

Swedish Language Proficiency I (A001948)

Course size *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

Credits 5.0	Study time 150 h	Contact hrs 45.0h
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Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2022-2023

A (semester 1)	Dutch, Swedish	Gent	seminar: coached exercises	25.0h
			self-reliant study activities	5.0h
			practicum	5.0h

Lecturers in academic year 2022-2023

Adriaens, Freek	LW06	staff member
Ingridsdotter, Kicki	LW06	lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2022-2023

	crdts	offering
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Swedish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject English - Swedish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject French - Swedish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject German - Swedish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Latin - Swedish)	5	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Scandinavian Studies)	5	A

Teaching languages

Dutch, Swedish

Keywords

Swedish, language proficiency

Position of the course

This basic course builds on the course "Swedish Language Acquisition". It is taught in the second half of the first term in bachelor 1.
Exchange students are welcome to take this course. No knowledge of Dutch is needed. Please contact the teacher before the course starts.

Contents

This course is a Swedish course for "advanced beginners". The students' vocabulary will be enlarged by 800 words by means of oral and written assignments and listening comprehension in class. The vocabulary concerns themes as Swedish geography, culture and habits, tourism, daily life, IT, weather and the educational system in Sweden (see word list for this course on Ufora). Grammar exercises consist of exercises on nouns in all forms (all forms including *bestämd form plural*), verb tenses (*preteritum*, *perfekt* and *futurum*) and word order in complex sentences.

Initial competences

To have completed the course Swedish Language Acquisition or to have acquired the necessary skills by other means.

Final competences

1 To understand common Swedish expressions on A2-level as described in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages:
To understand phrases and the highest frequency vocabulary related to areas of most immediate personal relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local area, employment). To catch the main point in short, clear, simple messages and announcements.

2 To understand and use common Swedish expressions on A2-level as described in Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Speaking (production): to use a series of phrases and sentences to describe in simple terms one's family and other people, living conditions, one's educational background and one's present or most recent job.

3 To understand and use common Swedish expressions on A2-level as described in Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Speaking (interaction): to communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar topics and activities. To handle very short social exchanges, even without understanding enough to keep the conversation going.

4 To write texts in Swedish on B1-level as described in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages:

To write simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. To write personal letters describing experiences and impressions.

5 To understand written Swedish on B1-level as described in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages:

To understand texts that consist mainly of high frequency everyday or job-related language.

To understand the description of events, feelings and wishes in personal letters.

6 To apply the grammar rules taught in class (based on the grammar taught in the course Swedish language acquisition) and the vocabulary dealt with in this course in simple sentences.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Practicum, Self-reliant study activities, Seminar: coached exercises

Extra information on the teaching methods

Reading and listening exercises and conversation. Writing exercises will be assigned as homework.

Learning materials and price

Levy-Scherrer, Paula; Lindemalm, Karl: Rivstart A1 + 2, Textbok, ISBN 9789127434202

Hellström, Första övningsbok i svensk grammatik, ISBN 9789162206475

Cost: 75 EUR

Extra material will be available on Ufora.

References

Van Dale Zweeds-Nederlands, Nederlands-Zweeds (also available on athena.ugent.be)

Course content-related study coaching

Students get specific feedback on group exercises and individual tasks.

Students have the possibility to contact the teacher with questions after each class and during office hours.

Assessment moments

end-of-term assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

Written examination, Oral examination

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

Written examination, Oral examination

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

End-of-term evaluation: written (50%) and oral exam (50%).

Calculation of the examination mark

Highest possible score for students who fail one or both exams is 9 /20 (written exam / oral exam), irrespective of whether the two scores mathematically amount to a higher degree.

Facilities for Working Students

Students may be absent but extra course material will not be handed out.

Classes will be streamed and recorded.

There is no possibility to take the exam on a day or time which is not scheduled in the regular exam schedule, except for the oral part.

Feedback is possible on appointment.