



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Swedish as a Second Language

## Syllabus

### Swedish as a Foreign Language I

<b>Course Code:</b>	SFGA01
<b>Course Title:</b>	Swedish as a Foreign Language I <i>Svenska som främmande språk I</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:

#### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2018-04-18, and is valid from the Spring semester 2018 at Karlstad University.

#### Prerequisites

General admission requirements with the exception of the prerequisite of upper secondary level Swedish.

#### Learning Outcomes

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

1. demonstrate understanding of common words and simple phrases when the interlocutor is speaking slowly and clearly,
2. identify the main content and specific information in very simple texts with frequently occurring common words,
3. converse in a simple manner provided that the interlocutor is prepared to speak slowly and repeat what has been said,
4. ask and answer simple questions on familiar topics,
5. write short, simple texts and fill in personal details in a form, and
6. give an account of basic parts of Swedish syntax and the Swedish sound system.

#### Content

The course includes instruction and practical exercises in Swedish language proficiency, communication skills, basic grammar and the Swedish sound system. The student is expected to acquire basic vocabulary and simple phrases. The course includes exercises in reading comprehension, written communication and listening comprehension.

#### Reading List

See separate document.

#### Examination

Assessment is based on an oral test, listening comprehension test and a 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 local regulations for studies at the Bachelor and Master levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.