

# Opasraportti

## LC - Swedish (2015 - 2016)

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### 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:** Negotiated Education

**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.

## 901031A: Finance in Swedish, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Proficiency level:**

B2/C1

**Status:**

Optional course. Can be included in the language minor.

**Required proficiency level:**

This course can be taken after completing of the course 901052Y Svenska för ekonomer.

**ECTS Credits:**

5 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Swedish

**Timing:**

Autumn term

**Mode of delivery:**

Independent study under guidance.

**Target group:**

Students of Oulu Business School

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

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**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Will be distributed in class.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Completion of given assignments.

**Grading:**

1 - 5 / fail

**Person responsible:**

Marja Harlin

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

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

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Proficiency level:**

B2 on the CEFR scale

**Status:**

Optional course, can be included in the language minor.

**Required proficiency level:**

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

**ECTS Credits:**

4 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:**

Pair and group work and independent study.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Pair and group discussions based on different material, presentation, following Swedish media and writing reports based on current issues. All together 106 hrs.

**Target group:**

Students of Oulu Business School.

Students of other faculties can take this course by the code 901010Y.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

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**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Material will be provided by the teacher.

**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:**

Marja Harlin

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

Registration in WebOodi.

## 901037Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills, 2 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

**Opettajat:** Liisa Niemi

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay901037Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills (OPEN UNI) 2.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

## 901033Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

901061Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills 1.0 op  
ay901033Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills (OPEN UNI) 1.0 op

### **901041Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay901041Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills (OPEN UNI) 2.0 op

### **901031Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

### **901047Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

### **901049Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

901061Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills 1.0 op  
ay901049Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills (OPEN UNI) 1.0 op

### **901035Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

901061Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills 1.0 op  
 ay901035Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills (OPEN UNI) 1.0 op  
 901004Y Swedish 2.0 op

### **901051Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

### **901039Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay901039Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills (OPEN UNI) 2.0 op

### **901043Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

### **901045Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

901061Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills 1.0 op

**901055Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills (OMS), 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**901030Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**901034Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

901060Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills 1.0 op

ay901034Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills (OPEN UNI) 1.0 op

901004Y Swedish 2.0 op

**901042Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**901038Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay901038Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills (OPEN UNI) 1.0 op

## 901044Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

901060Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills 1.0 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.

This course includes also 901045Y Second Official Language (Swedish) Oral Skills, 1 ECTS credits.

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

Students of Process Engineering and Environmental Engineering: autumn or spring semester of the second year of studies

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, 53 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 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 [http://www.oulu.fi/languagesandcommunication/student\\_counselling](http://www.oulu.fi/languagesandcommunication/student_counselling)

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

Students sign up for teaching in WebOodi. Sign up only to a course 901044Y Second Official Language (Swedish) Written Skills, 1 ECTS credits.

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.

## 901032Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

901060Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills 1.0 op

ay901032Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills (OPEN UNI) 1.0 op

## 901036Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

**Opettajat:** Liisa Niemi

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay901036Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills (OPEN UNI) 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

## 901050Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

### **901048Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

901060Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills 1.0 op

ay901048Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills (OPEN UNI) 1.0 op

### **901040Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay901040Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills (OPEN UNI) 1.0 op

### **901046Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

### **901054Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills (OMS), 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

### **901053Y: Swedish for Economics, Oral Skills, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay901053Y Swedish for Economics, Oral Skills (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

## 901052Y: Swedish for Economics, Written Skills, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay901052Y Swedish for Economics, Written Skills (OPEN UNI) 1.0 op

### **Proficiency level:**

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

### **Status:**

This course unit is compulsory to all students, who have had their schooling in Finnish, 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 Oulu Business School

**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.

**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: <http://www.oulu.fi/languagesandcommunication/>

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. [http://www.oulu.fi/languagesandcommunication/student\\_counselling](http://www.oulu.fi/languagesandcommunication/student_counselling)

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

Sign up only to 901052Y Svenska för ekonomer, skriftlig språkfärgishet (OyKKK), 1 ECTS credits. 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.

## 901030A: Talking Business, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Negotiated Education

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Proficiency level:**

B2/C1

**Status:**

Optional course. Can be included in the language minor.

**Required proficiency level:**

This course can be taken after the course 901052Y Svenska för ekonomer.

**ECTS Credits:**

5 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Swedish

**Timing:**

Spring term

**Mode of delivery:**

Independent study under guidance

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Altogether 130 hrs of student's work.

**Target group:**

Students of Oulu Business School.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

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**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Oppimateriaali jaetaan kurssilla.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Completion of given assignments.

**Grading:**

1 - 5 / fail

**Person responsible:**

Marja Harlin

**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:** Negotiated Education

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay901028Y Toward Proficiency (OPEN UNI) 1.0 op

**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).

**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 mainly be completed concurrently with the actual degree programme or major subject-specific Swedish course unit. For more information, contact the [Swedish teachers](#).

**Learning outcomes:**

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. 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).

**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:**

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**Recommended optional programme components:**

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

**Recommended or required reading:**

To be agreed on with the teacher.

**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](#)