



LS1522 Swedish B1 for Engineers 7.5 credits

Svenska B1 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 LS1522 valid from Autumn 2017

Grading scale

P, F

Education cycle

First cycle

Main field of study

Specific prerequisites

Basic university qualification. Completion and pass of Swedish A2 for Engineers, equivalent older course, or the equivalent knowledge demonstrated in a compulsory placement test taken before applying for the course.

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 B1 according to CEFR, the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

On completion of the course, the student should, in addition to what is specified in courses at lower levels, be able to:

Listening comprehension

- understand the main contents in clearly spoken standard Swedish on subjects that concern well-known phenomena and fields of personal interest
- broadly understand many radio and TV programmes in slowly and clearly spoken Swedish about current issues or about subjects of personal interest

Reading comprehension

- understand authentic texts, such as descriptions, written in high-frequent language on subjects that concern daily life or personal interests

Spoken interaction

- talk informally about subjects concerning daily life, current events and work, or of personal interest

Spoken production

- simply describe events, dreams, hopes and future plans
- briefly give reasons for opinions and plans

Written production

- write texts that describe experiences and impressions
- write simple, coherent texts discussing everyday life, and simple technical texts within fields of personal interest

Course contents

Exercises in understanding and expressing oneself in somewhat more nuanced Swedish. Exercises in pronunciation, prosody and spoken interaction Conversations, discussions and presentations. Reading of texts within general subject areas. Production of written texts of a personal and everyday character

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
- LEX1 - 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
75% attendance

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.