



## DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

### **SP1214 Spanish: Intermediate Course on Communicative Grammar and Academic Writing II, 7.5 credits**

Spanska, fortsättningskurs i Akademiskt Skrivande, 7,5 högskolepoäng

*First Cycle*

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#### **Confirmation**

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Languages and Literatures on 2012-10-11 and was last revised on 2019-06-03 to be valid from 2019-09-02, autumn semester of 2019.

*Field of education:* Arts 100%

*Department:* Department of Languages and Literatures

#### **Position in the educational system**

The course is a freestanding course and may be included a Bachelor's degree with Spanish as the main field of study.

The course can be part of the following programme: 1) International Language Programme (H1ISP)

*Main field of studies*

Spanish

*Specialization*

G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

#### **Entry requirements**

The requirement for admission to the course is at least 22.5 credits from the introductory course in Spanish (SP1102, SP1103 or SP1300), as well as completed advanced course (SP1215). For applicants to SP1215 and SP1214 the same semester, the entry requirements for SP1215 apply.

#### **Learning outcomes**

After completing the course the student should be able to:

*Knowledge and understanding*

- define a study object in a specific field;

*Competence and skills*

- write well-structured argumentative texts about fairly complex subjects with a style adapted to the reader in mind;
- formulate a research problem, a research question and an aim as well identify and discuss relevant linguistics and literary issues;
- independently carry out information retrieval and produce an up-to-date bibliography;

*Judgement and approach*

- critically relate to his/her own arguments and questions and those of others.

**Course content**

The course gives basic knowledge of and skills in drawing up a project outline where components such as subject delimitation, problem formulation, material and information retrieval are included.

**Form of teaching**

The teaching is conducted in the form of lectures and seminars.

*Language of instruction:* Spanish and Swedish

**Assessment**

The course is assessed through submission of a project outline as well as participation in seminars in Academic writing.

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 placement and VFU, the equivalent terms apply with the exception that only one additional examination opportunity is offered.

### **Grades**

The grading scale comprises: Pass with Distinction (VG), Pass (G) and Fail (U). Results of the tests that form the basis of assessment are summed up to constitute the final grade. For the final grade of Pass with distinction, this grade is required on at least half of the total number of course credits.

### **Course evaluation**

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

### **Additional information**

This course, that is SP1214, intermediate course in Academic Writing 7.5 credits, corresponds to a fourth of the course SP1210, Spanish, advanced course, 30 credits, and may therefore not be included in a degree together with that course.

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