



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## SPAB17, Spanish: University Preparation Course, 7.5 credits

*Spanska: Universitetsförberedande kurs, 7,5 högskolepoäng*

First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2023-11-29 (U 2023/920). The syllabus comes into effect 2024-01-01 and is valid from the spring semester 2024.

### General information

The course is offered as a freestanding course and can be included in a degree.

*Language of instruction:* Swedish and Spanish

*Main field of study*

*Specialisation*

Spanish

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

### Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, students shall be able to

#### Knowledge and understanding

- describe some central grammatical structures in Spanish with appropriate terminology and compare them with Swedish,
- show awareness of basic contrastive aspects between Spanish and Swedish,
- in Spanish, be able to give an account of the contents of simple texts with a basic vocabulary,

#### Competence and skills

- communicate in writing in simple and correct Spanish,
- understand, and in simple Spanish, talk about longer coherent texts in Spanish,

- use a basic vocabulary in conversations in Spanish about everyday phenomena and known circumstances
- show relatively good mastery of the Spanish verbal system, in particular the indicative,
- provide a basic account of varieties within the Spanish language and of the cultural diversity within the Hispanophone world

### **Judgement and approach**

- take a critical position on source material and their own knowledge acquisition.

### **Course content**

This course offers preparation ahead of Spanish: Introductory course and is aimed at people who have studied Spanish 3 in upper secondary school, but need to strengthen or update their knowledge and skills in Spanish. In the course, strong emphasis is placed on the grammatical structures that are necessary in order to be able to succeed in Spanish: Introductory course, but the opportunity to practice and increase vocabulary and to some extent improve oral and written language proficiency.

### **Course design**

Teaching consists of interactive lectures and online group exercises. The course makes use of an online learning platform. Students are required to participate on this basis and to have access to a computer with an internet connection and a webcam. The department will provide information about technical requirements.

Unless there are special circumstances, students must attend at least 80% of the interactive lectures and group exercises. Absence can be compensated for with oral presentations. This opportunity is offered to students who have been unable to participate in compulsory components due to circumstances out of their control such as accidents, sudden illness or similar. This also applies to students who have missed teaching sessions because of duties as an elected student representative. There are otherwise no opportunities to compensate for compulsory components.

### **Assessment**

The course is examined through 1 digitally supervised written examination and 1 digital oral examination.

Camera monitoring takes place in real time. No recording takes place. Monitoring in real time is required in order to be able to assess the students' knowledge without students having access to aids.

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.

### **Grades**

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

For the grade of Pass, a pass in both the examining components is required. Pass with distinction requires the grade of passed with distinction on the written examination.

## **Entry requirements**

General requirements and studies equivalent of course Spanish 3 from Swedish Upper Secondary School.

## **Further information**

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- The credits allocated for course content that is shared in whole or in part with another course can only be credited once for a degree.
- For further details, see current registration and information materials.