



UMEÅ UNIVERSITET

Course description - Swedish for Academics 2

Target Audience

The course is for international researchers, teachers, post-docs, doctoral students and other employees at Umeå University. The course is mainly based on the content and structure of the book Rivstart A1-A2, but with some adaptation to the academic context and the target group's needs.

The course is for those with a (very) basic knowledge of Swedish, circa A1, level 1 (of 2) of the European Framework for language skills.

Objective

The aim of the course is for participants to build upon their basic skills in the Swedish language acquired by reading the course Swedish for Academics 1, or an equivalent course. 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 participants will have reached level A1, level 2 (of 2) of the European Framework for language skills.

Contents

The course will explain and train Swedish pronunciation and grammatical structures building on the skills learnt during the course Swedish for Academic 1, or equivalent. The course includes reading of dialogues on everyday topics and short factual texts, pronunciation exercises, listening comprehension, oral communication and presentation exercises. Students will also write simple factual texts.

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:

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)