

Language, Culture and Communication in Sweden, 7,5 HE credits

Språk, kultur och kommunikation i Sverige, 7,5 hp

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Established by: Department for Social and Behavioural Studies

Applies from: H18

Learning outcomes

The course aims at introducing basic cultural concepts and theories, focusing on relationships between language, culture and communication.

Specific goals of the course

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to:

1. describe how language use embodies cultural values
2. evaluate how communication constructs identity
3. discuss how language use is culturally situated
4. use simple spoken Swedish for daily life communication

Entry requirements

General entry requirements

The forms of assessment of student performance

- individually prepared seminars and assignments (objective 2)
- individually prepared oral group presentations and assignments (objectives 1, 3 and 4)
- individual assignments to be handed in during course (objective 4)
- take-home examination (objectives 1, 2, and 3)

Other regulations

Course grading: F/Fx/E/D/C/B/A - Insufficient, Insufficient- more work required before the credit can be awarded, Sufficient, Satisfactory, Good, Very Good, Excellent

Course language: The teaching is conducted in English.

General rules pertaining to examination at University West are available at www.hv.se.

If the student has a decision/recommendation on special support due to disability, the examiner has the right to examine the student in a customized examination form.

Cycle

First cycle

Progressive specialization

G1N - first cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements