



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SPAA23, Spanish: Academic Writing, 6 credits

Spanska: Akademiskt skrivande, 6 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus is an old version, approved by the pro-dean for first-cycle studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2015-04-08 and was valid from 2015-04-08, spring semester 2015.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

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.

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.