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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SPAB12, Spanish: Preparatory Course, 15 credits

Spanska: Preparandkurs, 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 to be 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.

Language of instruction: Spanish and Swedish

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

- describe some common grammatical structures in Spanish with appropriate terminology and compare them with Swedish
- describe in Spanish some important features of Spanish and Latin-American culture and compare them with the Swedish situation
- provide a basic account in Spanish of language variation in the Hispanophone world
- describe in Spanish the contents of texts in different genres

Competence and skills

- communicate in speech and writing in simple and correct Spanish
- read and report in simple Spanish the contents of extended fiction and non-fiction texts in Spanish
- provide a basic account of varieties within the Spanish language and of the cultural diversity within the Hispanophone world

Judgement and approach

- identify their need of further knowledge in Spanish

Course content

The course provides students with further study of vocabulary and grammar through the study of texts primarily on cultural topics. In addition to specialised text study, the course includes exercises in listening, speaking and writing in Spanish in communicative situations. On completion of the course, students shall be able to meet the requirements for higher education studies in Spanish based on upper secondary school studies.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Spanish and Latin-American Texts and Written Proficiency I, 5 credits,
2. Spanish and Latin-American Texts and Written Proficiency II, 5 credits,
3. Oral Proficiency, 5 credits.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and group exercises. Lectures and group exercises require compulsory attendance. Two written tests, one oral test and 1-5 written assignments are compulsory.

Assessment

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

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

Module 3 is assessed on the basis of 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 Pass on the whole course, students must have passed all modules. To be awarded a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, students must have

been awarded this grade on at least 10 credits and a grade of Pass on the remaining credits.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed SPAB11 Spanish: Beginners' Course or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course replaces SPAB02, Spanish: Beginners' Course II, 15-30 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 Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.

Subcourses in SPAB12, Spanish: Preparatory Course

Applies from V15

- 1501 Literature and Written Proficiency I, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1502 Literature and Written Proficiency II, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1503 Oral Proficiency, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction