language. Some grammatical phenomena are studied more intensively. In the module some important grammatical phenomena, such as cohesion, the use of tense and word order, are discussed from a discourse point of view. Furthermore, different types of speech acts are analysed as well as cultural differences in the construction of text.

Instruction is in the form of lectures, group exercises, seminars, oral and written assignments (individually and in groups).

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Examination is in the form of written and/or oral tests and assignments, individually and in groups.

Grades

One of the grades Fail (U), Pass (G), 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.

S2GB01 cannot be included in the same degree programme as S2GB10

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.

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