

Syllabus

for course at first level

Swedish for International Students and Researchers, Course 1
Svenska för internationella studenter och forskare, kurs 1

**4.5 Higher Education
Credits**
4.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	NS0001
Valid from:	Autumn 2018
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Changed:	2018-07-31
Department	The Department of Swedish Language and Multilingualism
Main field:	Scandinavian Languages
Specialisation:	GXX - First cycle, in-depth level of the course cannot be classified

Decision

This syllabus was adopted by the Faculty Board of Humanities 2012-03-16.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

The course does not require any previous knowledge of Swedish.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
0001	Course 1	4.5

Course content

The course is aimed at international students and researchers at Stockholm University who need basic Swedish to communicate with Swedish-speakers during their stay in Sweden. The course provides knowledge about the basic grammatical structure of Swedish through the learning of everyday Swedish words and phrases.

Learning outcomes

In order to pass the course, students are expected to be able to:

- use some common, everyday Swedish words and simple, everyday phrases in the correct forms and through adapting to the context
- apply the rules of Swedish word order in declarative sentences and questions, through asking and answering questions about day-to-day topics

Education

Instruction is given in the form of lectures. Students will practice practical language proficiency through web-based materials.

Forms of examination

a. The course is examined through a written examination.

b. Grades will be set according to a two-point scale:

U= Fail

G= Pass

- c. Students will be informed of the written grading criteria when the course starts.
- d. In order to pass the course, students must receive a Pass grade on the written examination.
- e. Students who receive the Fail grade are entitled to retake the examination twice per semester as long as the course is given in order to obtain the Pass grade. Students who receive the Fail grade twice by the same examiner are entitled to have another examiner appointed for the next examination, unless there are special reasons to the contrary. Such requests should be made to the department board.

Interim

When the syllabus is discontinued or significantly altered, students have the right to be examined according to this syllabus once per semester during a transition period of three semesters. However, restrictions noted under e. above apply. For correspondences with earlier course systems, please contact the director of studies/student counsellor.

Limitations

This course may not be included in a degree at Stockholm University, either as a main field of study or as additional studies.

Required reading

For up-to-date information about required reading, please refer to the course website. The current reading list will be made available at least one month before the course starts.