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UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **SPAA23, Spanish: Academic Writing, 6 credits**

*Spanska: Akademiskt skrivande, 6 högskolepoäng*

First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by the pro-dean for first-cycle studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2015-04-08 and was last revised on 2016-02-25. The revised syllabus applies from 2016-02-25, spring semester 2016.

### **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

*Main field of studies*

Spanish

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

G1F, First cycle, has less than 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**

- account for the composition and structure of academic texts written in Spanish
- identify different registers in texts written in Spanish

#### **Competence and skills**

- produce a coherent, correct and rhetorically convincing text in Spanish about a delimited field of research
- seek relevant secondary texts for the degree project (i.e. the minor academic paper)

- apply the appropriate apparatus in the paper
- account orally in Spanish adapted to the situation for the ideas governing the degree project
- provide critical and constructive views on a degree project in Spanish in a discourse adapted to the situation

### **Judgement and approach**

- take a critical position on research articles written in Spanish
- identify, delimit and investigate a topic appropriate for a minor academic paper written in Spanish.

### **Course content**

The aim of the course is to enable students to develop their writing in Spanish. The first half of the course consists of exercises in academic writing, reading of research articles, searching for material and reference management. During the second half of the course, the students write a minor academic paper (3000-4000 words) on a topic chosen in consultation with the lecturer.

### **Course design**

The teaching consists of lectures, group work and individual and group supervision. Attendance is compulsory at two of the seminars and the final paper defence.

### **Assessment**

The course concludes with a discussion of the final papers. The paper and the defence of the paper serve as the components for assessment on the course.

*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.

### **Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the course, the student must have passed course SPAA01: Spanish Level 1, or the equivalent

### **Further information**

1. The course is offered at the the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
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 or as a part of SPAA22.
  4. The course is intended both for students specialising in education and for students with other specialisations.

## Subcourses in SPAA23, Spanish: Academic Writing

Applies from V16

1601 Academic Writing, 6,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction