



DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

SP1031 Spanish, Beginners' Course 1, 15 credits

Spanska, nybörjarkurs 1, 15 högskolepoäng

First Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Languages and Literatures on 2017-12-04 and was last revised on 2019-08-16 to be valid from 2020-01-20, spring semester of 2020.

Field of education: Arts 100%

Department: Department of Languages and Literatures

Position in the educational system

The course is offered as a freestanding course.

Main field of studies

Spanish

Specialization

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

Entry requirements

General entrance requirements for university studies. Exemption can be given from English A.

Learning outcomes

On successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- show basic knowledge in the field of Spanish vocabulary;
- show basic knowledge in Spanish morphology and syntax;
- show knowledge of systematic similarities and differences between the Swedish and the Spanish language regarding pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary;

- show knowledge of culture and social life in some part of the Spanish-speaking world;

Competence and skills

- use the Spanish language at level A1-A2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages in reading and listening comprehension, conversation/oral interaction, oral and written production;
- apply basic grammatical notions in linguistic analyses;
- apply knowledge of the structure of the language to develop his/her own language production;
- reflect on the relationship between culture, language and identity in a critical way;

Judgement and approach

- relate critically to the course material and to his/her own learning process;
- show awareness of different learning strategies in relation to his/her own language learning process.

Course content

The course provides basic knowledge of the Spanish language and culture in the Spanish-speaking world.

The course consists of two modules: Language, culture and communication 1, 7.5 credits, and Language, culture and communication 2, 7.5 credits. Both modules treat the formal and lexical structure of the Spanish language, proficiency in oral and written communication as well as the culture in the Spanish-speaking world. The course also includes reading of short texts. Special focus is placed on grammatical analysis and vocabulary and application of these in oral and written text production.

Form of teaching

The course is either given on campus or on the net. Teaching is provided in the form of lectures and seminars.

Language of instruction: Spanish and Swedish

Assessment

The course is assessed through written assignments, oral presentations and a written examination.

A student who has failed a course item is eligible for a retake exam/assignment. In connection with written assignments, supplementary assignments may be offered in order for the student to achieve a Pass grade. Such a supplementary assignment should be done within the stipulated time (normally five working days after the result has been posted). Otherwise a Fail grade will be reported.

A student who has completed an exam/assignment with a passing grade is not eligible for a retake for the purpose of receiving a higher grade. Nor may a student withdraw a test/assignment once it has been submitted for the purpose of avoiding receiving a grade for the work.

A student who has failed a test twice has the right to change examiner, if it is possible. A written request must then be submitted to the Department.

If the course has been discontinued or substantially revised, a student should be guaranteed to sit the examination on at least three occasions (including the ordinary examination occasion) during a period of at least one year based on the previous course structure. As regards internships/placement the same as above applies, with the exception that examination is offered on only one occasion.

Grades

The grading scale comprises: Pass with Distinction (VG), Pass (G) and Fail (U).

For the grade of Pass with distinction on the whole course, this grade is required on at least 7.5 credits.

Course evaluation

The students are given the opportunity to make a written evaluation of the course. The results of the evaluation are published digitally.

Additional information

This course is followed by SP1032 Spanish, beginners' course 2 (15 credits) as a continuation course.

The course may be included in a degree as an elective course. The course can, however, not be included in a degree in the progressive specialisation in Spanish as the main field of study.

Equality aspects should be taken into consideration in content, literature, teaching and evaluation.