



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SPAK01, Spanish: B. A. Degree Essay, 30 credits

Spanska: Kandidatkurs, 30 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus is an old version, approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2013-06-17 and was last revised on 2014-12-12 by the pro-dean for first-cycle studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology. The revised syllabus applied from 2014-12-12, autumn semester 2014.

General Information

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

Language of instruction: Spanish and Swedish

Main field of studies

Spanish

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G2E, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements, contains degree project for BA/BSc

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- describe methods and concepts in current Spanish literary studies and linguistics
- account for literary texts from Latin America and/or Spain mainly from the 20th century
- provide a specialised account of the structure of Spanish
- provide a specialised account of the field studied in the degree project from either a linguistic or a literary perspective

Competence and skills

- independently summarise, analyse and discuss themes within present-day Spanish literature and linguistics both in speech and writing
- formulate, solve and report a research assignment within a set timeframe and make use of some basic scientific concepts in the report
- search for, compile, assess and critically review information from different sources within the field of the degree project

Judgement and approach

- discuss and assess the position of literary studies or linguistics in the academic community
- discuss issues concerning gender and ethnicity
- identify the personal need for further knowledge
- be able to take a position on the general tradition of learning in the humanities

Course content

The course provides students with specialised knowledge of language and literature in Spain and Latin America. It includes a scholarly focus on language and literature and addresses research methods. The course is concluded with a degree project. Oral and written proficiency is practised throughout the course.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Spanish literature as a scholarly discipline, 7.5 credits,
2. Spanish linguistics as a scholarly discipline, 7.5 credits,
3. Degree project, 15 credits.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures, seminars and group work. All components involving proficiency are compulsory.

Assessment

The assessment can be based on written and oral exams, written assignments and a research paper.

Passed degree projects at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology can be registered in the LUP Student Papers database if the student so wishes. The student is responsible for uploading the passed degree project as a PDF file in LUP student papers.

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 on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on all modules. To be awarded a grade of Pass with Distinction, the student must have been awarded this grade on 15 of the credits of the course.

Modules in Spanish are graded in accordance with a scale of 1 to 5, in which 1 is the lowest and 5 is the highest grade. The grade 1 corresponds to the grade Fail.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed SPAA22: Spanish Level 2 or the equivalent.

Students must also have passed module 5, Academic Writing, of SPAA22.

Further information

1. The course replaces SPA603, Spanish, general course, 41-60 credits.
2. Modules 1 and 2 correspond to modules 1 and 2 of SPAA03.
3. 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.
4. The course is intended both for students specialising in education and for students with other specialisations.
5. Module titles in Swedish:
 1. Spansk litteraturvetenskap som vetenskaplig disciplin,
 2. Spansk språkvvetenskap som vetenskaplig disciplin,
 3. Examensarbete

Subcourses in SPAK01, Spanish: B. A. Degree Essay

Applies from H07

- 0701 The History of Spanish Literature as a Scholarly Discipline, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0702 Spanish Linguistics as a Scholarly Discipline, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0703 Degree Essay, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction