

SPAB18, Spanish: Spanish Grammar, 7.5 credits

Spanska: Spansk grammatik, 7,5 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 2023-11-29 (U 2023/921). The syllabus comes into effect 2024-03-01 and is valid from the autumn semester 2024.

General information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a general qualification for both first and second-cycle studies.

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 the fundamental features of the structure of the Spanish language and be able to contrast basic Spanish structures with Swedish,

Competence and skills

- write a situationally appropriate and largely accurate text in Spanish, with the support of aids

Judgement and approach

- provide perspectives on the conditions of Spanish language societies
- take a critical position on source material and their own knowledge acquisition.

Course content

The course Spanish Grammar provides theoretical knowledge of the structure of the Spanish language and offers practical exercises to construct sentences and brief texts. The course focuses on contrastive ability that is trained practically through translation between Spanish and Swedish.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures and group work. The course includes a compulsory assignment in the form of an oral presentation. Unless special circumstances apply, students must also attend at least 80% of the lectures and complete all group assignments.

The opportunity to compensate for missed compulsory elements is offered to students who have been unable to participate in compulsory components due to circumstances out of their control such as accidents, illness or similar. This also applies to students who have missed classes due to activities as an elected student representative. There are otherwise no opportunities to compensate for compulsory components.

Assessment

The course is examined through 1 written examination and 1 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.

Grades

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

For the grade of Pass, a grade of pass or above in both the examining components is required. For the grade of Pass with Distinction, students must also have been awarded this grade on the invigilated exam.

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 course overlaps with and is normally coordinated with Spanish: Level 1, Module 4: Spanish Grammar.

- A Pass on the oral presentation is valid for two years for an incomplete course. Thereafter, the student must deliver a new oral presentation in order to receive a final grade on the course.
- The number of 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.