



UMEÅ UNIVERSITET

Course description - Swedish for Academics 3

Target Audience

The course is for international researchers, teachers, post-docs, doctoral students and other employees at Umeå University. The course content is particularly tailored to the university context and the target group's needs.

Objective

The aim of the course is for participants to build upon their basic skills in the Swedish language acquired by reading the courses Swedish for Academics 1 and 2, or equivalent courses. The course primarily focuses on extending the student's vocabulary, knowledge of sentence structure and use of tense. During the course Swedish society and the Swedish university environment will be discussed. At the end of the course the students will have reached level A2 of the European Framework for language skills.

Contents

This course builds on the Swedish Language skills learnt during courses 1 and 2. In particular, this course will extend the students' active and passive vocabulary, and their ability to appropriately use subordinate clauses and tenses. As the course is also designed to help students to be able to better cope with work-related tasks in Swedish, various themes of relevance to working at a Swedish university will form an integral element of the course.

Structure

The course is organized by the Department of Language Studies in cooperation with Office for Human Resources.

Classrooms

Teaching takes place at Umeå University's main campus.

Teaching

The course is taught by lecturers with training in Swedish as a second language and extensive experience in teaching Swedish for foreign students and staff.

Course Certificates

Department of Language Studies will issue certificates of attendance to participants who successfully complete the course.

Reading List

These books can be bought, for example from Bokus.com or Adlibris.com:



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Paula Levy Scherrer & Karl Lindemalm (2014): *Rivstart. A1 + A2. Textbok.*
(ISBN 978-91-27-43420-2)

The following book is recommended for those interested in practicing further:

Paula Levy Scherrer & Karl Lindemalm (2014): *Rivstart. A1 + A2. Övningsbok.*
(ISBN 9789127434219)