



LUND
UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SPAB09, Spanish: Contemporary Latin American Film, 7.5 credits

Spanska: Nutida latinamerikansk film, 7,5 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 2019-06-17 and was valid from 2019-06-17, spring semester 2020.

General Information

Subject: Spanish

The course is offered as a freestanding course.

Main field of studies

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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 contemporary Latin American film
- search for information about the relevant Latin American countries and their history
- account for basic cinematographical concepts

Competence and skills

- carry out a simple film analysis in speech and in writing
- place the films in their historical and social context

Judgement and approach

- identify different linguistic, social and aesthetic perspectives on Latin American film.

Course content

The course is a basic course that covers a number of representative Latin American films from the 21st century. The works examined are primarily placed in relation to the political and social context of the relevant country, but the specific conditions and features such as the artistic form of the film are also addressed.

Course design

The course includes lectures, film screenings and seminar discussions. Unless there are special circumstances, students must attend at least 80% of these components.

Students who have been unable to participate due to circumstances such as accidents, illness or similar will be offered the opportunity to compensate for or re-take 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

Assessment of the course is based on one written examination, two written assignments and one oral presentation.

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 the grade of Pass on all assessed components. For the grade of Pass with Distinction, students must also have been awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction on the written invigilated exam.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

1. The course is offered at 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.

Subcourses in SPAB09, Spanish: Contemporary Latin American Film

Applies from V23

2301 Contemporary Latin American Film, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

Applies from V20

2001 Spanish: Contemporary Latin American Film, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction