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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 to be valid from 2020-09-15, spring semester 2021.

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 history, society and literature of Spanish-speaking countries
- describe the main features of Spanish language structure
- describe certain contrasting differences between Spanish and Swedish language structure
- describe 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 more or less 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 in Spanish language society
- 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. In addition to a final written exam, the modules also have a number of compulsory assignments:

Module 1: 2-3 written assignments

Module 2: 1-2 written assignments, 1-2 oral presentations

Module 3: 1-2 written assignments, 1-2 oral presentations

Module 4: 1 written assignment, 1 oral presentation

Unless special circumstances apply, students must also attend at least 80% of the lectures and complete all group assignments. Students who have been unable to participate due to circumstances such as accidents or sudden illness 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.

Assessment

The assessment of Module 1 is based on 1 written exam.

The assessment of Module 2 is based on 1 take-home exam.

The assessment of Module 3 is based on 1 take-home exam.

The assessment of Module 4 is based on 1 written 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 a grade of Pass, the student must have been awarded this grade on all modules.

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

Entry requirements

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

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. This course replaces SPAA11, Spanish: Level 1, 30 credits
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 can be taken as a freestanding course but is primarily intended as a first stage in further studies in the subject.
5. In case the student does not complete module 4, a passing 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 passing grade on the module.
6. The module titles in Swedish:
 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

Subcourses in SPAA10, Spanish: Level 1

Applies from V21

- 2101 Oral and Written Proficiency, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2102 Cultural History of the Spanish-speaking World I, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2103 Cultural History of the Spanish-speaking World II, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2104 Spanish Grammar, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction