



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ÄSPD31, Spanish 1, 30 credits

Spanska 1, 30 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 2023-12-11 (U 2023/952). The syllabus comes into effect 2024-03-01 and is valid from the autumn semester 2024.

General information

The course is included in the Teacher Education Programme at Lund University.

Language of instruction: Swedish and Spanish

Main field of study

Specialisation

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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 in Spanish important features of the history, society and literature of Spanish-speaking countries,
- describe the fundamental features of the structure of the Spanish language and be able to contrast basic Spanish structures with Swedish,
- describe important features of Spanish pronunciation,
- identify and provide a general account of some conditions of Spanish as a school subject,

Competence and skills

- speak Spanish in a generally correct way in terms of both grammar and pronunciation,
- write a situationally appropriate and largely accurate text in Spanish, with the support of aids,
- understand spoken Spanish that concerns subjects related to the course,
- read texts in Spanish in different genres,
- compare Spanish and Latin American historical development,

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 Spanish Level 1 course focuses on language, history, culture and society in the Spanish-speaking world. Furthermore, it provides students with training in oral and written proficiency. It consists of four modules:

1. Oral and Written Proficiency, 7.5 credits,
2. Cultural History of the Spanish-speaking World I, 7.5 credits,
3. Cultural History of the Spanish-speaking World II, 7.5 credits,
4. Spanish Grammar, 7.5 credits.

Module 1, Oral and Written Proficiency (7.5 credits), focuses on students reading, comprehending and writing their own texts in various genres and on practising oral language proficiency. The module gives an introduction to Spanish phonetics and phonology. Modules 2 and 3, Cultural History of the Spanish-Speaking World I and II (7.5 credits each), are closely related and aim to provide knowledge of the history, culture and society in Spain and Latin America. Module 4, Spanish Grammar (7.5 credits), provides theoretical knowledge of the structure of the Spanish language and offers practice in constructing sentences and short texts.

Some of the exercises included in the course have a didactic focus. The course also includes a number of seminars on subject didactics aiming to introduce the teacher training students to the future profession.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures and group exercises. Attendance at a minimum of 80% of the lectures and the carrying out of all group exercises is compulsory. Participation in 3 didactic seminars organised by the didactic seminar for the modern languages is compulsory. In addition, the following components are compulsory:

- Module 1: 1-2 written assignments
- Module 2: 1 written assignment
- Module 3: 1 written assignment
- Module 4: 1 oral presentation

The opportunity to compensate for missed compulsory components 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 a student representative.

Assessment

Module 1 is assessed through 1 oral presentation and 1 invigilated exam.

Module 2 is assessed partly through 1 invigilated exam, partly through participation in the teaching sessions. A grade of Pass requires active participation at a satisfactory level in at least 80% of the teaching sessions. The opportunity to compensate takes the form of an oral exam.

Module 3 is assessed partly through 1 invigilated exam, partly through participation in the teaching sessions. A grade of Pass requires active participation at a satisfactory level in at least 80% of the teaching sessions. The opportunity to compensate takes the form of an oral exam.

Module 4 is assessed through 1 invigilated exam 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, the student must have been awarded at least Pass on all modules. For the grade of Pass with Distinction, students must also have been awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction on at least 22 of the course credits.

Module 1, 2 and 3: For the grade of Pass, a grade of Pass or above in both the assessed components is required. A grade of Pass with Distinction requires the grade of Pass with Distinction on both the assessed components.

Module 4: For the grade of Pass, a grade of Pass or above on both the assessed components is required. For the grade of Pass with Distinction, students must also have been awarded Pass with Distinction 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 by the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- This course replaces ÄSPD21, Spanish 1, 30 credits.
- For module 4, a grade of Pass on the oral presentation is valid for two years if the module is not completed. Thereafter, the student must deliver a new presentation in order to receive a grade on the module.
- 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 material.
- Module names in Swedish:

1. Muntlig och skriftlig språkfärdighet, 7,5 högskolepoäng
2. Spanskspråkig kulturhistoria I, 7,5 högskolepoäng
3. Spanskspråkig kulturhistoria II, 7,5 högskolepoäng
4. Spansk grammatik, 7,5 högskolepoäng