

COURSE SYLLABUS

Swedish Language, Culture and Society 2, 7.5 credits

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Course Code: LS2K15	Education Cycle: First-cycle level
Confirmed: Sep 15, 2025	Disciplinary domain: Humanities (50%) and Social sciences (50%)
Valid From: Jan 19, 2026	Subject group: Swedish/Scandinavian Languages
	Specialised in: G1F First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

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

Knowledge and understanding

- read and understand texts in simple Swedish (1)
- write short, simple texts on various topics in Swedish (2)
- describe some basic aspects of Swedish society and culture in Swedish (3)
- orally communicate and understand simple sentences and phrases on familiar topics in Swedish (4)

Skills and abilities

- use everyday vocabulary: Swedish phrases and words in the correct form and adapting them to the context (5)
- use basic and more advanced grammatical constructions in Swedish (6)
- reflect on some basic aspects of Swedish society and culture in Swedish (7)

Judgement and approach

- provide perspectives on Swedish society/culture in some fields and make basic comparisons with another society/culture in Swedish (8)

Content

- Basic and more advanced communicative skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing
- Basic and more advanced Swedish grammar
- Integrated lectures (in English and Swedish) on Swedish culture and society

Type of instruction

The teaching consists of lectures, seminars and oral and written exercises performed individually and in groups. Active participation is required.

An e-learning platform is used.

Students who have been admitted to and registered for a course have the right to receive instruction/supervision for the duration of the time period specified for the particular course to which they were accepted. After that, the right to receive instruction/supervision expires.

Language of instruction is in Swedish or English.

Entry requirements

Participation in the course Swedish Language, Culture and Society 1.

Examination and grades

The course is graded A, B, C, D, E, FX or F.

The grades A, B, C, D and E are all passing grades. For courses with more than one element of examination, students are given a final grade based on an overall assessment of all the elements included in the course. The final grade of the course is issued only when all elements of examination have been passed.

The examination is based on the intended learning outcomes as well as instruction and course literature.

Written and oral individual examination at the end of the course.

The examination must allow for students to be assessed on an individual basis. Further information concerning assessment of specific intended learning outcomes and grading criteria is provided in a study guide distributed at the beginning of the course.

Students are guaranteed a minimum of three attempts to pass an examination, including the regular attempt.

Registration of examination:

Name of the Test	Value	Grading
Individual written examination ^{1 2}	5.5 credits	A/B/C/D/E/FX/F
Individual oral presentation ³	2 credits	G/U

¹Determines the final grade of the course, which is issued only when all course units have been passed.

² ILO1; ILO2; ILO3; ILO5; ILO6; ILO7; ILO8

³ ILO4; ILO5; ILO6

Course evaluation

The instruction is followed up throughout the course. A course evaluation is conducted at the end of the course. A summary and comments are published in the learning management system. The evaluation constitutes a basis for future improvements to the course.

Other information

The course will give the students an increased knowledge of Swedish language, culture and society and train them to use the language in oral and written communication.

Swedish is also used as a teaching language.

If a student has failed the same examination three times, the student can request that the next attempt be assessed and graded by a new examiner. The decision to accept or reject such a request is made by the associate dean of education. A student may not make a second attempt at any examination already passed in order to receive a higher grade.

In case a course is terminated or significantly altered, examination according to the earlier syllabus shall be offered on at least two occasions in the course of one year after the termination/alteration.

Course literature

Please note that changes may be made to the reading list up until eight weeks before the start of the course.

Levy Scherrer, P. & Lindemalm, K. (2023). *Rivstart A1/A2 Textbok*. (Third edition). Natur & Kultur Läromedel.

Levy Scherrer, P. & Lindemalm, K. (2023). *Rivstart A1/A2 Övningsbok*. (Third edition). Natur & Kultur Läromedel (not mandatory).

Reference Literature

Holmes, P., & Hinchliffe, I. (2013). *Swedish: A Comprehensive Grammar*. (Third edition). London: Routledge.

Citing Sources – How to Create Literature References

<https://ju.se/library/search--write/reference-management.html>

Sourcewise: A Student's Guide to Avoiding Plagiarism

Information about plagiarism at higher education institutions

Available in the learning management system