

Swedish Language Course Content

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Main field of study

Swedish Language

Subject Group

Swedish / Nordic Languages

Who is the course for?

This course is for complete beginners with no prior (or very little) knowledge of Swedish. Novices, professionals inexperienced in Swedish. A basic knowledge of English is required.

What will I learn?

Please see the course outline and level description below. Please note, in order to get the most out of the course you need to set aside time for homework and other Swedish input regularly.

How will I learn?

The lessons are very interactive and communicative, with both pair work and group activities. You will also get homework after every lesson, where we will go through it together, bringing up any questions you might have.

Course Content

Studies of basic Swedish language structures. Emphasis is placed on learning basic spoken and written Swedish.

Course Description

The Swedish course is a basic course in language acquisition and requires no prior knowledge of the language. All basic skills are addressed in the course: speaking, listening, writing and reading. In addition, the course also focuses on vocabulary and grammar. Making use of practical situations, participants can practice both informal and professional language use. Furthermore, society and culture are also covered. Every lesson includes homework and revision. The course is concluded with a written test to assess your knowledge.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is in the form of language and grammar lectures, as well as listening, speech and written exercises, individually and in groups.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completing the course students would have acquired basic skills in the Swedish language equivalent to A1+ A2 according to the CEFR and some knowledge about Swedish society.

Reading Comprehension and Writing Proficiency

After completing the course, you will

- *be able to demonstrate knowledge of the basics of Swedish language structure*
- *have a basic vocabulary of everyday words and phrases*
- *be able to read and comprehend simple texts*
- *be able to write short, simple texts about themselves and their everyday life*

Listening Comprehension and Oral Proficiency

After completing the course, you will

- *be able to talk about themselves and their everyday life*
- *be able to verbally communicate at a very simple level in Swedish*
- *be able to passably understand when they are addressed concerning topics that concern themselves and their daily life*
- *be able to generally understand short conversations about familiar topics*

Course Outline

Topics and functions

- Greeting and politeness
- Introducing yourself and others
- Giving and asking for basic personal information
- Nationalities, countries and languages
- Counting and saying your telephone number

- Telling the time and saying what day it is
- Describing a typical day in your life
- Talking about the weather
- Talking about family, friends and famous people
- Buying coffee and drinks (fika)
- Saying prices and asking what things cost
- Expressing likes and dislikes
- Giving and asking for directions
- Describing how you get to work and other places
- Filling in a basic form with your personal details
- Writing a simple email

Grammar and structure

- Indefinite and definite form
- Common everyday verbs
- Word order
- Adverbials
- Question words
- Personal pronouns
- Present tense
- Past tense verbs
- Time expressions
- Prepositions of time etc.

In addition to the above the following things are included :

Regular pronunciation and intonation checks , Reading and listening comprehension activities, Swedish culture, customs and traditions , Swedish society, history and geography , Crosswords, language games and quizzes.

Kindly contact me if me for more information about the course.

Thanks and Regards,

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