



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SPAA11, Spanish: Level I, 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 2018-06-18 to be valid from 2018-06-18, spring semester 2019.

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: Swedish and Spanish

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 course provides general knowledge of language, literature and society in both Spain and Latin America. The course also provides oral and written skills training in Spanish.

It consists of the following modules:

1. Introduction to Spanish, 7.5 credits
2. Spanish History, 7.5 credits
3. Latin-American History, 7.5 credits
4. Spanish Grammar, 7.5 credits

Course design

The teaching consists of: lectures and 1–3 group exercises per module.

Attendance at a minimum of 80% of the lectures and participation in all group exercises are compulsory unless there are special circumstances.

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 teaching 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 invigilated exam and 2–3 written assignments.

The assessment of module 2 is based on 1 written invigilated exam and 2–3 written assignments.

The assessment of module 3 is based on 1 written invigilated exam, 2 oral presentations and 1 written assignment.

The assessment of module 4 is based on 1 written invigilated exam, 1 oral presentation and 1 written assignment.

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 a grade of Pass with Distinction on at least 22.5 of the credits for the course.

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. It replaces SPAA01, Spanish: Basic course, 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 application 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. Introduktion till spanska,
 2. Spansk historia,
 3. Latinamerikansk historia,
 4. Spansk grammatik.

Subcourses in SPAA11, Spanish: Level I

Applies from V19

- 1801 Introduction to Spanish, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1802 Spanish History, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1803 Latin-American History, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1804 Spanish Grammar, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction