LS140N Swedish A1 for Engineers 7.5 credits

Svenska A1 för ingenjörer

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

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

Establishment

Course syllabus for LS140N valid from Spring 2015

Grading scale

P, F

Education cycle

First cycle

Main field of study

Specific prerequisites

Basic university qualification. Applicants to the course should not have prior knowledge in Swedish.

Language of instruction

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

Intended learning outcomes

The expected learning outcomes for the course mainly refer to the level A1 according to CEFR, the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

On completion of the course, the student should be able to:

Listening comprehension
- understand simple, slowly and clearly spoken Swedish on well-known subjects in everyday situations

Reading comprehension
- understand short, authentic, everyday texts consisting of simple sentences and common words

Spoken interaction
- participate in simple conversations at a slow pace, clearly spoken, by asking and answering simple questions within well-known everyday subject areas (a certain amount of help from the conversation partner is required)

Spoken production
- talk about and describe his/her close environment and people he/she knows, by means of simple phrases and sentences

Written production
- fill in simple forms and write short, simple messages with elements of awareness of elementary facts about Sweden

Course contents

During this web-based course, students practice reading simple texts and essay-writing with self-correcting exercises. Listening comprehension, pronunciation and simple dialogues based on everyday vocabulary and phrases are mainly practiced individually. Basic grammar and pronunciation rules of the Swedish language Facts about Sweden, Swedish culture, society and technical development. The course has no teacher supervision during the summer and winter breaks

Course literature

Course literature will be announced before the start of the course.

Recommended reference literature and electronic resources will be listed in the course information or in a similar way

Examination

- KONA - Assessment, 1.5 credits, grading scale: P, F

- LEXA - Continuous Assessment, 6.0 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.

Other requirements for final grade

All examination parts passed

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.