

DEPARTMENT OF SWEDISH

SW1702 Qualifying course in Swedish for University Studies for Newly Arrived Migrants II, 60 access education credits

Behörighetsgivande kurs i svenska för nyanlända, 60 förutbildningspoäng Access Education / Behörighetsgivande förutbildning

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by The Faculty of Arts on 2017-07-12 and was last revised on 2021-11-15 by Department of Swedish to be valid from 2022-01-17, spring semester of 2022.

Field of education: Arts 100%

Department: Department of Swedish

Position in the educational system

The course is offered as an access education and cannot be part of an academic degree.

This course does not qualify as higher education and cannot form part of an academic degree.

Entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On successful completion of the course the student will:

- have acquired knowledge and skills in the Swedish language equivalent to level C1 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for language (CEFR), including such knowledge and skills that are needed for university studies.
- have knowledge of general structure and organisation for higher education institutions in Sweden, including student services.
- be able to participate actively using common working methods at the university
- have knowledge of how an academic report/text is structured and know how to write a shorter academic piece of text.

Further objectives are stated under respective course components:

Language proficiency I, 15 access education credits

• have acquired knowledge and skills in Swedish at level B1 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for language (CEFR), including knowledge needed for university studies.

Language proficiency II, 15 access education credits

• have acquired knowledge and skills in Swedish at level B2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for language (CEFR), including knowledge needed for university studies

Social studies, 7.5 access education credits

• have acquired knowledge of Swedish social life and will know how to use certain terminology related to social studies.

Literature, 7.5 access education credits

• have acquired basic knowledge and understanding of literature and how literature can reflect different times and societies, and also have some knowledge of literary concepts.

Oral production and interaction, 7.5 access education credits

- have acquired knowledge and skills in Swedish at level C1 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for language (CEFR), including knowledge needed for university studies
- be able to communicate orally without major grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation mistakes, while using an appropriate level of formal language.

Written production and interaction, 7.5 access education credits

- have acquired knowledge and skills in Swedish at level C1 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for language (CEFR), including knowledge needed for university studies
- be able to write analytical and persuasive academic texts with varied and correct sentence structure as well as text structure.
- be able to interpret and comment on facts, diagrams and tables in Swedish texts.

Course content

This course consists of two semesters and six modules.

This course aims to prepare the students for academic studies and/or work by helping them understand, speak and write Swedish through exercises in listening comprehension, pronunciation and oral interaction, oral production and written proficiency. The course content includes knowledge of the general structure and organisation of Swedish universities, including the student services. Included in the course are social studies and fiction.

Form of teaching

Teaching and learning activities take place in the form of classes, seminars, visits and group assignments. Teacher instruction as well as students' progress are continuously evaluated to adapt the course content to students' needs.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Assessment

Achievement of course objectives are tested through written and oral assignments and tests. Different examination formats are applied according to components' content and planning. Evaluation and assessment of assignments takes place continuously.

Attending course components that are assessed continuously is mandatory. The course schedule shows the dates for compulsory course components, examinations and important assignments.

A student who has taken two examinations in a course (or a part of a course) without obtaining a pass grade is entitled to the nomination of another examiner. This is upon written request sent to the department responsible for the courses and will be granted unless there are special circumstances to the contrary (Chapter 6, Section 22, Higher Education Ordinance).

In cases where a course has been discontinued, a student is guaranteed at least three opportunities to sit the exam within a year from period of discontinuation. at least one year based on the previous course structure. In cases where a course has been substantially revised, a student is guaranteed at least three opportunities to sit the exam within a year according to the previous course syllabus. One year after a course is closed, no additional examination sessions will be provided.

A student who has approached passing on an exam but failed may be asked to complete complementary assignments instead of resitting the exam. Complementary assignments can be oral and/or written, assigned by the examiner, and will be performed by the student no later than the current semester.

Those who have already passed a test may not retake a test to obtain higher grade.

Grades

The grading scale comprises: Pass with Distinction (VG), Pass (G) and Fail (U).

Course evaluation

The results, as well as any changes to the structure of the course, are communicated to the students who completed the course and subsequent evaluation. These communications are also provided to those students who are about to begin the course.

Additional information

In order to pass the entire course, a passing grade on all modules is required, as well as a passing grade on the final exam (corresponding to the Tisus test) given at the department. Approved result on SW1702 corresponds to SV3 / SVA3.