

Swedish language - A2 level Syllabus - Spring 2016

Instructor Information

Instructor(s)	Email	Office Location & Hours
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Instructor's Biography

Linda Johansson is an educator in Swedish, with a background in development and mediation. She has been working with youth and children in different pedagogical settings for the last 10 years. Linda has been teaching Swedish as a foreign language for 2 years.

General Information

Description

Swedish A2 level is a course for all of you who would like to develop your basic Swedish. During 12 weeks you will continue learning dialogues, words and grammar that are useful in daily life. 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 12 weeks which is a total of 48 hours for 420 KM per person. A 10% discount is available for students.

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 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 Tuesday the 2nd of February 2016 20:00-22:00 and ends Thursday the 21st of April 2016 20:00-22:00.

Course Schedule

Week	Topic	Reading	Exercises
1	Introduction, presentation and repetition of A1 grammar and vocabulary		
2	Computers, relationships, demonstrative pronouns and repetition of forms of nouns		
3	Swedish food and ordering in restaurants, repetitions of verb forms and comparison of adjectives		
4	Worklife, professions, worktasks and looking for work. Adverbs present and past, verb form present perfekt versus preteritum.		
5	Test 1 On the countryside, invitations, etiquette, Swedish traditions. Conjunctions, word order.		
6	Travels, geography, nature, clothes. Possessive and reflexive pronouns.		
7	Education, the Swedish education system, worklife. Present future, time prepositions.		
8	Test 2 Living conditions and locations. Prepositions of locations, presentation, word order, comparison of adjectives.		

Week	Topic	Reading	Exercises
9	Telephonecalls, worklife, small talk. Definit form for adjectives, interrogative words, word order.		
10	Health, bodyparts, lifestyle. Time prepositions, conjunctions, noun forms.		
11	Massmedia and news. Repetition of grammar.		
12	Test 3 End of course ceremony and celebration.		

Exam Schedule

Date	Subject
1st of March	Chapter 11-13
22nd of March	Chapter 14-16
19th of April	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 Samuyiwa on info@restillbosnien.se

We would appreciate if the students could pay the 420 KM fee before the first class starts. There is a possibility to pay the fee in two instalments.