

# Opasraportti

**LC - Swedish (2013 - 2014)**

## Swedish Courses

### Faculty of Humanities

901000Y Second Official Language (Swedish) 5 ECTS credits

### Faculty of Education

901001Y Second Official Language (Swedish) 2 ECTS credits

### Faculty of Science

901004Y Swedish, 2 ECTS credits

### Faculty of Medicine

901006Y Second Official Language (Swedish) (Medicine), 3 ECTS credits

901027Y Second Official Language (Swedish) (Dentistry), 3 ECTS credits

901007Y Second Official Language (Swedish) (Nursing Sciences), 3 ECTS credits

901020Y Second Official Language (Swedish) (Wellness Technology), 3 ECTS credits

### Oulu Business School

901011Y Swedish for Economics, 4 ECTS credits

**Optional courses for KieKuVi-minor:**

901021A Culture Contacts, 2 ECTS credits  
 901022A Welcome to our Firm! ECTS credits  
 901023A Everything is for Sale! 2 ECTS credits  
 901024A Contacting Clients, 2 ECTS credits  
 901025A Let's Talk! 2 ECTS credits  
 901026A Make your own Study Plan (HOPS), 2 - 4 ECTS credits

**Faculty of Technology**

901008P Second Official Language (Swedish), 2 ECTS credits

**Optional courses for all faculties**

**N.B: The Optional courses are only available for students who are able to include them in their degree.**

901010Y Swedish, Advanced Course, 2 ECTS credits  
 901021A Culture Contacts, 2 ECTS credits  
 901022A Welcome to our Firm! 2 ECTS credits  
 901023A Everything is for Sale! 2 ECTS credits  
 901024A Contacting Clients, 2 ECTS credits  
 901026A Make your own Study Plan (HOPS), 2 - 4 ECTS credits

**Refresher courses**

901018Y Brush-up Course in Swedish, 2 ECTS credits  
 901028Y Toward Proficiency, 1 - 3 ECTS credits

**Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot**

901018Y: Brush-up Course in Swedish, 2 op  
 901024A: Contacting Clients, 2 op  
 901021A: Culture Contacts, 2 op  
 901023A: Everything is for Sale, 2 op  
 901025A: Let's Talk !, 4 op  
 901026A: Make your own Study Plan (HOPS), 2 - 4 op  
 901027Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), 3 op  
 901000Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), 5 op  
 901001Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), 2 op  
 901006Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), 3 op  
 901007Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), 3 op  
 901008P: Second Official Language (Swedish), 2 op  
 901020Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), 3 op  
 901004Y: Swedish, 2 - 3 op

901011Y: Swedish for Economics, 4 op  
 901010Y: Swedish, Advanced Course, 2 op  
 901028Y: Toward Proficiency, 1 - 3 op  
 901022A: Welcome to our Firm, 2 op

## Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

### Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

#### 901018Y: Brush-up Course in Swedish, 2 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Language Centre

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay901018Y Brush-up Course in Swedish (OPEN UNI) 2.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**Proficiency level:**

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**Status:**

For students whose proficiency level in Swedish is not sufficient.

**Required proficiency level:**

See status

**ECTS Credits:**

2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Swedish and Finnish

**Timing:**

before the obligatory Swedish course, see Status

**Learning outcomes:**

See Contents

**Contents:**

Throughout the course unit the student brushes up on his/her Swedish skills. Various oral and written exercises aim to improve his/her command of essential grammatical structures and vocabulary and his/her ability to understand spoken Swedish.

**Mode of delivery:**

contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Contact teaching and independent study.

**Target group:**

See Status

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

See Status

**Recommended optional programme components:**

before the obligatory Swedish course, see Status

**Recommended or required reading:**

Will be agreed on in the class.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Active participation and a final exam.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

pass / fail

**Person responsible:**

See Contact teachers

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

**Registration in WebOodi. Registration is binding and cancellation is subject to a charge unless done before the registration closes.**

This course is also offered by the Summer University.

## 901024A: Contacting Clients, 2 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Language Centre

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Proficiency level:**

B2 (Common European Framework of Reference)

**Status:**

Optional course

**Required proficiency level:**

The course can be taken after or before the compulsory course.

**ECTS Credits:**

2 credits / 53 hrs of student's work

**Language of instruction:**

Swedish

**Timing:**

The student can begin this course unit at a time of his/her choosing, but no later than the end of January.

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course unit the student should be able to write emails in Swedish. He/she should know the differences between standard Finnish and Swedish business letters and write the most common business letters in Swedish (call for offers, offer, order, reclamation and response to reclamation). He/she should also be able to use Swedish in telephone discussions.

**Contents:**

Communicative oral and written exercises. Ways of contacting business clients (emails, letters, telephone). Calls for offers, offers, orders, reclamations. Situation-based exercises (pair work or self-study).

**Mode of delivery:**

Self-study under supervision

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Self-study under supervision (pair work is also possible) and meetings with the teacher.

**Target group:**

Students of all faculties

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

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**Recommended optional programme components:**

The course can be taken after or before the compulsory course.

**Recommended or required reading:**

There will be material provided by the teacher and a copy fee will be charged.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Completion of the course unit requires that the student completes all given assignments according to the agreed upon schedule.

Continuous assesment. A test will be organised on demand.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

1 - 5 / failed.

**Person responsible:**

Marja Harlin

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

Due to the limited amount of the places in the optional Swedish courses it is recommended that students would begin this course during the autumn term already. The registration for the course takes place in WebOodi. After signing up the students should contact the teacher by e-mail (concerning spring term no later than by the end of January) in order to get updated information of the vacancy on the course. When signing up, it is important to remember to include one's faculty, major subject and number of years studied in the Further Information field.

