



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SPAA01, Spanish: Level 1, 30 credits

Spanska: Grundkurs, 30 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus is an old version, approved by the pro-dean for first-cycle studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2011-01-17 and was last revised on 2015-04-15. The revised syllabus applied from 2015-04-15, spring semester 2015.

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

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- describe important features of the geography and 20th century history of Hispanophone countries
- describe the fundamental features of the development of Spanish literature during the twentieth century
- describe the fundamental features of the structure of Spanish and be able to describe certain contrastive differences between Spanish and Swedish

Competence and skills

- speak Spanish in such a way that it does not entail problems of understanding
- write a more or less correct Spanish text adapted to everyday situations and with the support of aids
- master central parts of Spanish grammar and Spanish vocabulary and be able to use this knowledge in speech and writing
- independently use grammars and dictionaries to study Spanish texts

Judgement and approach

- provide perspectives on a part of Spanish society and compare it with Swedish circumstances
- judge their own level of knowledge

Course content

The course provides students with general knowledge of language, literature and society primarily in Spain but also in Latin America. Furthermore, the course provides practice in oral and written proficiency.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Spanish and Latin American Texts, 6 credits,
2. Twentieth-Century Spanish Society, 6 credits,
3. Twentieth-Century Latin American Society, 6 credits,
4. Twentieth-Century Spanish Literary Texts, 6 credits,
5. Spanish Grammar Including Exercises, 6 credits.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and group exercises. All components including skills training are compulsory.

Assessment

The assessment is based on written exam, oral exam and written assignments.

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. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on 18 credits of the course and a grade of Pass on the remaining credits.

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

General and courses corresponding to the following Swedish Upper Secondary School Programs: Spanish step 3, English B (advanced) proficiency

Further information

1. This course replaces SPA601, Spanish, general course, 1-20 credits.
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.
3. The course can be taken as a freestanding course but is primarily intended as a first stage in further studies in the subject. It is intended both for students specialising in education and for students with other specialisations.
4. The contents of the thematic courses are determined each semester on the basis of topicality and the expertise of the lecturers available. The current course content is indicated by the relevant reading list.
5. Module titles in Swedish:
 1. Spansk och latinamerikansk text,
 2. Spanskt samhälle under 1900-talet,
 3. Latinamerikanskt samhälle under 1900-talet,
 4. Spansk litterär text från 1900-talet,
 5. Spansk grammatik med övningar.

Subcourses in SPAA01, Spanish: Level 1

Applies from H07

- 0701 Spanish and Latin-American Textual Studies, 6,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0702 Spanish Society in the 20th Century, Textual Studies, 6,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0703 Latin-American Society in the 20th Century, Textual Studies, 6,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0704 Spanish Literary Texts, the 20th Century, 6,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0705 Spanish Grammar and Exercises, 6,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction