



Faculty of Arts and Social Science
Spanish

Syllabus

Spanish I: Written Proficiency

Course Code:	ESGA20
Course Title:	Spanish I: Written Proficiency <i>Spanska I: Skriftlig språkfärdighet</i>
Credits:	7.5
Degree Level:	Undergraduate level
Progressive Specialisation:	First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements (G1N)

Major Field of Study:
SPA (Spanish)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Science 2016-03-09, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2016 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

General admission requirements plus either

- field-specific eligibility A2 (upper secondary school level Modern languages - Spanish 3), or
- field-specific eligibility 2 (upper secondary school level Spanish Step 3, English B) barring English B, or
- the courses ESGN01 Spanish basic course 1, 15 ECTS cr and ESGN02 Spanish qualifying course 2, 15 ECTS cr.

Learning Outcomes

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

- give an account of basic grammatical terms in Spanish,
- apply the basic Spanish grammatical structures studied in writing,
- give an account of differences in meanings and ways of expressions in Spanish and Swedish,
- translate parts of simple prose and narratives from Swedish into Spanish, and
- give an account of morphological characteristics with regard to word formation in Spanish.

Content

The course starts with lectures and exercises in basic Spanish grammar as recap of previously acquired knowledge, followed by the general structures of Spanish grammar and basic terminology in Spanish and Swedish. Students systematically practise applying central areas of Spanish linguistic structures (morphology, syntax, vocabulary and idiomacy) and translating from Swedish into Spanish.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on a written exam, individual written assignments and tasks discussed in class.

Grades

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G), or Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of the course.

Quality Assurance

Follow-up relating to learning conditions and goal-fulfilment takes place both during and upon completion of the course in order to ensure continuous improvement. Course evaluation is partly based on student views and experiences obtained in accordance with current regulations and partly on other data and documentation. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of any measures to be taken.

Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

Additional information

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor and Master levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.