**901021A: Culture Contacts, 2 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Language Centre**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish**Proficiency level:**

B2 on the CEFR scale

**Status:**

Optional

**Required proficiency level:**

The course can be taken after or before the compulsory course 901011Y Swedish for Economics.

**ECTS Credits:**

2 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Swedish

**Timing:**

The student can begin this course at a time of his/her choosing, but no later than by the end of January.

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course the student should be able to compare Finnish and Swedish business cultures, act as both chairperson and participant in meetings and negotiations and manage in restaurant-related situations using relevant vocabulary (both Finnish-Swedish and Swedish variants). The student will deepen his / her knowledge and understanding of the Swedish culture and society.

**Contents:**

Throughout the course the student is familiarised with the differences between Finnish and Swedish business cultures, Swedish culture and society and various cultural topics of his/her choosing. TV programs and texts related to the discussed topics. Meetings and negotiations. Restaurant situations and cuisine.

**Mode of delivery:**

Self-study under guidance

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Self-study, pair work or group work. Meetings with the tutoring teacher. Student's work 53 hrs.

**Target group:**

Students of all faculties.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The course can be taken after or before the compulsory course 901011Y Swedish for Economics.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Material subject to a charge will be provided by the tutoring teacher.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Self-directed study (self-study, pair work and group exercises). The schedule for the course is agreed upon at the first meeting. Completion of the course requires that the student prepares for and actively participates in contact teaching and pair and group meetings and completes given assignments according to the agreed upon schedule. Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

1 - 5 / fail

**Person responsible:**

Liisa Pietilä

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

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## 901023A: Everything is for Sale, 2 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Language Centre

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Proficiency level:**

B2 on the CEFR scale

**Status:**

Optional

**Required proficiency level:**

The course can be taken after or before the compulsory course 901011Y Swedish for Economics.

**ECTS Credits:**

2 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Swedish

**Timing:**

The student can begin this course at a time of his/her choosing, but no later than by the end of January.

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course the student should be able to analyse advertisements, plan an advertisement campaign, demonstrate products to a Swedish client and discuss current issues, inventions and innovations.

**Contents:**

Advertisements and advertisement campaigns. Demonstrations. Inventions, innovations and products. Other topics chosen by the student relevant to his/her special field. Current texts from the student's special field.

**Mode of delivery:**

Self-study under guidance.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Self-study, meetings with the tutor. 53 hrs of student's work.

**Target group:**

Students of all faculties

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The course can be taken after or before the compulsory course 901011Y Swedish for Economics.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Material subject to a charge will be provided by the teacher.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Self-study under supervision (pair work is also possible) and meetings with the teacher. Completion of the course requires that the student completes all given assignments according to the agreed upon schedule.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

1 - 5 / fail

**Person responsible:**

Liisa Pietilä

**Other information:**

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## 901025A: Let's Talk !, 4 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Language Centre

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Proficiency level:**

B2 on the CEFR scale

**Status:**

Optional course

**Required proficiency level:**

Proficiency level B1. The course can be taken after or before the compulsory Swedish course.

**ECTS Credits:**

2 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Swedish

**Timing:**

Spring term

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course the student should be able to lead a discussion in Swedish and discuss and justify his/her opinions in various communication situations (e.g. at work or when living in Sweden or other Nordic country).

**Contents:**

Communicative oral exercises. Topics covered by the course unit include culture, cultural differences between the Nordic countries, applying for a job, meeting procedures, argumentation, special field-specific discussion starters and *småprat*. Students have a say in the selection of topics.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

28 h of contact teaching including discussions based on different material, presentation, following Swedish media and writing reports based on current issues.

**Target group:**

Students of Oulu Business School

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

See required proficiency level

**Recommended optional programme components:**

If the student completes the Swedish Language, Cultural and Communication Studies (the KieKuVi module) consisting of 8 credits of elective Swedish studies in addition to the compulsory Swedish course unit with an average grade of 4.00 or above, he/she receives the following mention in his/her degree certificate upon graduation: "Swedish language, 12 ECTS credits, demanding level"

**Recommended or required reading:**

Material will be provided by the teacher and a small copy fee will be charged.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Continuous assesment. Active and regular participation to the contact teaching and completion of the given assignments.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

1 - 5 / fail

**Person responsible:**

Hanna-Leena Ainonen

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

Registration in WebOodi.

**901026A: Make your own Study Plan (HOPS), 2 - 4 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Language Centre

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Proficiency level:**

B2/C1 on the CEFR scale

**Status:**

Optional course

**Required proficiency level:**

The course can be taken after the compulsory Second Official Language (Swedish) course or the course 901011Y Swedish for Economics.

**ECTS Credits:**

2 - 4 credits / 53 - 106 hrs of student's work

**Language of instruction:**

Swedish

**Timing:**

The course can be started at any time, nevertheless by the end of January at the latest.

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course unit the student should be able to write a report about a special field-specific topic of his/her choosing in Swedish. He/she should be able to gather information from source literature and then interpret and draw conclusions from it. The student should be able to give an oral presentation based on a report he/she has written.

**Contents:**

Independent study under the teacher's supervision. Preparing a personal study plan. Familiarisation with source literature. Writing an essay on a topic related to the student's own field and submitting it for review. An oral presentation based on the essay and a concluding discussion with the course unit's teacher.

**Mode of delivery:**

Independent study under the teacher's supervision.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Independent study, tutoring sessions with the teacher, writing an essay and an oral presentation based on the essay and a final discussion with the supervising teacher.

