



Faculty of Arts and Education
Spanish
Syllabus

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Arts and Education on 21 February 2012, and is valid from the Autumn semester of 2012 at Karlstad University.

Course Code: ESGCUP

Spanish III: Independent Project, 15.0 ECTS Credits
(Spanska III: Självständigt arbete, 15.0 Swedish credit points)

Degree Level: Bachelor

Progressive Specialisation: G2E (First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements, contains degree proj. for B.A./B.Sc.)

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:

- formulate a defined research question and/or an overriding thesis statement in one of the areas linguistics, literature, or Spanish teaching methodology,
- identify and critically use relevant secondary material in the analysis of the primary material or empirical data,
- apply scientific procedures and methods of analysis to a theoretically based independent specialisation project,
- present the study and its result in the form of a well-written, clear and well-structured essay,
- discuss and defend the essay and review, evaluate and discuss fellow-students' essays.

Content and Form of Instruction

Independent investigation of a delimited area of Spanish linguistics, literature, or teaching methodology, presented in an essay and discussed at a seminar.

Instruction is in the form of individual supervision.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on a degree thesis presented and defended at a seminar and on the student's performance as discussant of a fellow-student's thesis.

Students who fail to complete the essay satisfactorily within the course period may receive further supervision for a period of 6 months on the approval of the examiner and circumstances permitting.

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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