



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Swedish Language

Syllabus

Swedish - An Introduction

Course Code:

SFGEU1

Course Title:

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Svenska - en introduktion

Credits:

4

Degree Level:

Undergraduate level

**Progressive
Specialisation:**

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 2025-02-26, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2025 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

General admission requirements, except proficiency in Swedish, or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

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

1. demonstrate knowledge of very common words and simple phrases spoken slowly and clearly,
2. identify the main content of very simple texts consisting of frequent words, and find specific information in them,
3. ask and answer simple questions about very familiar subjects, and
4. write short, simple texts and fill out basic forms with personal information.

Content

In this course, students acquire basic knowledge of everyday Swedish and a rudimentary repertoire of common words and simple phrases. The course covers the basics of Swedish language proficiency, communication, grammar, and phonology through instruction and practical exercises, including exercises in reading and listening comprehension and written and oral communication. Throughout the course, there is a focus on Swedish nature and culture.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Learning outcomes 1 and 3 are assessed based on an oral exam in groups and an individual written listening comprehension test.

Learning outcomes 2, 3, and 4 are assessed based on an individual written take-home exam.

If students have a decision from Karlstad University entitling them to Targeted Study Support due to a documented disability, the examiner has the right to give such students an adapted examination or to examine them in a different manner.

Grades

One of the grades Pass (G) or Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of the course (RB 21/25 Dnr C2025/141).

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.