Instructor Information

Instructor(s)

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Instructor's Biography

Christina Bergman is the Founder of the concept "Prata svenska i Sarajevo", an educator in Swedish and an anthropologist. She has 15 years of work experience in popular and adult education, the so called Swedish Folkbildning, in Sweden and Bosnia and Hercegovina. Christina has a great passion for teaching Swedish. She is also studying second language acquisition and linguistics.

Eva Fazlagić is native speaking Swedish, living and working in Bosnia and Herzegovina since 2003. She is an educator in Swedish and has been giving classes since 2014. She has a Master degree in Sociology, and a background in the financial sector. Eva is studying second language acquisition and linguistics at the University in Sweden. Eva also speaks Bosnian.

General Information

Description

Swedish A2 level is a course for all of you who would like to develop your basic Swedish. During 10 weeks you will continue learning dialogues, words and grammar that are useful in daily life. For the first time we will also offer 8 hours of electronic studies as a part of the course. After this course you will be able to continue with higher-level courses such as B1 and B2.

The concept is based on the principles of Swedish Folkbildning. The pedagogical methodology is very hands on and consists of a mixture of lecturing and engaging the students in dialogue. The grammar is integrated step by step. All modern research suggests the best way of learning a language is to start communicating immediately while slowly integrating grammar. We will also invite other Swedish speaking educators at least a couple of times during the course.

The idea of Swedish Folkbildning is based on practical activities and a dynamic interaction with the participants. Swedish Folkbildning has the following characteristics:

- The participants have considerable opportunities to influence the content of the activities.
- Folkbildning is characterised by an environment in which learning and social interaction go hand in hand

All classes will include homework. It means that the students will need to be active with studying and practising between the classes.

Classes will be held twice a week for 2 hours over a period of 10 weeks and 8 hours of electronic classes, which is a total of 48 hours for 380 KM per person. A 10% discount is available for students. We have reduced the price for this course since it is a new design with some electronic classes included. We kindly ask the students to give input to the electronic classes since we would like to develop this further in order to give the best quality.

Expectations and Goals

Students who complete the course shall feel confident enough to use Swedish A2-level vocabulary, be aware of some of the Swedish dialects, feel introduced to the Swedish culture and be able to engage in basic conversation. Students' knowledge shall be evaluated through three written examinations during the course. Students who successfully complete the course shall receive a diploma.

Course Materials

Required Materials

An electronic version of relevant books and audio files will be sent to you as soon as you have paid the first part of the fee.

Optional Materials

Course Duration

Start date (day, month, year, hour:minute) - End date (day, month, year, hour:minute)

The course starts Monday the 19th of October 2015 18:15-20:15 and ends Wednesday the 23rd of December 2015 18:15-20:15.

Course Schedule

Week	Topic	Reading	Exercises
1	Introduction, presentation and and repetition of A1 grammar and vocabulary		
2	Computers, relationships, demonstative pronouns and repetition of forms of nouns		
3	Swedish food and ordering in resturants, repetitions of verb forms and comparation of adjectives		
4	Worklife, professions, worktasks and looking for work. Adverbs present and past, verb form present perfekt versus preteritum.		
5	On the countryside, invitations, etiquette, Swedish traditions. Conjunctions, word order.		
6	Travels, geography, nature, clothes.		

Week	Topic	Reading	Exercises	
7	Education, the Swedish education system, worklife. Present future, time prepositions.			
8	Living conditions and locations.			
	Prepositions of locations, presentation, word order, comparation of adjectives.			
9	Telephonecalls, worklife, small talk. Health, bodyparts, lifestyle.			
	Definit form for adjectives, interrogative words, word order.			
10	End of course ceremony and celebration.			
Electronic class	Massmedia and news.			
consists of	Grammar such as possesive and reflexive pronouns, time prepositions, conjunctions and noun forms.			
	Few changes may occur since this is the first time we integrate electronic classes and the comments from the students will be of great importance.			

Exam Schedule

Date	Subject
The dates will be	Chapter 11-13
agreed together with	Chapter 14-16
the students.	Chapter 17-19

Additional Information and Resources

Since we follow the European framework for foreign languages, we can also offer certification for A2, B1 and B2 levels according to Swedex, which is a unique, internationally viable Swedish language exam designed by Folkuniversitetet in Gothenburg, Sweden. http://www.folkuniversitetet.se/In-English/Swedex_In_English/

The certification in Sarajevo will costs 450 KM. For more information, please contact Amela Fifić on info@restillbosnien.se

We would appreciate if the students could pay the 380 KM fee before the first class starts. There is a possibility to pay the fee in two instalments.