



Board of Teacher Education  
Spanish

## Syllabus

### Spanish 2, Secondary Teacher Education

<b>Course Code:</b>	ESGL13
<b>Course Title:</b>	Spanish 2, Secondary Teacher Education <i>Spanska med didaktisk inriktning 2, gymnasieskolan</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	30
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Undergraduate level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	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 Board of Teacher Education 2016-08-30, and is valid from the Spring semester 2017 at Karlstad University.

#### Prerequisites

Spanish I, 30 ECTS cr with 22.5 cr completed (including the written proficiency and literature modules)

#### Learning Outcomes

The aim of the course is that students develop the communicative knowledge and skills in Spanish and the teaching of Spanish required to motivate pupils to engage in interactive learning of Spanish. Based on subject knowledge and teaching methodology, students develop skills in planning various teaching units in Spanish and applying different forms of assessment.

Module 1: Spanish syntax, 7.5 ECTS cr

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

- identify and explain central syntactic problems of Spanish grammar using the adequate Spanish terminology,
- translate texts from Swedish into grammatically and idiomatically correct Spanish,
- plan varied activities aiming to develop learners' written proficiency,
- give examples of and motivate the choice of written proficiency exercises involving digital tools, and
- give an account of how different forms of assessment of written proficiency can be applied in Spanish.

Module 2: Latin-America, culture and society 7.5 ECTS cr

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

- describe and analyse the historical and current political and cultural situation in Latin-America,

- discuss research perspectives on the relation between literature, language and culture,
- plan a teaching unit related to teaching methodology and module content,
- evaluate and motivate the choice of digital tools and media for creative presentations of different subject components.

#### Module 3 Spanish phonology and linguistics 7.5 ECTS cr

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

- describe and explain phonological and morphological features of Spanish,
- give an account of basic linguistic concepts in Spanish phonology and morphology,
- converse and make short speeches in Spanish with correct pronunciation and intonation,
- give an account of the most important regional features in modern Spanish regarding phonological and morphological differences,
- plan a teaching unit on Spanish pronunciation using digital tools.

#### Module 4: Spanish-speaking literature 7.5 ECTS cr

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

- analyse and interpret contemporary Spanish literature in different genres,
- plan a teaching unit related to teaching methodology and module content, and
- evaluate and motivate the choice of digital tools and media for creative presentations of different subject components.

### **Content**

The course comprises four modules:

#### Module 1: Spanish syntax 7.5 ECTS cr

The module includes theoretical and practical surveys of central problems of Spanish syntax and translation exercises from Swedish into idiomatic Spanish. The application of Spanish grammar in teaching to explain problematic grammatical phenomena for learners and to assess proficiency is treated.

#### Module 2: Latin-America, culture and society 7.5 ECTS cr

The module provides an introduction to Latin-American geography, history and culture with a special emphasis on the pre-understanding of current cultural phenomena and social conditions. Different intercultural perspectives on the relationships between literature, language and culture are analysed and discussed critically. The application of course content in Spanish teaching is addressed.

#### Module 3 Spanish phonology and linguistics 7.5 ECTS cr

The module surveys Spanish phonology, morphology, prosody and regional features as well as their application in teaching.

#### Module 4 Spanish-speaking literature 7.5 ECTS cr

The module includes the reading, analysis and interpretation of 20th century literary texts of different genres. Basic theoretical concepts related to analysis and interpretation are developed to provide insights into different literary perspectives and interpretative potentials for application in various communicative situations and in teaching.

### **Reading List**

See separate document.

## **Examination**

Assessment is based on:

Module 1: Spanish syntax 7.5 ECTS cr

Learning outcomes 1 and 2: written exam

Learning outcomes 3 and 4: individual oral presentation in seminar and a written assignment.

learning outcome 5: individual hand-in assignment

Module 2: Latin-America, culture and society 7.5 ECTS cr

Learning outcome 1: written exam

Learning outcome 2: individual contributions to seminar discussions

Learning outcomes 3 and 4: seminar discussions and presentations with digital tools.

Module 3 Spanish phonology and linguistics 6 ECTS cr

Learning outcomes 1, 2 and 4: written exam.

Learning outcomes 3 and 5: individual seminar presentations.

Module 4: Spanish-speaking literature 7.5 ECTS cr

Learning outcome 1: individual contributions to seminar discussions

Learning outcome 2 and 3: individual hand-in assignments.

## **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.

Teacher Education: secondary school level