



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Spanish

Syllabus

Spanish III: The History and Theory of Spanish Literature

Course Code:	ESGCC4
Course Title:	Spanish III: The History and Theory of Spanish Literature <i>Spanska III: Spanskspråkig litteraturteori och litteraturhistoria</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 2019-03-07, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2019 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

Spanish 1-60 ECTS credits, including 30 ECTS credits at the G1F level or higher, or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

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

- analyse Spanish-speaking literature from the perspectives of literary history and literary theory,
- apply literary theory concepts in the analysis and interpretation of Spanish-speaking texts in different genres from the 16th, 20th, and 21st centuries,
- produce structured and coherent texts in Spanish, and
- seek and structure information and present it orally and in writing with correct handling of sources, quotations, and references.

Content

Students read, analyse and interpret a representative selection of Spanish-speaking literary works from the 16th, 20th, and 21st centuries, and acquire in-depth knowledge of literary epochs and genres. The works are selected to illustrate and explain the development of literature in the Spanish-speaking world, and students develop their ability to reflect on the relation between different literary periods and analyse texts with the help of literary theories.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on a written exam 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 local regulations for studies at the Bachelor and Master levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.