



Faculty of Arts and Social Science
Spanish

Syllabus

Spanish II: Written Proficiency

Course Code:	ESGB30
Course Title:	Spanish II: Written Proficiency <i>Spanska II: Skriftlig språkfärdighet</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 2016-02-29, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2016 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

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

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,
- translate to and from Spanish with an emphasis on contrastive and idiomatic problems, and
- write well structured and coherent texts in Spanish.

Content

The course covers the structure and functions of the Spanish language with a focus on grammar, morphology and syntax. Central parts of Spanish grammar are studied from a contrastive perspective. The course also includes an introduction to Spanish linguistics. Students systematically practice writing in Spanish and translating from and to Swedish and Spanish.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on a written exam and on individual and group written hand-in assignments and written reports in class.

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 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 ESGB30 cannot be included in the same degree programme as the courses ESGB01, ESGBB1 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.