

# STUDY GUIDE

## *SWEDISH FOR BEGINNERS*

Organised by

*University of Vaasa - Language Center Linginno*

1. IDENTIFYING DATA.		
• <b>Course Name.</b>	Swedish for beginners	
• <b>Coordinating University.</b>	University of Vaasa	
• <b>Partner Universities Involved.</b>	-	
• <b>Course Field(s).</b>	Modern language	
• <b>Related Study Programme.</b>	-	
• <b>ISCED Code.</b>	0231	
• <b>SDG.</b>	<a href="https://sdgs.un.org/goals">https://sdgs.un.org/goals</a> : 4, 17	
• <b>Study Level.</b>	Students: Bachelor, Master, Doctoral; + Staff	
• <b>EUNICE Key Competencies</b>	Problem solving	Moderately
	Teamworking	Partially
	Communication	Moderately
	Self-management	Strongly
	Cognitive flexibility	Partially
	Digital competence	-
	Technical competence	-
	Global intercultural competence	Moderately

• <b>Number of ECTS credits allocated.</b>	2
• <b>Mode of Delivery.</b>	Online self-study
• <b>Language of Instruction.</b>	English

• <b>Course Dates.</b>	9.2.2026-19.4.2026
• <b>Precise Schedule of the Lectures.</b>	One introductory synchronous meeting in the beginning, 9.2.2026 3-4 pm EET, but no other synchronous lectures, all assignments asynchronously on Moodle.
• <b>Key Words.</b>	Practical situations, basics, survival Swedish
• <b>Catchy Phrase.</b>	Swedish starter – Who doesn't love a Swedish smorgasbord?

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

## 2. CONTACT DETAILS.

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• <b>Other Lecturers.</b>	-

## 3. COURSE CONTENT.

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

- greetings
- 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 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.

### UNITS

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| 1. | På tågstationen - At the trainstation   |
| 2. | På VOAS kontor - At the VOAS office     |
| 3. | I studentbostaden - In the student flat |
| 4. | I matbutiken - In the grocery store     |
| 5. | På universitetet - At the university    |
| 6. | Course Revision Module                  |

### LEARNING RESOURCES AND TOOLS.

Self-study course on Moodle.

### PLANNED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND TEACHING METHODS.

Videos, speaking assignments, theory and exercises in Moodle.

## 7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA.

The written Moodle test needs to be passed with the minimum of 50% of the score; assessment pass/fail. Each unit finishes with a short speaking test; assessment pass/fail.

### OBSERVATIONS.

Recognition-related issues:

Please contact your home university's International Relations Office if you encounter any issues related to the recognition of the ECTS at the end of the course. Lecturers are not in charge of the recognition process.

## 8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS.

All material needed will be on Moodle.