**Target group:**

The students of all faculties

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The course can be taken after the compulsory course the Second Official Language (Swedish) or 901011Y Swedish for Economics.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

If the student completes the Swedish Language, Cultural and Communication Studies (the KieKuVi module) consisting of 8 credits of elective Swedish studies in addition to the compulsory Swedish course unit with an average grade of 4.00 or above, he/she receives the following mention in his/her degree certificate upon graduation: "Swedish language, 12 ECTS credits, demanding level".

**Recommended or required reading:**

The student utilises agreed upon source literature in his/her essay.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Assesment id based on the essay and the oral presentation.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

1 - 5 / failed. See also Recommended optional programme components

**Person responsible:**

Marja Harlin

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

Due to the limited amount of students on the optional Swedish courses it is recommended to start on this course already during autumn term. After registration students should themselves contact the teacher of the course by e-mail by the end of January at the latest when concerning spring term in order to get updated information on the available places on the course. When signing up, it is important to remember to include one's faculty, major subject and number of years studied in the Further Information field.



**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Language Centre

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Proficiency level:**

B1/B2 (CEFR scale)

**Status:**

This course is compulsory to all students except those who have at least 60 ECTS credits of Swedish studies in their degrees. The language proficiency provided by the course unit is equivalent to the language proficiency required of a state official with an academic degree working in a bilingual municipality area (Act 424/03 and Decree 481/03).

**Required proficiency level:**

The required starting proficiency level for students of all faculties is a grade of 7 or higher from the Swedish studies at secondary school (B-syllabus) or matriculation examination grade A - L AND a passing grade from the proficiency test held at the beginning of the course unit.

**ECTS Credits:**

3 ECTS credits (80 h)

**Language of instruction:**

Swedish

**Timing:**

DC VIII. Spring term.

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course the student should have achieved the Swedish language proficiency required in his /her professional work tasks. He/she should be able to manage in typical professional communication situations. The student should be able to understand spoken language of his/her field, use Swedish in various professional situations, read and write texts related to his/her field. He/she should have developed a readiness to improve his /her language proficiency in genuine language use situations.

**Contents:**

Communicative oral and written exercises, which aim to develop the student's Swedish proficiency in areas relevant to his/her academic field and future professional tasks. The student practises oral presentation and pronunciation. Situational exercises done individually and in pairs and groups. Discussions in small groups. Current texts about the student's special field. Written exercises relating to the student's professional field.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

40 lessons (1 x 180 minutes per week) and related exercises and self-directed study. The course unit's total workload is 80 hours.

**Target group:**

Students of Dentistry

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

See Required Proficiency Level

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Material subject to a charge will be provided by teacher.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

The course unit focuses on improving both oral and written language skills and requires active attendance and participation in exercises, which require preparation time. The course unit tests both oral and written language skills.

Compensatory exam: a two-part compensatory exam is held at the beginning of the autumn semester. The exam is voluntary and consists of a written section and an oral section. The compensatory exam is only recommended for students who are already proficient in written and spoken Swedish as well as the Swedish of their own special field. If a student proves that he/she is proficient enough and passes both sections of the exam, he/she does not have to take part in the course unit. Students sign up for the written part of the exam by the 15th of November via email [hanna-leena.ainonen@oulu.fi](mailto:hanna-leena.ainonen@oulu.fi). The oral part of the exam is held for students who pass the written part at a date and time agreed upon separately.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

Separate grades are given for the written and oral parts of the exam. Grading scale: fail / satisfactory skills / good skills. The grades are based on continuous assessment and testing.

**Person responsible:**

Hanna-Leena Ainonen

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

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**901000Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), 5 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Opintokohteen kielet: Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay901000Y Second Official Language (Swedish) (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**Proficiency level:**

B1/B2/C1

**Status:**

This course is compulsory to all students except those who have at least 25 ECTS credits of Swedish studies in their degrees. The language proficiency provided by the course unit is equivalent to the language proficiency required of a state official with an academic degree working in a bilingual municipality area (Act 424/03 and Decree 481/03).

According to the requirements of the law, the student must be able to use Swedish both orally and in writing in various professional situations. Achieving this kind of proficiency during a course unit that lasts for only one semester requires that the student has already achieved the necessary starting proficiency level prior to taking the course.

**Required proficiency level:**

The required starting proficiency level for students of all faculties is a grade of 7 or higher from the Swedish studies at secondary school (B-syllabus) or equivalent knowledge AND a passing grade from the proficiency test held at the beginning of the course. Based on this proficiency test the students are directed to brush up on their language skills with self-directed course units (901028Y På väg 1-3, ECTS credits) if it is deemed necessary; mastering basic vocabulary and grammar is a prerequisite to achieving the necessary language proficiency for the various communication situations one faces in professional life.

If a student has not completed Swedish studies (B-language) at secondary school with a grade of 7 or higher, or his/her language skills are otherwise lacking, he/she must achieve the required proficiency level BEFORE taking this compulsory Swedish course.

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Swedish

**Timing:**

Students of Information Studies (INFO), Art Studies and Anthropology (TAIDA) and Logopedics (LOGO), history and Finnish students in teacher education - autumn semester of the 3rd year of studies;

students of the Giellagas institute, History, Finnish - spring semester of the 3rd year of studies

students of English and German Philology - spring semester of the 1st year of studies.

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course unit the student should be able to read and understand texts from his/her academic field and make conclusions based on them. The student should be able to write typical professional emails and short reports. He/she should be able to carry himself/herself according to Swedish etiquette when acting as host or guest. The student should also be able to discuss current events and special field-specific matters, use the vocabulary of education and plan and give short oral presentations relating to his/her own field.

