

Syllabus

for course at first level

Swedish for International Students and Researchers, Course 2
Svenska för internationella studenter och forskare, kurs 2

**7.5 Higher Education
Credits**
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	NS0002
Valid from:	Autumn 2018
Date of approval:	2012-03-16
Changed:	2018-07-31
Department	The Department of Swedish Language and Multilingualism
Main field:	Scandinavian Languages
Specialisation:	G1F - First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

This syllabus was adopted by the Faculty Board of Humanities 2013-10-02. Technical revision by Student Services on 2018-07-31.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

The entry requirements for this course is a Pass grade on Swedish for International Students and Researchers, course 1, or equivalent prior knowledge shown in a Placement test.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
0002	Course 2	7.5

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 structures of spoken and written Swedish. Pronunciation and listening comprehension will also be practiced. The course material is made up of simple texts and conversations about familiar topics such as family, the weather and occupation as well as descriptions of the basic rules for the grammar, pronunciation and spelling of the standard language.

Learning outcomes

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

- re-tell and comment on information that has been read or heard and which contains everyday vocabulary and general content
- participate in short, social conversations about familiar conditions
- write simple texts and short messages about well-known subjects and personal interests and simple personal letters

Education

Instruction is given in the form of seminars with exercises in practical Swedish. Students produce oral presentations and written assignments. Participation in conversations and discussions as well as written assignments are mandatory elements of the course.

Forms of examination

- a. The course is examined on the basis of a written examination. For more detailed information, please refer to the course description.
- 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 and completed mandatory assignments within the timespan of the course. Under special circumstances, the examiner may, after consulting with coordinating teacher, grant the student an exemption from the obligation to participate in certain mandatory course elements. The student can then be assigned a compensatory assignment.
- e. Students who receive the Pass grade may not retake the examination to attain a higher 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.
- f. This course does not include any opportunities to complete a supplementary assignment in order to convert a Fail grade into a Pass grade.

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. Such requests should be made to the department board.

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.