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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SPAA03, Spanish: Level 3, 30 credits
Spanska: Fördjupningskurs, 30 högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2007-03-30 and was last revised on 2023-06-05 by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology. The revised syllabus applies from 2023-06-05, autumn semester 2023.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a general qualification for both first and second-cycle studies.

Language of instruction: Swedish and Spanish

Main field of studies

Spanish

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G2F, First cycle, has at least 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

- provide a nuanced description of methods and concepts in contemporary Spanish literature and linguistics
- account for Spanish-language literary texts
- provide a specialised account of the structure of Spanish
- provide an advanced account of some chosen thematic areas with a focus on language and culture

Competence and skills

- independently summarise, analyse and discuss, in both speech and writing, themes in contemporary Spanish literature and linguistics

- search for and compile information from different sources of relevance to the studied subject areas
- use correct and nuanced Spanish adapted to the situation in speech and in writing

Judgement and approach

- adopt a scholarly approach to the subject of Spanish, particularly with regard to ethical issues such as gender and ethnicity
- demonstrate the ability to identify their own need for additional knowledge and to develop their expertise,
- evaluate the role of Spanish as a subject in the general humanist tradition of learning

Course content

The course provides students with specialised knowledge of the language, culture and literature of Spain and Latin America. It includes a scholarly focus on languages, culture and literature as well as independent thematic studies in the areas of Spanish-speaking culture and the Spanish language. Throughout the course, students further practise oral and written language proficiency.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Hispanic Cultural and Literary Studies, 7.5 credits,
2. Spanish Linguistics, 7.5 credits,
3. Thematic Study I, 7.5 credits
4. Thematic Study II, 7.5 credits

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures, seminars and supervision. Unless there are special circumstances, students must attend at least 80% of the lectures and seminars.

The opportunity to compensate for or resit compulsory components will be offered to students who have been unable to participate due to circumstances out of their control such as accidents, sudden illness or similar. This also applies to students who have missed teaching sessions because of duties as a student representative. There are otherwise no opportunities to compensate for compulsory components.

Assessment

The assessment of Module 1 is based on 4 written assignments, and through participation in the teaching sessions. A grade of Pass requires active participation at a satisfactory level in at least 80% of the teaching sessions. The opportunity to compensate takes the form of an oral examination.

The written assignments for Module 1 are to be submitted throughout the module. If any of the written assignments are not submitted, the assessment will be based on a written examination at the end of the course.

The assessment of Module 2 is based on 4 shorter invigilated exams and 1 oral presentation.

The assessment of Module 3 is based on 1 written assignment and 1 oral presentation.

The assessment of Module 4 is based on 1 written assignment and 1 oral presentation.

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 the grade of Pass, the student must have been awarded at least this grade for all modules. For the grade of Pass with Distinction, the student must have been awarded this grade for 22.5 credits on the course.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have successfully completed SPAA20, Spanish, Level 2, or the equivalent.

Students must also have been awarded a Pass for SPAA20 Module 4, Spanish Grammar and Exercises.

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- Modules 1 and 2 correspond to Modules 1 and 2 in SPAA01 and ÄSPD04.
- The number of credits allocated for course content that is shared in whole or in part with another course can only be credited once for a degree.
- For further details, see current registration and information materials.

1. Module names in Swedish:

1. Spansk kultur- och litteraturvetenskap
2. Spansk språkvvetenskap
3. Temastudium I
4. Temastudium II

Subcourses in SPAA03, Spanish: Level 3

Applies from H23

- 2301 Hispanic Cultural and Literary Studies, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2302 Spanish Linguistics, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2303 Thematic Course I, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2304 Thematic Course II, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

Applies from V22

- 2201 The History of Spanish Literature as a Scholarly Discipline, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2202 Spanish Linguistics as a Scholarly Discipline, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2203 Thematic Course I, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2204 Thematic Course II, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction