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SWEDISH LANGUAGE COURSE

Intermediate

Objectives: The course is available for students with a background in Swedish. The aim is to raise the student's level of written and oral proficiency in Swedish. The course contains the following: grammar, semantics, vocabulary, listening comprehension, pronunciation, written and oral proficiency and practice. The course is adjusted to the individual student's language skills. Therefore, the course literature, readings and assignments might vary.

Swedish will also be practiced through various modes of discourse, including singing. Attendance is mandatory as well as active participation. Your progress will be monitored regularly using, for example, spontaneous quizzes.

Participation and grading: *You are expected to arrive in time to class, bring your books and complete your homework assignments. Failing to fulfill those expectations will lower your final grade.* The final grade is based on continuous assessment of in-class participation and individual work, fulfilling assignments (40%), mid-term exam (20%) and final exam (40%). There are three written exams on grammar, vocabulary and semantics throughout the semester. The final exam consists of reading/listening comprehension, grammar, vocabulary and a written composition, your conversation and discussion skills.

Examination dates are: February 17th, March 24th and May 3rd

Literature: Levy Sherrer P. & Lindemalm, K: *Rivstart A2* Text book and exercise book
Swedish. Essentials of Grammar
Mankell H, *Pyramiden*
Mårtensson B., *Glaset hemlighet*

Course Outline

PERIOD 1

January 23rd – February 17 th Reviewing old grammar; conjunctions, pronouns,
Chapter 10 – 12, page 104 - 131 nouns, adjectives (comparative form), subor. clause

Exam 1: February 17th

PERIOD 2

February 20th – March 24th Adverbs, present perfect, reflexive pronouns,
Chapter 13 – 15, page 132 - 165 prepositions, subjunctives.

Exam 2: March 24th

PERIOD 3

April 3rd – May 3rd Word order (main clause/subor. clause),
Chapter 16 – 19, page 166 - 204 adjectives def.form, short answer

Final exam: May 3rd