



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Spanish

## Syllabus

### Spanish II: Spanish-American Culture and Society

<b>Course Code:</b>	ESGB20
<b>Course Title:</b>	Spanish II: Spanish-American Culture and Society <i>Spanska II: Spanskamerika, kultur och samhällsförhållanden</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	7.5
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Undergraduate level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	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 Sciences 2019-03-07, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2019 at Karlstad University.

#### Prerequisites

30 ECTS credits in Spanish (first cycle), with 22.5 ECTS credits completed on enrolment, including ESGA20, Written Proficiency (7.5 ECTS credits), 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,
- discuss, analyse, and explain current political and social phenomena in the Spanish-American countries in terms of the historical development of the area, and
- identify, describe, and explain links between current cultural expressions in the Spanish-American countries in relation to 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 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 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.