



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Spanish

Syllabus

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Arts and Social Sciences on 9 April 2013 , and is valid from the Spring semester of 2014 at Karlstad University.

Course Code: ESGB30

Spanish II: Written Proficiency, 7.5 ECTS Credits

(Spanska II: Skriftlig språkfärdighet, 7.5 Swedish credit points)

Degree Level: Bachelor

Progressive Specialisation: G1F (First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements)

Language of Instruction

Spanish and Swedish.

Prerequisites

Spanish 30 ECTS cr at undergraduate level.

Major Field of Study

SPA (Spanish)

Learning Outcomes

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

- explain linguistic problems with the help of basic grammatical and linguistic concepts,
- give an account of the structure of sentences and identify their parts and functions,
- transfer text content to and from Spanish with an emphasis on contrastive and idiomatic problems,
- correctly use frequent sentence patterns and constructions in Spanish and
- write well structured and coherent texts in Spanish, adhering to basic writing norms and rules.

Content and Form of Instruction

The course covers central problems in Spanish grammar from a contrastive perspective, the structure and functions of the Spanish language with an emphasis on morphology and syntax. Students practice writing systematically along with grammatical studies and an introduction to Spanish linguistics. Special attention is paid to writing in Spanish and to transfer text content to and from Spanish.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is individual and based on written assignments and on a written exam.

Grades

One of the grades Fail (U), Pass (G), or Distinction (VG) 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 assessment is based on student views and experiences as reported in written course evaluations and/or group discussions. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of the measures to be taken.

Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

Additional Information

Students who enrolled before 1 July 2007 will complete their studies in accordance with the requirements of the earlier admission. Upon completion students may request degree and course certificates to be issued under the current ordinance if they meet its requirements.

The course ESGB30 cannot be included in the same degree programme as the courses ESGB01, ESGBB1 and ESGBLA.

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

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