**Contents:**

Communicative oral and written exercises, which aim to develop the student's Swedish proficiency in areas relevant to his/her academic field and future professional tasks. The student practises oral presentation and pronunciation. Situational exercises done individually and in pairs and groups. Discussions in small groups. Current texts about the student's special field. Listening comprehension exercises. Written exercises relating to the student's professional field.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

2 x 90 minutes of contact teaching per week and related exercises, self-directed study, a total workload of 130 hours per course unit.

**Target group:**

Students of the Faculty of Humanities

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

See Required Proficiency Level

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Teacher will provide material subject to a small fee.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

The course unit focuses on improving both oral and written language skills and requires active attendance and participation in exercises, which also require preparation time. 100% attendance is required. The course unit tests both oral and written language skills. Students participate in the teaching in either autumn semester or spring semester.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

Oral and written language proficiencies are tested separately and assessed using the so called KORU-criteria (publication of HAMK University of Applied Sciences, 2006). Separate grades will be awarded for the successful completions of both oral and written portions of the course unit: the possible passing grades are satisfactory skills and good skills (see language decree 481/03). The grades are based on continuous assessment and testing.

**Person responsible:**

See contact teachers

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

Students sign up for teaching in WebOodi. A student can only sign up for one teaching group intended for his / her field of study. When signing up in WebOodi, it is imperative that the student fills in the following information into the Further Information field: his/her email address, major subject and Swedish grades attained during secondary education. The student will be notified of a place in the course unit via email prior to the beginning of teaching.

## 901001Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), 2 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Language Centre

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay901001Y Second Official Language (Swedish) (OPEN UNI) 2.0 op

**Proficiency level:**

B1/B2/C1 (CEFR scale)

**Status:**

This course is compulsory to all students. The language proficiency provided by the course unit is equivalent to the language proficiency required of a state official with an academic degree working in a bilingual municipality area (Act 424/03 and Decree 481/03).

According to the requirements of the law, the student must be able to use Swedish both orally and in writing in various professional situations. Achieving this kind of proficiency during a course unit that lasts for only one semester requires that the student has already achieved the necessary starting proficiency level prior to taking the course.

**Required proficiency level:**

The required [starting proficiency level](#) for students of all faculties is a grade of 7 or higher from the Swedish studies at secondary school (B-syllabus) or equivalent knowledge AND a passing grade from the proficiency test held at the beginning of the course unit. Based on this proficiency test the students are directed to brush up on

their language skills with a self-study course (901028Y På väg 1-3, 2 ECTS credits) if it is deemed necessary; mastering basic vocabulary and grammar is a prerequisite to achieving the necessary language proficiency for the various communication situations one faces in professional life.

-If a student has not completed Swedish studies (B-language) at secondary school with a grade of 7 or higher, or his/her language skills are otherwise lacking, he/she must achieve the required proficiency level BEFORE taking this compulsory Swedish course unit. Information about brushing up on one's language skills can be found in Finnish [here](#).

**ECTS Credits:**

2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Swedish

**Timing:**

autumn or spring term

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course the student should be able to read and understand texts from his/her academic field and make conclusions based on them. The student should be able to write typical professional emails and short reports. He/she should be able to carry himself/herself according to Swedish etiquette when acting as host or guest. The student should also be able to discuss current events and special field-specific matters, use the vocabulary of education and plan and give short oral presentations relating to his/her own field.

**Contents:**

Communicative oral and written exercises, which aim to develop the student's Swedish proficiency in areas relevant to his/her academic field and future professional tasks. The student practises oral presentation and pronunciation. Situational oral exercises done individually and in pairs and groups. Discussions in small groups. Current texts about the student's special field. Listening comprehension exercises. Written exercises relating to the student's professional field.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

1 x 90 minutes or 2 x 90 minutes of contact teaching per week and related exercises, self-directed study, a total workload of 52 hours per course.

**Target group:**

Students of the Faculty of Education

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

See Required proficiency level

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

The students will receive course material subject to a charge.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

The course unit focuses on improving both oral and written language skills and requires active attendance and participation in exercises, which also require preparation time. 100% attendance is required. The course unit tests both oral and written language skills. Students participate in the teaching in either autumn semester or spring semester.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

Oral and written language proficiencies are tested separately and assessed using the so called KORU-criteria (publication of HAMK University of Applied Sciences, 2006). Separate grades will be awarded for the successful completions of both oral and written portions of the course unit: the possible passing grades are satisfactory skills and good skills (see language decree 481/03). The grades are based on continuous assessment and testing.

**Person responsible:**

See Contact teachers from Languages and Communication's home page

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

Students sign up for teaching in WebOodi. A student can only sign up for one teaching group. **When signing up in WebOodi, it is imperative** that the student fills in his/her university email address (paju.oulu.fi), major subject and Swedish grades attained during secondary education in the Further Information field. **The student will be notified of a place in the course unit via email prior to the beginning of teaching.**

## 901006Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Language Centre

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

### **Proficiency level:**

B1/B2 (CEFR scale)

### **Status:**

This course is compulsory to all students. The language proficiency provided by the course is equivalent to the language proficiency required of a state official with an academic degree working in a bilingual municipality area (Act 424/03 and Decree 481/03).

### **Required proficiency level:**

Edeltävät opinnot: Lukion B-ruotsin oppimäärä vähintään arvosanalla 7 JA ruotsin kielen yo-kokeen arvosana A-L sekä hyväksytysti suoritettu lähtötasotesti. Kurssille osallistuvien opiskelijoiden kielellisen lähtötason riittävyys testataan ohjatun kirjoitustehtävän avulla. Mikäli lähtötaso on riittämätön, opiskelija päivittää kielitaitonsa riittävälle tasolle joko valmentavalla kurssilla tai itseohjatuilla rakenne- ja tekstiopinnoilla.

