

# Swedish Language and Culture Svenska språket och kulturen

7.5 pre-education credits7.5 förutbildningspoäng

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**Education Cycle:** Pre-university level

Main Field of Study (Progressive Specialisation):

Disciplinary Domain: other

Prerequisites: Registered on-campus students at the University of Borås.

**Subject Area:** Swedish as a Second Language **Grading Scale:** Seven-degree grading scale (A-F)

#### Content

The course is aimed at international students who have no previous knowledge of the Swedish language. During the course, basic Swedish grammar and vocabulary linked to everyday life will be reviewed. The course also provides some orientation to Swedish social life and culture.

# **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the course, the student will be able to:

#### 1. Knowledge and understanding

- 1.1 recognise common words and very simple phrases that apply to the student, as well as the student's immediate surroundings
- 1.2 understand common words and very simple sentences

## 2. Skills and abilities

- 2.1 ask and answer questions in everyday subject areas
- 2.2 use simple phrases and sentences to describe, for example, housing and hobbies, e.g. everyday life
- 2.3 write short, simple messages, e.g. email, fill in personal information in simpler forms

#### 3. Evaluation ability and approach

3.1 contrast Swedish culture and Swedish social life with the student's experiences from other cultures and other societies

## Forms of Teaching

The course consists of:

- lectures
- workshops

The languages of instruction are English and Swedish.

## **Forms of Examination**

The course will be examined through the following examination elements:

Swedish Language and Culture

Learning outcomes: 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1

Pre-education credits: 7.5

Gradingscale: Seven-degree grading scale (A-F) Additional information: Written presentation

If the student has received a decision/recommendation regarding special pedagogical support from the University of Borås due to disability or special needs, the examiner has the right to make accommodations when it comes to examination. The examiner must, based on the objectives of the course syllabus, determine whether the examination can be adapted in accordance with the decision/recommendation.

Student rights and obligations at examination are in accordance with guidelines and rules for the University of Borås.

## **Literature and Other Teaching Methods**

The course literature is in Swedish and English.

University of Borås (latest edition). Swedish language and culture (200 p.)

Additional literature or other teaching materials with relevance to the course/subject will be included, such as films etc (about 200 p.)

#### Student Influence and Evaluation

The course is evaluated in accordance with current guidelines for course evaluations at the University of Borås in which students' views are to be gathered. The course evaluation report is published and returned to participating and prospective students in accordance with the above-mentioned guidelines, and will be taken into consideration in the future development of courses and education programmes. Course coordinators are responsible for ensuring that the evaluations are conducted as described above.

#### Miscellaneous

This syllabus is a translation from the Swedish original.

The course cannot be included in a Swedish university degree. The course is aimed at international foreign students with a first language other than Swedish