



Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Department of Languages

1SP160 Spanska för nybörjare, 30 högskolepoäng

Spanish for Beginners, 30 credits

Main field of study

Spanish

Subject Group

Spanish

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1N

Date of Ratification

Approved by Faculty of Arts and Humanities 2019-08-14

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2020

Prerequisites

General entry requirements.

Objectives

After completing the course, the student should be able to communicate in spoken and written Spanish at a level equivalent to the A2 level in the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR).

Module 1. Oral communication for beginners, 15 credits

After completing the module, the student should be able to:

- understand phrases and common words concerning personal relationships,
- understand the main content of short, clear and simple texts and messages,
- use basic phrases and sentences to describe their family, other people and their living conditions, their education and their current and previous work.

Module 2. Written communication for beginners, 15 credits

After completing the module, the student should be able to:

- read short and simple texts,
- identify and present everyday information,
- interpret and render short and simple personal letters,
- write short, simple messages,
- take basic notes,
- produce basic written assignments

Content

In this course students develop their Spanish language proficiency through basic written and oral exercises. The students develop basic vocabulary and a linguistic awareness, which they also apply in oral and written communication.

Module 1. Oral communication for beginners, 15 credits

In this module students practise language proficiency in accordance with level A2 in the Common European Framework of Reference concerning listening comprehension, oral production and oral interaction. The teaching includes oral exercises including information about the student, their family and other people.

Module 2. Written communication for beginners, 15 credits

In this module students practise language proficiency in accordance with level A2 in the Common European Framework of Reference concerning reading comprehension and written proficiency. The teaching includes reading simple informative texts such as advertisement, brochures, menus and time tables, and writing a basic personal letter, for example to thank someone for something.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is delivered in the form of lectures, seminars and supervision. Sessions marked as seminars in the schedule are compulsory.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

In order to receive the grade of Pass, the student must achieve the objectives. Grading criteria for the grade of Pass with Distinction will be specified when the course starts.

Module 1. Oral communication for beginners, 15 credits, is examined through oral presentations.

Module 2. Written communication for beginners, 15 credits, is examined through a written examination.

If the university has decided that a student has the right to special educational support due to a disability, the examiner may offer an adapted test or allow the student to conduct the test in an alternative form.

In order to receive the grade of Pass with Distinction, the student must have received the grade of Pass with Distinction in all modules.

For students who do not pass their first examinations, retake examinations are provided in accordance with Local regulations for courses and examinations at the first and second levels at Linnaeus University.

Course Evaluation

At the end of the course, a course evaluation is conducted. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are communicated to the students who have taken the course. Students who are taking the course when it is offered the next time are informed of the results at the start of the course. The evaluation is anonymous.

Other

The course cannot be included in a degree with Spanish as the main field of study.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Module 1. Oral communication for beginners, 15 credits

Required Reading

Aragones, Luis y Palencia, Ramón. *Gramática de uso del español. Teoría y práctica con solucionario. A1–A2*. SM ELE, 2007 or later edition. 286 p.

VV.AA. *Relatos 1 (niveles A1 a C1)*. Editorial EDINUMEN, 2011 or later edition. 192 p.

Audiovisual material provided at the start of the course. ca 7 hours.

Additional study material (not compulsory)

Aragones, Luis y Palencia, Ramón. *Gramática de uso del español. Teoría y práctica con solucionario. B1–B2*. SM ELE, 2007 or later edition.

Arriaza, Juan Carlos. *Cuentos para hablar*. CEPE, Madrid, 2011 or later edition.

Arriaza, Juan Carlos. *Cuentos para hablar 2*. CEPE, Madrid, 2013 or later edition.

Ventoso, José & Sjödin, Lisbeth. *Spanska Basgrammatik*. Glerups, 2002 or later edition.

VV.AA. *Relatos 2 (niveles A1 a C1)*. Editorial EDINUMEN, 2013 or later edition.

Module 2. Written communication for beginners, 15 credits

Required reading

Aragones, Luis y Palencia, Ramón. *Gramática de uso del español. Teoría y práctica con solucionario. A1–A2*. SM ELE, 2007 or later edition. 286 p.

VV.AA. *Relatos 1 (niveles A1 a C1)*. Editorial EDINUMEN, 2011 or later edition. 192 p.

Basic, written, everyday material such as advertisement, brochures, menus or short news or articles in basic Spanish. The material is provided by the department, ca 200 p.

Additional study material (not compulsory)

Aragones, Luis y Palencia, Ramón. *Gramática de uso del español. Teoría y práctica con solucionario. B1–B2*. SM ELE, 2007 or later edition.

López, Araceli; Martín, Rosa; Rubio, María; Martín, María. *15 historias para comprender y expresar*. CEPE, Madrid, 2011 or later edition.

Ventoso, José & Sjödin, Lisbeth. *Spanska Basgrammatik*. Glerups, 2002 or later edition.

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