



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Spanish

## Syllabus

### Spanish I: Modern Spanish Literature and Film

<b>Course Code:</b>	ESGA30
<b>Course Title:</b>	Spanish I: Modern Spanish Literature and Film <i>Spanska I: Modern spanskspråkig skönlitteratur och film</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	7.5
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Undergraduate level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	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 Sciences 2019-03-07, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2019 at Karlstad University.

#### Prerequisites

General admission requirements plus upper secondary level Modern languages - Spanish 3 or Spanish 3 Step 3, or the courses ESGN01 Spanish beginner course 1 (15 ECTS credits) and ESGN02 Spanish beginner course 2 (15 ECTS credits)

#### 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 and styles of expression in the Spanish-speaking world,
- analyse and discuss modern Spanish and Spanish-American film,
- discuss contemporary literature and film orally 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 a selection of 20th and 21st century Spanish and Spanish-American literary texts. 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 in the Spanish-speaking world. 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 individual written assignments and active participation in mandatory seminars.

### **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.

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