



COURSE SYLLABUS

Swedish Language, Culture and Society I, 7.5 credits

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Course Code:	LSLG13	Education Cycle:	First-cycle level
Confirmed by:	The Committee of Free-Standing Courses Aug 15, 2013	Disciplinary domain:	The humanities (50%) and social sciences (50%)
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Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

After completing the course students are expected to:

Knowledge and understanding

- have a basic knowledge of Swedish grammar, vocabulary and everyday phrases
- have a basic knowledge of Swedish society and culture

Skills and abilities

- have sufficient language skills and general "know-how" to understand and make themselves understood in situations occurring in daily life in Sweden
- be able to improve their vocabulary and grammar by using adequate strategies

Judgement and approach

- be able to find further information in relevant subject areas and to critically evaluate that information

Contents

- Swedish pronunciation and prosody
- Oral exercises and structured conversation
- Listening comprehension
- Textreading
- Written exercises
- Basic Swedish grammar
- Lectures (in English) on Swedish society and culture

Type of instruction

Lessons of Swedish language. Lectures in English held by different experts of the topics. Active participation required.

The teaching is conducted in English.

Prerequisites

General requirements and English Course B (English studies at upper secondary (high school) level in Sweden). Exemption is granted from the requirement in Swedish.

Examination and grades

The course is graded Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

Written individual examination of both parts of the course. Compulsory attendance.

The grade is translated to the ECTS grading scale (A, B, C, D, E, Fx or F).

Registration of examination:

Name of the Test	Value	Grading
Examination	7.5 credits	U/G/VG

Course evaluation

A written evaluation of the course at the end of the course.

Other information

The course will give the students a basic knowledge of Swedish language, culture and society. It consists of two parts: lessons of the Swedish language and lectures (in English) on Swedish culture and society.

Course literature

Rehmqvist, G. (2010) Svenska för utländska studenter. Lund: Studentlitteratur.

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Reference literature

Holmes, P., & Hinchliffe, I. (2013). *Swedish: A Comprehensive Grammar*. (3. rev. uppl.). London: Routledge.

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