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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SPAB11, Spanish: Beginners' Course, 15 credits
Spanska: Nybörjarkurs, 15 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 2015-04-08 and was last revised on 2022-05-24. The revised syllabus applies from 2022-05-24, autumn semester 2022.

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 in Swedish some typical grammatical structures of Spanish with correct grammatical terminology
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- provide a basic account of cultural, linguistic and historical phenomena of relevance to the Hispanophone area

Competence and skills

- use a basic vocabulary consisting of the most frequent words and expressions in Spanish
- use written and spoken Spanish in communication about everyday situations
- account in simple Spanish for the contents of short texts in Spanish
- understand the basic elements of an oral presentation in Spanish on familiar topics
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Judgement and approach

- discuss and take a position on issues of gender, ethnicity, cultural encounters and cultural diversity from different points of view
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- critically approach source material and their own acquisition of knowledge

Course content

The course is based on the study of simple texts in Spanish mainly dealing with culture. The texts are used to enable students to acquire a central and elementary vocabulary and knowledge about the Hispanophone world. Furthermore, the includes exercises in understanding spoken Spanish and using basic grammatical structures and vocabulary in speech and writing.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Basic Spanish Language Proficiency, 7.5 credits,
- 2.
3. Spanish Language Proficiency, 7.5 credits.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and group exercises.

There are some compulsory tasks in both modules:

Module 1: one listening comprehension and one oral exercise.

Module 2: one listening comprehension and one oral exercise.

Assessment

The assessment of module 1 is based on a written invigilated exam.

The assessment of module 2 is based on a written invigilated 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, students must have been awarded at least a grade of Pass on both modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction, students must also have been awarded a grade of Pass with Distinction on module 2.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

1. The course is offered at the the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
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3. It replaces SPAB01, Spanish: Beginners' Course I.
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5. 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.

Subcourses in SPAB11, Spanish: Beginners' Course

Applies from H22

- 2201 Basic Spanish Language Proficiency, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2202 Spanish Language Proficiency, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

Applies from V15

- 1501 Basic Spanish Language Proficiency, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1502 Spanish Language Proficiency, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction