DS1500 Swedish 1, Elementary Level 7.5 credits

Svenska 1, grundnivå

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

Establishment

Course syllabus for DS1500 valid from Autumn 2012

Grading scale

A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Education cycle

First cycle

Main field of study

Technology

Specific prerequisites

General entrance requirements for university studies. Applicants should have no preknowledge of Swedish.

Language of instruction

The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.

Intended learning outcomes

EU language portfolio levels A1/A2 http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/

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

Listening comprehension

- understand and report facts in an oral presentation on familiar subjects (level A2)

Reading comprehension

- understand and give an account of information from various elementary (level A2)
- identify facts from simple authentic texts (level A2)

Speaking

- use the language with correct application of basic Swedish grammar and a basic command of the typical and distinctive features of Swedish pronunciation and prosody, in simple everyday situations and short presentations, and also describe elementary aspects of Swedish life and institutions (level A1)

Writing

- use the language with correct application of basic Swedish grammar and a basic command of the typical and distinctive features of Swedish spelling in everyday situations, and also describe elementary aspects of Swedish life and institutions (level A1).

Course contents

Elementary Swedish grammar. Pronunciation practice, practice in understanding, writing short essays, speaking and reading simple texts. Short presentations. An introduction to Swedish life and institutions.

Course literature

Kompendium

Norstedts svenska fickordbok

Essentials of Swedish grammar, Åke Viberg, Kerstin Ballardini, Sune Stjärnlöf

Examination

- INLA - Assignments, 1.5 credits, grading scale: P, F
- TENC - Written Examination, 1.0 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- TENB - Written Examination, 3.0 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- TENA - Oral Examination, 2.0 credits, grading scale: P, F

Based on recommendation from KTH's coordinator for disabilities, the examiner will decide how to adapt an examination for students with documented disability.

The examiner may apply another examination format when re-examining individual students.

If the course is discontinued, students may request to be examined during the following two academic years.

Other requirements for final grade

75% attendance. Pass all credit-giving exams.

Ethical approach

- All members of a group are responsible for the group's work.
- In any assessment, every student shall honestly disclose any help received and sources used.
- In an oral assessment, every student shall be able to present and answer questions about the entire assignment and solution.