



STUDY GUIDE

NATIONAL LANGUAGES SWEDISH FOR BEGINNERS

Organised by

University of Vaasa Language Centre Linginno





1. IDENTIFYING DATA.

• Course Name.	<i>National Languages: Swedish for beginners</i>
• Coordinating University.	<i>University of Vaasa</i>
• Partner Universities Involved.	<i>N/A</i>
• Course Field(s).	<i>Modern language</i>
• Related Study Programme.	<i>N/A</i>
• ISCED Code.	<i>0231</i>
• SDG.	https://sdgs.un.org/goals : 4, 17
• Study Level.	<i>students (B,M,D) + staff</i>

• Number of ECTS credits allocated.	<i>2</i>
• Mode of Delivery.	<i>Online self-study</i>
• Language of Instruction.	<i>English</i>
• Course Dates.	<i>12.2.2025 - 27.4.2025</i>
• Schedule of the course.	<i>One synchronous lecture in the beginning but no other synchronous lectures, all assignments asynchronously on Moodle. Workload 54 hours. Synchronous kick-off meeting 12 February 2025 at 15:00-16:00 EET (Finnish time)</i>
• Key Words.	<i>Practical situations, basics, survival Swedish</i>
• Catchy Phrase.	<i>Swedish starter – Who doesn't love a Swedish smörgåsbord?</i>

• Prerequisites and co-requisites.	<i>No prerequisites. The course is available to all students (B,M,D) and staff members of the Alliance.</i>
• Number of EUNICE students that can attend the Course.	<i>50 (more if needed)</i>
• Course inscription procedure(s).	<i>Standard EUNICE procedure</i>

2. CONTACT DETAILS.

• Department.	<i>University of Vaasa Language Centre Linginno</i>
• Name of Lecturer.	<i>Mia Juthman</i>
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• Other Lecturers.	N/A
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3. COURSE CONTENT.

During this course the student will learn the very basic words and phrases of Swedish in different everyday situations:

- greetings
- telling about themselves and their family
- numbers – telling the time, prices
- most common phrases connected to studying: library, lectures, exercises, seminars, official functions, socializing, life on campus
- everyday practical situations: shopping, food, hobbies

They will also get information about Swedish and Finnish culture and society:

- history, educational system, state administration
- Swedish in Finland

Basic information about the University of Vaasa.

4. LEARNING OUTCOMES.

The student will learn how Swedish works as a language, how to understand simple texts and find information in them. The student will also get practice in listening comprehension and learn how to correctly pronounce Swedish.

Moreover, they will learn about the very basics about Swedish and Finnish society and culture.

5. OBJECTIVES.

Practice of receptive skills and strategies needed to manage everyday situations in Swedish and motivation of students to deepen their skills in Swedish.

To convey an understanding of culturally significant factors.

6. COURSE ORGANISATION.

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| 1. | <i>På tågstationen - At the trainstation</i> |
| 2. | <i>På VOAS kontor - At the VOAS office</i> |
| 3. | <i>I studentbostaden - In the student flat</i> |
| 4. | <i>I matbutiken - In the grocery store</i> |
| 5. | <i>På universitetet - At the university</i> |

LEARNING RESOURCES AND TOOLS.



Self-study course on Moodle

PLANNED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND TEACHING METHODS.

Videos, speaking assignments, exercises in Moodle.

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS, CRITERIA AND PERIOD.

*The written exam needs to be passed with the minimum of 50% of the score.
Each unit finishes with a short speaking test on Padlet.*

OBSERVATIONS.

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS.

All material needed will be on Moodle.

