



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Spanish

Syllabus

Spanish II: Modern Spanish Literature

Course Code:	ESGB40
Course Title:	Spanish II: Modern Spanish Literature <i>Spanska II: Modern spanskspråkig skönlitteratur</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 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:

1. analyse and interpret contemporary Spanish literature in different genres, using basic concepts of narrative and literary theory,
2. independently analyse texts with a focus on their historical, cultural, and literary context,
3. search for, assess, and structure information and present it orally and in writing with correct handling of sources, quotations, and references, and
4. produce well structured and coherent texts in Spanish using correct terminology.

Content

The course includes the reading, analysis and interpretation of a selection of 20th and 21st century literary texts from Spain and Spanish America. Basic concepts of narrative and literary theory are applied in the analysis and interpretation of the texts and contribute an in-depth understanding of literary perspectives and interpretation strategies in relation to Spanish and Spanish-American literature.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on individual written assignments 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 ESGB40 cannot be included in the same degree programme as the courses ESGB01, ESGBB3, 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.