



Faculty of Arts and Social Science
Spanish

Syllabus

Spanish II: Spanish-American Culture and Society

Course Code:	ESGB20
Course Title:	Spanish II: Spanish-American Culture and Society <i>Spanska II: Spanskamerika, kultur och samhällsförhållanden</i>
Credits:	7.5
Degree Level:	Undergraduate level
Progressive Specialisation:	First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (G1F)

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

Spanish 30 ECTS cr at undergraduate level with 22.5 cr completed on enrolment, including ESGA20, Written Proficiency 7.5 ECTS cr, or equivalent.

Learning Outcomes

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

- give a clear and lucid account of the characteristic features of Spanish-American historical and political circumstances,
- describe, analyse and explain current political and social phenomena related to the historical and cultural Spanish-American background, and
- describe, explain and see the links between current cultural expressions in the Spanish-American countries in relation their respective history.

Content

The course outlines the geography, history and culture of Spanish-America that form the basis of our understanding of contemporary cultural phenomena and social situations.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on a written exam and on seminar discussions.

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 ESGB20 cannot be included in the same degree programme as the courses ESGB01, ESGBB4 and ESGBLA.

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