### **ECTS Credits:**

3 ECTS credits ( 80 h)

### **Language of instruction:**

Swedish

### **Timing:**

5th year of studies

### **Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course unit the student should have achieved the Swedish language proficiency required in his/her professional work tasks. He/she should be able to manage in typical professional communication situations. The student should be able to understand spoken language of his/her field, use Swedish in various professional situations, read and write texts related to his/her field. He/she should have developed a readiness to improve his/her language proficiency in genuine language use situations.

### **Contents:**

Communicative oral and written exercises, which aim to develop the student's Swedish proficiency in areas relevant to his/her academic field and future professional tasks. The student practises oral presentation and pronunciation. Situational oral exercises done individually and in pairs and groups. Discussions in small groups. Current texts about the student's special field. Listening comprehension exercises. Written exercises relating to the student's professional field.

### **Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

### **Learning activities and teaching methods:**

The course consists of 40 hours of contact teaching and related exercises and 40 hours of independent study. The total workload of the course unit is 80 hours.

### **Target group:**

Students of Medicine

### **Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

See Required Proficiency Level

### **Recommended optional programme components:**

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### **Recommended or required reading:**

Course material subject to a charge will be distributed during the course

### **Assessment methods and criteria:**

The course unit focuses on improving both oral and written language skills and requires active attendance and participation in exercises, which require preparation time. The course unit tests both oral and written language skills. There are 4 teaching groups in the autumn semester and 2 in the spring.

Compensatory exam: a two-part compensatory exam is held at the beginning of the autumn semester. The exam is voluntary and consists of a written section and an oral section. The compensatory exam is only recommended for students who are already proficient in written and spoken Swedish as well as the Swedish of their own special field. If a student proves that he/she is proficient enough and passes both sections of the exam, he/she does not have to take part in the course unit. Students sign up for the written part of the exam by the end of May preceding the exam via email [hanna-leena.ainonen@oulu.fi](mailto:hanna-leena.ainonen@oulu.fi). The oral part of the exam is held for students who pass the

written part at a date and time agreed upon separately. - Separate grades are given for the written and oral parts of the exam. Grading scale: fail / satisfactory skills / good skills. The grades are based on continuous assessment and testing.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

Oral and written language proficiencies are tested separately and assessed using the so called KORU-criteria (publication of HAMK University of Applied Sciences, 2006). Separate grades will be awarded for the successful completions of both oral and written portions of the course unit: the possible passing grades are satisfactory skills and good skills (see language decree 481/03). The grades are based on continuous assessment and testing.

**Person responsible:**

Hanna-Leena Ainonen

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

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## 901007Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Language Centre

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay901007Y Second Official Language (Swedish) (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

**Proficiency level:**

B1/B2 (CEFR scale)

**Status:**

This course is compulsory to all students except those who have at least 60 ECTS credits of Swedish studies in their degrees. The language proficiency provided by the course is equivalent to the language proficiency required of a state official with an academic degree working in a bilingual municipality area (Act 424/03 and Decree 481/03).

**Required proficiency level:**

The required starting proficiency level for students of all faculties is a grade of 7 or higher from the Swedish studies at secondary school (B-syllabus) or matriculation examination grade A - L AND a passing grade from the proficiency test held at the beginning of the course.

**ECTS Credits:**

3 ECTS credits (80 h)

**Language of instruction:**

Swedish

**Timing:**

2nd year autumn term

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course the student should have achieved the Swedish language proficiency required in his /her professional work tasks. He/she should be able to manage in typical professional communication situations. The student should be able to understand spoken language of his/her field, use Swedish in various professional situations, read and write texts related to his/her field. He/she should have developed a readiness to improve his /her language proficiency in genuine language use situations.

**Contents:**

Communicative oral and written exercises, which aim to develop the student's Swedish proficiency in areas relevant to his/her academic field and future professional tasks. The student practises oral presentation and pronunciation. Situational exercises done individually and in pairs and groups. Discussions in small groups. Current texts about the student's special field. Written exercises relating to the student's professional field.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

There is one (1) common teaching group for the students in all degree programmes. Active participation is required. The course includes 45 hours of contact teaching (1 x 180 min./week) and related exercises and self-directed study. The course unit's total workload is 80 hours.

**Target group:**

Students of Nursing Science and Health Administration Science.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

See Required Proficiency Level

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Material subject to a charge will be distributed in class.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

The course focuses on improving both oral and written language skills and requires active attendance and participation in exercises, which require preparation time. The course tests both oral and written language skills. There are 4 teaching groups in the autumn semester and 2 in the spring.

- Compensatory exam: a two-part compensatory exam is held at the beginning of the autumn semester. The exam is voluntary and consists of a written section and an oral section. The compensatory exam is only recommended for students who are already proficient in written and spoken Swedish as well as the Swedish of their own special field. If a student proves that he/she is proficient enough and passes both sections of the exam, he/she does not have to take part in the course unit. Students sign up for the written part of the exam by the end of May preceding the exam via email [hanna-leena.ainonen@oulu.fi](mailto:hanna-leena.ainonen@oulu.fi). The oral part of the exam is held for students who pass the written part at a date and time agreed upon separately. - Separate grades are given for the written and oral parts of the exam. Grading scale: fail / satisfactory skills / good skills. The grades are based on continuous assessment and testing.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

Oral and written language proficiencies are tested separately and assessed using the so called KORU-criteria (publication of HAMK University of Applied Sciences, 2006). Separate grades will be awarded for the successful completions of both oral and written portions of the course: the possible passing grades are satisfactory skills and good skills (see language decree 481/03). The grades are based on continuous assessment and testing.

