



Faculty of Arts and Social Science
Spanish

Syllabus

Spanish I: Modern Spanish Text

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| Course Code: | ESGA40 |
| Course Title: | Spanish I: Modern Spanish Text <i>Spanska I: Modern spanskspråkig text</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:

- summarise and discuss contemporary general texts written in Spanish,
- analyse the structure of contemporary Spanish texts and identify the features contributing to coherence and cohesion, and
- produce different types of texts in Spanish.

Content

The course includes the study of current texts written in Spanish, e.g. newspaper articles, factual texts and narratives, with an emphasis on content and form, such as vocabulary, idiomacy, phrases and grammatical structures, and practice in writing texts in different genres.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on a written exam, written individual assignments and presentations 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 course ESGA40 cannot be included in the same degree programme as the courses ESGA01, ESGBLA och ESGAA4.

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