

## Information about competence-development activities in order to learn Swedish, Spring 2020

A **new offering** of Swedish for beginners part 1 (1SV71U) for employees is planned to be held as follows:

**Växjö on Mondays, 14-16, with start on February 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**Kalmar on Wednesdays, 14.30-16.30, with start on February 26<sup>th</sup>.**

A condition for starting any of those new groups of 1SV71U is that we get **at least 6 participants** per group.

The credit course Swedish for beginners part 1 (1SV71U) that started in the Fall of 2019 continues and once it's finished, participants who have passed the test can automatically continue with part 2 (1SV72U).

**1SV72U in Växjö** will be held on **Wednesdays, 14.30-16.30.**

**1SV72U in Kalmar** will be held on **Thursdays, 16.15-18.00.**

During Spring 2020 we continue to offer the so-called **Dedicated study groups, DSG-start and DSG-advanced**. This initiative focuses on materials (written and oral) of special relevance for work at the university, e.g. steering documents, minutes from meetings etc. In order to qualify for a DSG-group, you need to have completed Swedish for beginners part 2 (1SV72U) or have a proficiency level corresponding to this course. **Please note that at least 5 participants are required for the DSG-groups to start.**

<b>Växjö</b> (in the language lab located in the University Library)	<b>Kalmar</b> (Room Ra2161, Building Radix)
DSG-Start: Thursdays, 15.15-17.00	DSG-Advanced: Tuesdays, 16-18
DSG-Advanced: Fridays, 14.15-16.00	

Employees are also offered to participate in a language training through a **Film-event** that will be held sometime during **March 2020** - after watching together a film in Swedish, the group will discuss the film together with a qualified teacher of Swedish and native Swedish speakers who join the activity. While the credit courses and DSG are only open for employees, spouses, partners and colleagues are welcome to join the Film-event, forming part of the social activities the HR-Office organizes for international faculty and staff.

Please note that the activities mentioned above are not only intended for employees who have been recruited recently – **all colleagues who need to improve their skills of Swedish are welcome.**

To register to any of the offered activities, e-mail to Yael Tågerud ([yael.tagerud@lnu.se](mailto:yael.tagerud@lnu.se)), Development of Higher Education. In your registration, please state the following: **Name, personal identity number, department, which activity you choose, which location you choose (Växjö or Kalmar).**

If you are uncertain about which course would suit your level of proficiency, please contact Yael Tågerud or Roland Lindholm at the Dept of Swedish language for consultation.

All the activities above are tailor-planned for the university's employees and they are led by qualified teachers from the Department of Swedish language. The cost for those courses is covered by the university-wide budget and your department will not be charged. However, **an administrative fee will be implemented and charged to your departments if you register but do not turn up to the course.** Therefore, *it is important that you agree with your manager about the terms for your participation in the Swedish course so that you will be able to invest the time and effort required.*