

Syllabus: Swedish Language Course, level 2

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Office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 2 pm-4 pm

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. The content is based on the course literature as well as authentic texts, songs, games, study visits and other activities related to Swedish culture and everyday life.

Participation and grading: Attendance is mandatory as well as active participation. 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) – 25%, mid-term exam – 25 %, and final exam – 50%. Examination dates are February 28 and May 2.

Literature: *Rivstart A1 + A2*, Paula Levy Scherrer and Karl Lindemalm, Natur & Kultur, Stockholm 2014 (textbook and exercise book)

www.ord.se (online dictionary)

Handouts

Additional reading (Lättläst/Very readable): Gissy, P: *Döden på isen*, Sigander, H: *Kärlek, mord och poesi*, Mankell, H: *Mannen på stranden*, Jonasson, J: *Hundraåringen som klev ut genom fönstret och försvann*, Strömbäck, J-E: *Min farbror blev svenskamerikan*, 8 sidor: *Sverige – en lättläst faktabok*, Lindgren, A: *Känner du Pippi Långstrump?*

COURSE OUTLINE

Period 1: January 22 – February 28

Mid-term exam February 28 (Wednesday)

(16 class hours + 1 hour exam)

Rivstart chapters 10-12

Week	Dates	Content
1	Jan 22 – 26	Chapter 10, grammar revision, individual assessment
2	Jan 29 – Feb 2	Chapter 10, Sweden vs USA
3	Feb 5 – 9	Chapter 11, Speed Dating
4	Feb 12 – 16	Chapters 11, 12
5	Feb 19 – 23	Chapter 12, Restaurant roleplay
6	Feb 26 – 28	Revision, mid-term exam (Wednesday)

Period 2: March 5 – April 27

Final exam May 2 (Wednesday)

(18 class hours)

Rivstart chapters 13-15

Week	Dates	Content
7	March 5 – 9	Chapter 13
8	March 12 – 16	Chapters 13, 14, Summer house roleplay
9	March 19 – 23	Chapter 14, Easter egg treasure hunt
	<i>Spring break</i>	
10	April 9 – 13	Chapters 14, 15
11	April 16 – 20	Chapter 15, Astrid Lindgren workshop
12	April 23 – 27	Revision, final presentation
13	May 2	Final exam (Wednesday)

WHAT YOU ARE EXPECTED TO KNOW

Chapter 10, page 104-111 & **grammar revision**

Verbs: all tenses (imperative, present, infinitive, preterite, perfect)

Auxiliary verbs

Word order (main clauses)

How to: talk about and compare Sweden and your own country

Chapter 11, page 112-121

Conjunctions

Nouns: all forms (singular & plural, indefinite & definite and when to use which)

How to: discuss and compare ideas, describe personalities

Chapter 12, page 122-131

Usage of *tror* and *tycker*

Subordinate clauses

Adjectives (indefinite form)

Constructions with *sitter*, *ligger*, *står*

How to: talk about food, order in a restaurant

Chapter 13, page 132-141

Adverbs for position and destination

The past tenses: when to use which

How to: describe a day in the past, talk about professions

Chapter 14, page 142-155

Indirect speech

Relative subordinate clauses

Subordinate conjunctions

How to: talk about country life in Sweden, make small talk during dinner

Chapter 15, page 156-165

All possessive pronouns (including reflexive)

Independent pronouns

How to: describe a typical family from your country, describe aspects of Swedish culture

Schedule: Swedish, intermediate level

Times: Wednesdays 8.00-9.00, Mondays and Fridays 11.40-12.40

Room: A975a

Period 1: January 22 – February 28 (Mid-term exam February 28) 16 class hours + 1 hour exam

Week	Date	Time	Weekly content
1	Jan 22	11.40-12.40	Chapter 10, grammar revision, individual assessment
	Jan 24	8.00-9.00	
	Jan 26	11.40-12.40	
2	Jan 29	11.40-12.40	Chapter 10, Sweden vs USA
	Jan 31	8.00-9.00	
	Feb 2	11.40-12.40	
3	Feb 5	11.40-12.40	Chapter 11
	Feb 7	8.00-9.00	
	Feb 9	11.40-12.40	
4	Feb 12	11.40-12.40	Chapter 12, Speed Dating
	Feb 14	8.00-9.00	
	Feb 16	11.40-12.40	
5	Feb 19	11.40-12.40	Chapter 12, Restaurant roleplay
	Feb 21	8.00-9.00	
	Feb 23	11.40-12.40	
6	Feb 26	11.40-12.40	Revision

	Feb 28	8.00-9.00	<i>Mid-term exam: chapters 10-12, grammar</i>
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Period 2: March 5 – April 27 (Final exam May 2) 18 class hours + 2-hour exam

Week	Date	Time	Weekly content
7	March 5	11.40-12.40	Chapter 13
	March 7	8.00-9.00	
	March 9	11.40-12.40	
8	March 12	11.40-12.40	Chapters 13, 14, summer house roleplay
	March 14	8.00-9.00	
	March 16	11.40-12.40	
9	March 19	11.40-12.40	Chapter 14, Easter egg treasure hunt
	March 21	8.00-9.00	
	March 23	11.40-12.40	
<i>Spring break</i>			
10	April 9	11.40-12.40	Chapters 14, 15
	April 11	8.00-9.00	
	April 13	11.40-12.40	
11	April 16	11.40-12.40	Chapter 15, Astrid Lindgren workshop
	April 18	8.00-9.00	
	April 20	11.40-12.40	
12	April 23	11.40-12.40	Revision, final presentations
	April 25	8.00-9.00	
	April 27	11.40-12.40	
13	May 2	<u>9.00-11.00</u>	Final exam: chapters 13-15, written production