**Person responsible:**

Hanna-Leena Ainonen

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

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## 901008P: Second Official Language (Swedish), 2 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Language Centre

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay901008P Second Official Language (Swedish) (OPEN UNI) 2.0 op

**Proficiency level:**

B1/B2/C1 (Common European Framework of Reference)

**Status:**

This course is compulsory to all students except those who have at least 60 ECTS credits of Swedish studies in their degrees. The language proficiency provided by the course unit is equivalent to the language proficiency required of a state official with an academic degree working in a bilingual municipality area (Act 424/03 and Decree 481/03).

According to the requirements of the law, the student must be able to use Swedish both orally and in writing in various professional situations. Achieving this kind of proficiency during a course unit that lasts for only one semester requires that the student has already achieved the necessary starting proficiency level prior to taking the course.

**Required proficiency level:**

The required starting proficiency level for students of all faculties is a grade of 7 or higher from the Swedish studies at secondary school (B-syllabus) or equivalent knowledge AND a passing grade from the proficiency test held at the beginning of the course unit. Based on this proficiency test the students are directed to brush up on their language skills if it is deemed necessary; mastering basic vocabulary and grammar is a prerequisite to achieving the necessary language proficiency for the various communication situations one faces in professional life.

If a student has not completed Swedish studies (B-language) at secondary school with a grade of 7 or higher, or his/her language skills are otherwise lacking, he/she must achieve the required proficiency level BEFORE taking this compulsory Swedish course.

**ECTS Credits:**

2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Swedish

**Timing:**

Students of Architecture: autumn semester of the first year of studies.

Students of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and Engineering: autumn or spring semester of the first year of studies.

Students of Industrial Engineering and Management and Environmental Engineering: autumn semester of the 2nd year of studies

Students of Process Engineering and Mechanical Engineering: autumn or spring semester of the third year of studies.

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course unit the student should be able to read and understand texts from his/her academic field and make conclusions based on them. The student should be able to write typical professional emails and short reports. He/she should be able to carry himself/herself according to Swedish etiquette when acting as host or guest. The student should also be able to discuss current events and special field-specific matters, use the vocabulary of education and plan and give short oral presentations relating to his/her own field.

**Contents:**

Communicative oral and written exercises, which aim to develop the student's Swedish proficiency in areas relevant to his/her academic field and future professional tasks. The student practises oral presentation and pronunciation. Situational exercises done individually and in pairs and groups. Discussions in small groups. Current texts about the student's special field. Written exercises relating to the student's professional field. Practising presentation skills.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

1 x 90 minutes of contact teaching per week and self-directed study, 52 hours per course.

**Target group:**

See Timing

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

See Required Proficiency Level

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Study material subject to a charge will be provided by the teacher.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

The course unit focuses on improving both oral and written language skills and requires active attendance and participation in exercises, which also require preparation time. 100% attendance is required. The course unit tests both oral and written language skills.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

Oral and written language proficiencies are tested separately and assessed using the so called KORU-criteria (publication of HAMK University of Applied Sciences, 2006). Separate grades will be awarded for the successful completions of both oral and written portions of the course unit: the possible passing grades are **satisfactory skills and good skills** (see language decree 481/03). The grades are based on continuous assessment and testing.

**Person responsible:**

See contact teachers on the Language and Communication home page [www oulu.fi/kielikoulutus](http://www oulu.fi/kielikoulutus)

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

Students sign up for teaching in WebOodi. A student can only sign up for one teaching group. When signing up , it is imperative that the student fills in his/her university email address (paju oulu.fi), major subject and Swedish grades attained during secondary education in the Further Information field. Information in sign-up periods and course unit timetables can be found in WebOodi.



**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Language Centre

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Proficiency level:**

B1/B2/C1 (ECTS scale)

**Status:**

This course is compulsory to all students. The language proficiency provided by the course is equivalent to the language proficiency required of a state official with an academic degree working in a bilingual municipality area (Act 424/03 and Decree 481/03).

**Required proficiency level:**

The required starting proficiency level for students of all faculties is a grade of 7 or higher from the Swedish studies at secondary school (B-syllabus) or matriculation examination grade A - L, AND a passing grade from the proficiency test held at the beginning of the course unit.

**ECTS Credits:**

3 ECTS credits (80 h)

**Language of instruction:**

Swedish

**Timing:**

3rd year of studies, autumn term. Held every other year, will be organised the next time in autumn 2014.

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course unit the student should have achieved the Swedish language proficiency required in his/her professional work tasks. He/she should be able to manage in typical professional communication situations. The student should be able to understand spoken language of his/her field, use Swedish in various professional situations, read and write texts related to his/her field. He/she should have developed a readiness to improve his/her language proficiency in genuine language use situations.

**Contents:**

The course unit's communicative exercises (oral and written) aim to develop and deepen the student's professional Swedish skills. The exercises, completed independently, in pairs or in small groups, include situational discussion exercises, reading comprehension exercises involving current texts, special-field-related writing assignments and exercises related to presentation skills.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

45 x 45 minutes of contact teaching, independent study

**Target group:**

Students of Medical Technology.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

See Required Proficiency Level

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Material subject to a charge will be distributed in class.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

The course unit focuses on improving both oral and written language skills and requires active attendance and participation in exercises, which also require preparation time. 100% attendance is required. The course unit tests both oral and written language skills. Students participate in the teaching in either autumn semester or spring semester.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

Oral and written language proficiencies are tested separately and assessed using the so called KORU-criteria (publication of HAMK University of Applied Sciences, 2006). Separate grades will be awarded for the successful completions of both oral and written portions of the course unit: the possible passing grades are satisfactory skills and good skills (see language decree 481/03). The grades are based on continuous assessment and testing.

**Person responsible:**

Hanna-Leena Ainonen

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**  
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## 901004Y: Swedish, 2 - 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Language Centre

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

901035Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills 1.0 op

901034Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills 1.0 op

ay901004Y Swedish (OPEN UNI) 2.0 op

### **Proficiency level:**

B1/B2/C1 (CEFR scale)

### **Status:**

This course is compulsory to all students except those who have at least 60 ECTS credits of Swedish studies in their degrees. The language proficiency provided by the course unit is equivalent to the language proficiency required of a state official with an academic degree working in a bilingual municipality area (Act 424/03 and Decree 481/03).

### **Required proficiency level:**

The required starting proficiency level for students of all faculties is a grade of 7 or higher from the Swedish studies at secondary school (B-syllabus) or matriculation examination grade A - L or a passing grade from the Brush up course in Swedish 901018Y.

If a student doesn't meet these requirements or his/her language skills are otherwise lacking, he/she must achieve the required proficiency level BEFORE taking this compulsory Swedish course

### **ECTS Credits:**

2 ECTS credits (Biochemistry 3 ECTS credits)

### **Language of instruction:**

Swedish

### **Timing:**

See the study guide of the Faculty of Science.

### **Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course the student should have acquired the necessary proficiency level in Swedish to be able to manage in the most common communication situations related to his/her professional work tasks. He/she should be able to use basic grammatical structures fairly well in both speech and writing. He/she should be able to use the most common situational phrases understandably in various communication situations. He/she should be able to find the main points in general academic texts and texts related to his/her field of study and relay this information to colleagues or an audience of laymen using Swedish. He/she should be able to write short texts relating to his/her field of study.

### **Contents:**

Communicative oral and written exercises, which aim to develop the student's Swedish proficiency in areas relevant to his/her academic field and future professional tasks. The student practises oral presentation and pronunciation. Situational oral exercises done individually and in pairs and groups. Discussions in small groups. Current texts about the student's special field. Listening comprehension exercises. Written exercises relating to the student's professional field.

### **Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

### **Learning activities and teaching methods:**

2 ECTS credits: 28 hours of contact teaching (1 x 180 minutes per week) and related exercises, self-directed study. The course unit's total workload is 53 hours.

3 ECTS credits (biochemistry): 45 hours of contact teaching (2 x 90 minutes per week) and related exercises, 35 hours of self-directed study. The course unit's total workload is 80 hours.

### **Target group:**

Students of the Faculty of Science

### **Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

See Required Proficiency Level

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

The material, which is special field-specific, authentic and up to date, is distributed during the course. Students must pay for their course material.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

The course focuses on improving both oral and written language skills and requires active attendance and participation in exercises, which also require preparation time. 100% attendance is required. The course unit tests both oral and written language skills. Students participate in the teaching in either autumn semester or spring semester.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

Assessment is based on continuous assessment and exams. Approved completion of the course unit requires that the student achieves at least satisfactory oral and written language skills. The grades are based on continuous assessment and the course exams. Oral and written language skills are graded separately. The possible grades are satisfactory skills (CERF proficiency level B1) and good skills (CERF proficiency levels B2-C1). For more information on the proficiency levels of oral and written language skills, see Assessment Criteria (in Finnish).

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer Rauno Varonen

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

Teaching will begin according to the schedule

**901011Y: Swedish for Economics, 4 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Language Centre

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay901011Y Swedish for Economics (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**Proficiency level:**

B1/B2/C1 ( [Common European Framework of Reference](#) )

**Status:**

This course unit is compulsory to all students except those who have at least 60 ECTS credits of Swedish studies in their degrees. The language proficiency provided by the course unit is equivalent to the language proficiency required of a state official with an academic degree working in a bilingual municipality area (Act 424/03 and Decree 481/03).

According to the requirements of the law, the student must be able to use Swedish both orally and in writing in various professional situations. Achieving this kind of proficiency during a course unit that lasts for only one semester requires that the student has already achieved the necessary starting proficiency level prior to taking the course.

**Required proficiency level:**

The required starting proficiency level for students of all faculties is a grade of 7 or higher from the Swedish studies at secondary school (B-syllabus) or equivalent knowledge AND a passing grade from the proficiency test held at the beginning of the course unit. Based on this proficiency test the students are directed to brush up on their language skills with self-directed course if it is deemed necessary; mastering basic vocabulary and grammar is a prerequisite to achieving the necessary language proficiency for the various communication situations one faces in professional life.

If a student has not completed Swedish studies (B-language) at secondary school with a grade of 7 or higher, or his/her language skills are otherwise lacking, he/she must achieve the required proficiency level BEFORE taking this compulsory Swedish course unit.

**ECTS Credits:**

4 ECTS credits / 106 h of student's work

**Language of instruction:**

Swedish

**Timing:**

2nd year of studies, autumn or spring term

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course the student should be able to read and understand texts from his/her academic field and make conclusions based on them. The student should be able to write typical professional emails and short reports. He/she should be able to carry himself/herself according to Swedish etiquette when acting as host or guest. The student should also be able to discuss current events and special field-specific matters, use the vocabulary of national economics and business economics and plan and give short company presentations.

**Contents:**

Communicative oral and written exercises, which aim to develop the student's Swedish proficiency in areas relevant to his/her academic field and future professional tasks. The student practises oral presentation and pronunciation. Situational exercises done individually and in pairs and groups. Discussions in small groups. Current texts about the student's special field. Listening comprehension exercises. Written exercises relating to the student's professional field.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

2 x 90 minutes of contact teaching per week and related exercises, self-directed study, a total workload of 106 hours per course unit.

