



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 Autumn semester of 2013 at Karlstad University.

Course Code: ESGCC1

Spanish III: Spanish Linguistics and Proficiency, 7.5 ECTS Credits

(Spanska III: Spansk språkvetenskap och språkfärdighet, 7.5 Swedish credit points)

Degree Level: Bachelor

Progressive Specialisation: G2F (First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements)

Language of Instruction

Spanish

Prerequisites

Spanish 60 ECTS cr at undergraduate level.

Major Field of Study

SPA (Spanish)

Learning Outcomes

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

- describe and explain lexical, morphological and syntactic features in contemporary Spanish and their underlying language historical causes,
- give an account of basic concepts related to the history of the Spanish language and structure with a focus on syntactic phenomena,
- analyse and explain syntactic structures in Spanish non-fictional texts with an emphasis on verb forms, temporal and mode aspects,
- transfer text content from Swedish into Spanish by analysing and discussing contrastive problems with regard to idiomacy and syntactic structures and
- independently produce well-structured and coherent texts.

Content and Form of Instruction

Survey of the main aspects in the history of the Spanish language with an emphasis on the lexical, morphological and syntactic features that are reflected in modern Spanish.

Analysis of Spanish syntax with a focus on verb forms, temporal aspects and mode.

Tranferring text content from Swedish into Spanish with a focus on contrastive issues.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment of learning outcomes is based on written individual assignments and a written exams.

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 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 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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