UNIVERSITY OF SKÖVDE

TRANSLATION FROM SWEDISH

COURSE SYLLABUS

Swedish for International Students 2: Text and Grammar G1N

7.5 credits

Course code: SV134G
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1. General information about the course

The course is provided by the University of Skövde and is named Swedish for International Students 2: Text and Grammar G1N (Svenska för internationella studenter 2: Text och grammatik G1N). It comprises 7.5 credits and is a first-cycle course. The level of progression is G1N.

The course is a part of the subject of Swedish Language. The disciplinary domain of the course is The Humanities.

2. Entry requirements

General entry requirements (with exception of the requirement of Swedish) (or the equivalent).

3. Course content

The student acquires basic knowledge about Swedish grammar, mainly word order and noun-, verb-, and adjective inflection. The student gets the opportunity to compare and contrast the main features of Swedish grammar to that of the mother tongue. The focus is on exercises and tasks that give the opportunity to develop the vocabulary as well as reading and writing simple texts.

4. Objectives

After completed course the student should be able to:

- in communicative speech and writing use basic knowledge in grammar, e.g. inflection of central word classes and word order rules,
- read and write simple texts in Swedish,
- reflect on own language skills and
- identify strengths and weaknesses in own writing and reading comprehension.

5. Examination

The course is graded A (Excellent), B (Very good), C (Good), D (Satisfactory), E (Sufficient) or F (Fail).

To achieve a final grade in this course the following must be met:
For a final grade of A, at least 4 hp must reach grade A and 3.5 hp of at least grade B.
Grade B, at least 4 hp of at least grade B and 3.5 hp of at least grade C.
Grade C, at least 4 hp of at least grade C and 3.5 hp of at least grade D.
Grade D, at least 4 hp of at least grade D and 3.5 hp of at least grade E.
Grade E requires both course units of at least grade E.

The final grade is issued only when both course units reach at least grade E.

The examinations of the course consist of the following modes of assessment:

- **Supervised written examination**
  4 credits, grades: A/B/C/D/E/F
- **Oral examination**
  3.5 credits, grades: A/B/C/D/E/F

Students with a permanent disability who have been approved for directed educational support may be offered adapted modes of assessment.

6. Types of instruction and language of instruction

The teaching is comprised of exercises and lectures.

The teaching is conducted in English.

7. Course literature and other educational materials

Levy Scherrer, P. & Lindemalm, K. (2023). *Rivstart A1/A2 Textbok* (3:e uppl.). Stockholm: Natur & Kultur. ISBN 9789127462342.

Viberg, Å., Ballardini, K. & Stjärnlöf, S. (1991). *Essentials of Swedish grammar: A practical guide to the mastery of Swedish*. Lincolnwood Ill.: Passport Books. ISBN 0844285390.

Compendium: *Text och grammatik*.

Latest edition of the course literature should be used.

8. Student influence

Student influence in the course is ensured by means of course evaluation. The students are informed about the results of the evaluation and potential measures that have been taken or are planned, based on the course evaluation.

9. Additional information

Further information about the course, as well as national and local governing documents for higher education, is available on the website of the University of Skövde.