**Target group:**

Students of the Faculty of Economics

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

See Required Proficiency Level above

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Course material will be distributed in class. A copy fee will be charged.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

The course unit focuses on improving both oral and written language skills and requires active attendance and participation in exercises, which also require preparation time. 100% attendance is required. The course unit tests both oral and written language skills. Students participate in the teaching in either autumn semester or spring semester

Alternative Methods of Completion, more information on our homepage:

Recognition and Accreditation of Prior Learning

Proving One's Language Proficiency in Exams

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

Oral and written language proficiencies are tested separately and assessed using the so called KORU-criteria (publication of HAMK University of Applied Sciences, 2006).

Separate grades will be awarded for the successful completions of both oral and written portions of the course unit: the possible passing grades are satisfactory skills and good skills (see language decree 481/03). The grades are based on continuous assessment and testing.

**Person responsible:**

See Contact teachers

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

Students sign up for teaching in WebOodi . A student can only sign up for one teaching group. When signing up in WebOodi, it is imperative that the student fills in the following information into the Further Information field: his/her email address, major subject and Swedish grades attained during secondary education. The student will be notified of a place in the course unit via email prior to the beginning of teaching.

**901010Y: Swedish, Advanced Course, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Language Centre

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Proficiency level:**

B2 on the CEFR scale

**Status:**

Optional course

**Required proficiency level:**

Minimum B1 on the CEFR scale

**ECTS Credits:**

2 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Swedish

**Timing:**

The course can be taken after or before the compulsory Swedish course. Major and minor students of Nordic Philology may take this course at any time during their studies.

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course the student should be able to lead a discussion in Swedish and discuss and justify his/her opinions in various communication situations (e.g. at work or during studies or when living in Sweden or other Nordic country).

**Contents:**

Topics covered by the course include culture, cultural differences between the Nordic countries, applying for a job, meeting procedures and practices, argumentation, special field-specific discussion starters and *småprat*. Students have a say in the selection of topics.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

28 hours of contact teaching including various activities.

**Target group:**

Students of all faculties. For students of the Oulu Business School this course is offered by the name Tala Med! (901025A).-

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

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**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Students must pay for their course material.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Active and regular participation to the contact teaching and completion of the given assignments.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

1 - 5 / fail

**Person responsible:**

Hanna-Leena Ainonen

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

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## 901028Y: Toward Proficiency, 1 - 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Language Centre

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

**Proficiency level:**

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**Status:**

The course unit is mandatory to students who did not pass the starting proficiency level test of the compulsory Swedish course unit. See starting proficiency level requirement (in Finnish).

The course unit is optional but recommended for students who 1) received grades A or B in the matriculation examination in Swedish 2) have not studied Swedish in a long time.

**Required proficiency level:**

Secondary level B-syllabus in Swedish or equivalent knowledge.

**ECTS Credits:**

1 - 3 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish and Swedish

**Timing:**

This self-directed study unit may be completed prior to or concurrently with the actual degree programme or major subject-specific Swedish course unit. For more information, contact the [Swedish teachers](#).

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course the student should be able to use basic Swedish vocabulary and the most essential grammatical structures in an understandable manner (word order in main and subordinate clauses, formation of active verbs, noun inflection, indefinite and definite forms of nouns, adjective inflection, the most common adverbs of time, space and manner, use of pronouns, possessive form). The student should be able to understand the gist of Swedish texts written in standard language and write understandable standard Swedish. The student should be able to understand the gist of standard language speech and react accordingly. The student should be able to participate in discussions and show initiative in interactive situations. He/she should be able to evaluate his/her language proficiency with regard to the course unit's learning outcomes.

**Contents:**

The student practises interactive communication in various situations and exercises (oral and written). Depending on the student's starting proficiency level, the course unit consists of

- 1) oral and/or written texts
- 2) practising grammatical structures
- 3) meetings with the course unit's teacher

For more information, contact the course's teacher.

**Mode of delivery:**

Independent study under the teacher's supervision.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Information session + self-study + meetings, altogether 26 h / credit.

**Target group:**

Students of all faculties

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

This self-directed course is to be completed prior to or concurrently with the actual degree programme or major subject-specific Swedish course unit.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

There's a small fee for the course material.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

The mode of delivery of this course is self-directed study according to a program and schedule separately agreed upon with the course's teacher. In order to complete the course the student must complete all exercises and regularly report on his/her progress to the teacher. The self-study exercises this course consists of must be completed well before the final exam of the actual compulsory Swedish course unit. Language proficiency testing forms a part of the course.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

Continuous assessment and language proficiency testing. Pass / fail.

**Person responsible:**

See [contact teachers](#)

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

[Material for studying Swedish](#)

## 901022A: Welcome to our Firm, 2 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Language Centre

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Proficiency level:**

B2 on the CEFR scale

**Status:**

Optional course

**Required proficiency level:**

The course can be taken after or before the compulsory course.

**ECTS Credits:**

2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Swedish

**Timing:**

The student can begin this course unit at a time of his/her choosing, but no later than the end of January.

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course the student should be able to plan and give a company presentation, act appropriately at company visits, analyse companies and discuss current issues.

**Contents:**

Company presentations and company visits. The values and strategies of a company. Characteristics and annual reports. Current texts from the student's special field.

**Mode of delivery:**

Self-study under supervision

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Self-study under supervision and meetings with the teacher. Altogether 53 h / course.

**Target group:**

Students of all faculties

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The course can be taken after or before the compulsory course.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

There will be material provided by the teacher and a copy fee will be charged.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Self-study under supervision (pair work is also possible) and meetings with the teacher. Completion of the course requires that the student completes all given assignments according to the agreed upon schedule.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

1 - 5 / fail

**Person responsible:**

Liisa Pietilä

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

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