



Faculty of Arts and Social Science
Spanish

Syllabus

Spanish: Beginner Course 2

Course Code:	ESGN02
Course Title:	Spanish: Beginner Course 2 <i>Spanish: Beginner Course 2</i>
Credits:	15
Degree Level:	Undergraduate level
Progressive Specialisation:	First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements (G1N)

Major Field of Study:
SPA (Spanish)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Science 2015-03-10, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2015 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

General admission requirements and upper secondary level Spanish 2 or Spanish: Beginner Course 1, 15 ECTS cr.

Language of instruction: Spanish and Swedish

Learning Outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- give an account of and use basic grammatical structures in Spanish,
- demonstrate knowledge of culture and society in Spanish-speaking countries

Competence and skills

- demonstrate skills corresponding to level A1-A2 of the European framework for languages (GERS) in listening and text comprehension, oral interaction and written production as well as written proficiency in Spanish.

Judgement and approach

- critically reflect on their own progress, and
- critically compare and analyse similarities and differences in everyday life, way of living and traditions between Spanish-speaking countries.

Content

The course comprises two modules:

Module 1 Text and conversation, 7.5 ECTS cr

Students communicative ability is developed through text discussions and speech and writing

exercises.

The culture and society of Spanish-speaking countries are discussed on the basis of texts and articles.

Module 2 The structure of the Spanish language, 7.5 ECTS cr

Students develop their understanding of basic grammatical structures in Spanish further.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment of module 1 is based on an oral test.

Assessment of module 2 is based on a written exam.

Grades

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G), or Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of the course.

The grade of Distinction is awarded to students who have earned this grade for both modules.

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's and Master's levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.