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ISU Programs

Distance courses in Swedish



**På svenska! Ulla Göransson, Mai Parada and Folkuniversitetets förlag" and "På svenska!2 Ulla Göransson, Annika Helander, Mai Parada and Folkuniversitetets förlag"

The courses are built around the study material På Svenska!*, using an Internet-based platform. Throughout the course, you have contact with a professional instructor in Swedish as a foreign language. Each course consists of 15 lessons, equivalent to 60 classroom hours.

Our Internet-based courses give you:

The freedom of choice of when to start your course. Individual feedback from your teacher. Additional practice through self-correcting exercises, chat forum and external links. The possibility of studying at a pace convenient to you



The International Swedish University – ISU Programs – was established in 1975 under the auspices of the University Extension division at Lund University – Folkuniversitetet. ISU Programs was created in the spirit of promoting international understanding and aims to increase knowledge of Swedish language and culture.

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ISU Programs offers distance courses in Swedish as a foreign language on four different levels, from beginner to intermediate level, i.e. A1+ - B1+.

A lesson begins with a well-defined goal. The assignments are related to specific pages in the study material and specific tracks on the accompanying CDs. You finish a lesson by sending your teacher a written assignment, on which you will get individual feedback. To practise your listening comprehension and your pronunciation, you use accompanying CDs. In addition, the courses offer you extra self-correcting exercises, the chance to discuss different topics with other course participants and a collection of useful links to Swedish websites. Instructions are available both in Swedish and in English for the first course. From course 2, the main part of instruction is in Swedish.

Distance course 1 & 2 (beginner level, A1+ & A2+)

The courses teach you many useful phrases and basic Swedish grammar: 1000 new words, related to Swedish language, Swedish history, Swedish authors and family life in Sweden. After course 2, you are able to converse in simple Swedish and write shorter texts. Grammar covered: different verb tenses, nouns and their plural forms, personal and possessive pronouns, adjectives and their comparative forms, word order in main and sub-clauses, spatial modifiers.

Distance course 3 (intermediate level 1, B1)

The course teaches you new vocabulary, approx. 1000 new words, related to Swedish language, Swedish history, Swedish authors and family life in Sweden. Grammar covered: conjunctions, sub-clauses, indirect speech and past participles.

Distance course 4 (intermediate level 2, B1+)

The course teaches you new vocabulary, approx. 1000 new words, related to areas such as communication, fashion, environment and food. Grammar covered: passive voice, the conditional, and prepositions of time.

We also offer distance courses in Swedish for Medical Staff at beginner and intermediate level, A1+ - B1+.

In order to follow a distance course, you need access to email, Internet and a CD-player. You decide the pace of the course, but we recommend that you complete two lessons per week. Both types of courses can be started throughout the year.

Price: 3995 SEK/course including course literature and postage.

THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE LANGUAGE LEVEL SCALES

A1 Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases. Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions. Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

A2 Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance. Can communicate in simple and routine tasks. Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.

B1 Can understand the main points of clear standard input. Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. Can describe experiences, events, and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

B2 Can understand the main ideas of complex text. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

C1 Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning. Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes. Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects.

C2 Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. Can summarise information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation. Can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations.