



Faculty of Arts and Education

Spanish

Syllabus

### **Course Approval**

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Arts and Education on 21 February 2012, and is valid from the Autumn semester of 2012 at Karlstad University.

**Course Code:** ESGA30

**Spanish I: Modern Spanish Literature and Film, 7.5 ECTS Credits**

**(Spanska I: Modern spanskspråkig skönlitteratur och film, 7.5 Swedish credit points)**

**Degree Level:** Bachelor

**Progressive Specialisation:** G1N (First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements)

### **Language of Instruction**

Spanish with some components in Swedish

### **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 ESBXN1 Spanish basic course 15 ECTS cr and ESBXN2 Spanish qualifying course 15 ECTS cr.

### **Major Field of Study**

SPA (Spanish)

### **Learning Outcomes**

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

- analyse, discuss and interpret contemporary Spanish-speaking literary texts in different genres, using basic theoretical concepts,
- analyse and discuss cultural expressions from different parts of the Spanish-speaking world,
- analyse and discuss various types of modern Spanish and Latin-American film,
- demonstrate ability to communicate orally in Spanish,
- search for and structure information and present it orally and in writing with correct use of sources, quotations and references, as instructed.

### **Content and Form of Instruction**

The course centres on individual study, analysis and discussions on 20th and 21st century Spanish and Latin-American texts in different genres. Basic terminology of text analysis and discussion is treated. The texts are analysed and discussed in Spanish in terms of literary aspects, style, language and underlying cultural contexts. The analysis, terminology and discussion of various types of modern Spanish and Latin-American film are included.

### **Reading List**

See separate document.

#### Examination

Assessment is based on written individual assignments and oral performance in groups.

#### 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 assessment is based on student views and experiences as reported in written course evaluations and/or group discussions. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of the measures to be taken.

#### Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

#### Additional Information

Students who enrolled before 1 July 2007 will complete their studies in accordance with the requirements of the earlier admission. Upon completion students may request degree and course certificates to be issued under the current ordinance if they meet its requirements.

The course ESGA30 cannot be included in the same degree programme as the courses ESGA01, ESGBLA and ESGAA3.

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

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