

Syllabus

for course at first level

Spanish, Language and culture in mediaeval Spain
Spanska, Det medeltida Spaniens språk och kultur

**7.5 Higher Education
Credits**
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	ES3008
Valid from:	Autumn 2007
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Department	Department of Romance Studies and Classics
Subject	Spanish

Decision

This syllabus was approved by the board of the Department of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies on 2007-04-19

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
M3AN	Language and culture in mediaeval Spain	7.5

Course content

The aim of the course is to give the student knowledge and understanding of Spanish medieval literature, culture and literature. The aim is also to provide a basic competence in Old Spanish and in the history of the Spanish language.

Learning outcomes

After completing the course student is expected to:

- be able to interpret and understand medieval Spanish texts
- identify and compare key stages in the culture and literature of the Middle Ages in Spain
- clarify on the basis of a specific text those cultural aspects which are characteristic of the Middle Ages, for example, gender-related aspects
- explain certain words in a text from a linguistic point of view.

Education

Teaching is given in the form of lessons, group work and individual instruction. In the event of low student registration instruction will take the form of tutorials or individual tutoring.

Forms of examination

a. The course is examined in the following way:

Oral presentations and individually written take-home work.

b. Grades are given according to a goal related criterion referenced seven-point scale:

A = Excellent

B = Very Good

C = Good
D = Satisfactory
E = Sufficient
Fx = Insufficient
F = Fail

c. The grading criteria for this course are to be distributed at the beginning of the course.

d. A grade of at least E on all modules is required in order to obtain a passing grade for the whole course.

A student, who has received the grade of E or higher, may not re-take the test in order to get a higher grade.

e. In order to obtain at least the grade of E, a student who has received a failing grade of F or Fx has the right to undergo four additional tests provided the course is still offered.

A student, who has received the grade of Fx or F twice on a given test by the same examiner can, on application, be granted a new examiner, unless there are specific reasons against it. The application for re-examination should be addressed to the board of the department.

Required reading

Deyermond, A. D., Historia de la literatura española. La Edad Media, Ed. Ariel, Barcelona

Falk, Johan, Kurs i spansk språkhistoria, kompendium

Geijerstam, R. af, Fornspanska texter, kompendium