



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Spanish

Syllabus

Spanish III: Spain - History and Culture

Course Code:	ESGCC3
Course Title:	Spanish III: Spain - History and Culture <i>Spanska III: Spaniens historia och kultur</i>
Credits:	7.5
Degree Level:	Undergraduate level
Progressive Specialisation:	First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (G2F)

Major Field of Study:
SPA (Spanish)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2017-03-08, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2017 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

Spanish 1-60 ECTS cr with at least 52.5 credits completed at the course start.

Learning Outcomes

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

1. give an account of central historical and cultural events in the Spanish-speaking world,
2. give an account of and analyse current societal phenomena in relation to their historical and cultural context in the Spanish-speaking world, and
3. seek and structure information and present it orally and in writing in Spanish with correct handling of sources, quotations and references.

Content

The course describes and identifies the most central historical and cultural phenomena in the history of Spain from the 15th century till today on the basis of prose, newspaper articles and a range of audio-visual material treating the history of Spain from historical, sociopolitical and cultural perspectives. Students also discuss Spanish culture and develop their skills in presenting, arguing and defending their viewpoints in correct, varied and idiomatic Spanish.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on a written exam and oral presentations individually and in groups.

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