



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## SPAB11, Spanish: Beginners' Course, 15 credits

*Spanska: Nybörjarkurs, 15 högskolepoäng*

First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### 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*

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
- describe in simple Spanish some key features of Spanish and Latin-American culture
- account in simple Spanish for the contents of short texts in Spanish

#### Competence and skills

- use a basic vocabulary consisting of the most frequent words and expressions in Spanish

- communicate in spoken Spanish about everyday situations
- write in simple Spanish

### **Judgement and approach**

- identify some traditions and cultural phenomena in Spanish and Latin-American society and compare them with Swedish circumstances
- identify their need of further knowledge and skills in the subject.

### **Course content**

The course is based on a study of simple texts in Spanish on mainly cultural topics. The texts are used to enable students to acquire a central and elementary vocabulary and knowledge about the Hispanophone world. Furthermore, the course includes exercises in spoken Spanish and the use of 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. Spanish Language Proficiency, 7.5 credits.

### **Course design**

The teaching consists of lectures and group exercises. Assessed proficiency components require compulsory attendance.

### **Assessment**

Module 1 is assessed on the basis of a written exam.

Module 2 is assessed on the basis of a written exam and an oral exam.

*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 on the course, students must have been awarded at least a grade of Pass on modules 1 and 2. For a grade of Pass with Distinction, students must have been awarded a grade of Pass with Distinction on module 2 and at least a grade of Pass on module 1.

### **Entry requirements**

**Further information**

1. This course replaces SPAB01, Spanish: Beginners' Course I, 1-15 credits,
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 is offered at the the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.

## Subcourses in SPAB11, Spanish: Beginners' Course

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