

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SPAC03, Spanish: Latin American Women Authors, 7.5 credits Spanska: Kvinnliga latinamerikanska författarskap, 7,5 högskolepoäng First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2019-06-12 to be valid from 2019-06-12, spring semester 2020.

General Information

Subject: Spanish The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Spanish

Main field of studies

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- describe important features of Latin American literary history with an emphasis on the 20th century
- describe the Latin American authors in question and their cultural context
- account for basic literary concepts and methods in Spanish

Competence and skills

- carry out a literary analysis and present it in Spanish, in speech and in writing
- discuss the circumstances for female authors from an historical perspective

Judgement and approach

• discuss different perspectives on Latin American literature, particularly the aspect of gender.

Course content

The course is offered online and is a Level 2 course. The course covers a selection of Latin American literary works written by female authors with an emphasis on the 20th century. Students obtain good knowledge of a number of authors and there are discussions in the course on the circumstances for female authors from an historical perspective and on canon formation. Strong emphasis is placed on the student's ability to speak and write about literature in Spanish in a clear and informative manner.

Course design

Teaching consists of 6-8 lectures and live group discussions using digital tools.

Attendance at a minimum of 80% of the lectures and participation in all group exercises are compulsory unless there are special circumstances.

Students who have been unable to participate due to circumstances such as accidents, illness or similar will be offered the opportunity to compensate for or retake compulsory components. This also applies to students who have missed classes because of activities as a student representative. In other cases, there will be no opportunity to compensate for compulsory components.

The course is offered as a distance learning course and makes use of an online learning platform. Students are required to participate under these conditions, and to have access to a computer with an Internet connection. The department will provide information about the technical requirements.

Assessment

The assessment of the course is based on 4-5 written assignments and an oral presentation using digital tools.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

For a grade of Pass, the student must have been awarded at least this grade for all the assessed components. For a grade of Pass with Distinction, the student must also have been awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction on at least half of the written assignments as well as on the oral presentation.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed Spanish: Level 1, 30 credits, or the equivalent.

Further information

- 1. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- 2. The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details, see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.

Applies from V20

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