



Faculty of Arts and Social Science
Spanish

Syllabus

Spanish I: Modern Spanish Literature and Film

Course Code:	ESGA30
Course Title:	Spanish I: Modern Spanish Literature and Film <i>Spanska I: Modern spanskspråkig skönlitteratur och film</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:

- analyse, discuss and interpret contemporary Spanish-speaking literary texts, using basic theoretical concepts,
- analyse and discuss cultural diversity of the Spanish-speaking world,
- analyse and discuss various types of modern Spanish and Spanish-American film,
- demonstrate ability to discuss contemporary literature and film in Spanish using relevant terminology, and
- search for and structure information and present it orally and in writing with correct use of sources, quotations and references.

Content

The course centres on individual study, analysis and discussions of 20th and 21st century Spanish and Spanish-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 Spanish-American film are included.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on written individual assignments and oral performance, individually and 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 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 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 and Master levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.