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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SPAA10, Spanish: Level 1, 30 credits *Spanska: Grundkurs, 30 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 2020-09-15 and was last revised on 2023-06-05. 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 at both the first and second-cycle levels.

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 in Spanish important features of the history, society and literature of Spanish-speaking countries,
- describe in Spanish the main features of the structure of the Spanish language,
- describe in Spanish certain contrasting differences between the structure of Spanish and Swedish,
- describe in Spanish important features of Spanish phonetics and phonology,

Competence and skills

- speak Spanish in a generally correct way in terms of both grammar and pronunciation
- supported by aids, write a situation-adapted and, for the most part, correct text

- in Spanish
- independently use grammar books and dictionaries when studying Spanish texts
- compare Spanish and Latin American historical development

Judgement and approach

- provide perspectives on the conditions of Spanish language societies
- take a critical position on source material and their own knowledge acquisition.

Course content

The Spanish Level 1 course focuses on language, history, culture and society in the Spanish-speaking world. Furthermore, the course provides practice in oral and written proficiency. It consists of four modules:

1. Oral and Written Proficiency, 7.5 credits
2. Cultural History of the Spanish-speaking World I, 7.5 credits
3. Cultural History of the Spanish-speaking World II, 7.5 credits
4. Spanish Grammar, 7.5 credits

Module 1, Oral and Written Proficiency (7.5 credits), focuses on students reading, comprehending and writing their own texts in different genres and on practising oral language proficiency. The module gives an introduction to Spanish phonetics and phonology. Modules 2 and 3, Cultural History of the Spanish-Speaking World I and II (7.5 credits each), are closely related and aim to provide knowledge of history, culture and society in Spain and Latin America. Module 4, Spanish Grammar (7.5 credits), provides theoretical knowledge of the structure of Spanish language as well as offering practice in constructing sentences and short texts.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures and group work. Attendance at a minimum of 80% of the lectures and the carrying out of all group exercises is compulsory.

In addition, the following components are compulsory:

Module 2: 1-2 written assignments

Module 3: 1-2 written assignments

Module 4: 1 oral presentation

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.

Assessment

The assessment of module 1 is based on 2 written assignments, 2 oral presentations and 1 written invigilated exam.

Module 2 is examined partly through 1 written examination, partly through participation in the teaching sessions. A Pass grade 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.

Module 3 is examined partly through 1 written examination, partly through participation in the teaching sessions. A Pass grade 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 assessment of module 4 is based on 1 oral presentation and 1 written invigilated exam.

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 at least 22.5 credits on the course.

Module 1: For the grade of Pass, the student must have been awarded at least this grade for all examined assignments. Pass with Distinction requires at least the grade Pass with Distinction on 1 of the written assignments, 1 of the oral exams and on the invigilated examination.

Module 4: For the grade of Pass, the student must have been awarded at least this grade for all examined assignments. For the grade of Pass with Distinction, students must also have been awarded this grade on the invigilated exam.

Entry requirements

General requirements and studies equivalent of courses English 6 and Spanish 3 from Swedish Upper Secondary School.

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- This course replaces SPAA11, Spanish: Level 1, 30 credits
- The course can be taken as a freestanding course but is primarily intended as a first stage in further studies in the subject.
- In case the student does not complete module 4, a Pass grade on the written assignment on the module is valid for two years, after which the student must submit a new written assignment in order to obtain a Pass grade on the module.
- 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.
- Module names in Swedish:
 1. Muntlig och skriftlig språkfärdighet, 7,5 högskolepoäng
 2. Spanskspråkig kulturhistoria I, 7,5 högskolepoäng
 3. Spanskspråkig kulturhistoria II, 7,5 högskolepoäng
 4. Spansk grammatik, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Subcourses in SPAA10, Spanish: Level 1

Applies from H23

- 2301 Oral and Written Proficiency, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2302 Cultural History of the Spanish-speaking World I, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2303 Cultural History of the Spanish-speaking World II, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2304 Spanish Grammar, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

Applies from V21

- 2101 Oral and Written Proficiency, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
The assessment of Module 1 is based on 1 invigilated exam.
- 2102 Cultural History of the Spanish-speaking World I, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
The assessment of Module 2 is based on 1 take-home exam.
- 2103 Cultural History of the Spanish-speaking World II, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
The assessment of Module 3 is based on 1 take-home exam.
- 2104 Spanish Grammar, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
The assessment of Module 4 is based on 1 invigilated exam.