

# Syllabus

for course at advanced level

**Spanish, Sociopragmatics**  
**Spanska, Sociopragmatik**

**7.5 Higher Education**  
**Credits**  
**7.5 ECTS credits**

<b>Course code:</b>	ES7203
<b>Valid from:</b>	Autumn 2020
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<b>Changed:</b>	2017-02-21
<b>Department</b>	Department of Romance Studies and Classics
<b>Main field:</b>	Romanska språk
<b>Specialisation:</b>	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

## Decision

This syllabus was produced by the Humanities Faculty Board on 15/02/2017 and established by the department board at the Department of Romance Studies and Classics on 21/02/2017.  
Technical revision by the Student Services on 24/04/2019

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

### Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
7203	Sociopragmatics	7.5

### Course content

The course consists of a general introduction to the theories and methods of sociopragmatics with implementation in Spanish, as well as group exercises based on partially authentic language material. Spoken and written language is analysed from a sociopragmatic perspective, especially considering the extralinguistic factors that affect communication and explain linguistic choices and variations. During the course focus is especially placed on pragmatic phenomena such as politeness and social self-image. The course ends with an individual analysis assignment based on field work.

### Learning outcomes

Upon completion of the course, the student shall be able to:

- discuss central concepts and methods within sociopragmatics;
- apply sociopragmatic theory and methods to Spanish-language texts and conversations;
- carry out analyses from a sociopragmatic perspective and explain the interaction between extralinguistic factors on the one hand and linguistic choices and variations on the other;
- write a discursive analysis in correct and adequate Spanish based on an authentic text or dialogue material, motivating their various interpretations.

### Education

The course is offered certain semesters as a self-study course where the student can meet with the examiner for an introduction and then stay in contact via e-mail. Other semesters, the course is offered with teaching in the form of a series of non-compulsory seminars. For information on which form of teaching will be used during this semester, go to the department website.

The information is available no later than one month before the start of the course.

All teaching and examinations are carried out in Spanish.

### **Forms of examination**

a) Examination formats

- Oral presentations.
- Take-home exam.

b) Grading scale

Grading of the course is done on a seven-grade scale based on the intended learning outcomes: A = Excellent

B = Very good

C = Good

D = Satisfactory E =

Adequate

Fx = Inadequate

F = Fail.

c) Grading criteria

Students are informed of the written grading criteria at the start of the course. The issued grading criteria for each intended learning outcome are binding.

d) Final grade

A final grade on the course requires at least an E.

For more detailed information, see the course description. The course description is available no later than one month before the start of the course.

e) Failing grade

Students who have received an E at the lowest will not be permitted to retake the examination for a higher grade.

Each time the course is offered, at least two examinations must be available during the same semester. At least one examination shall also be offered during any semester or year that the course is not offered.

Students who have been given the grade of Fx or F on an exam twice in a row by the same examiner is entitled to have a different examiner appointed for the next exam, unless there are special reasons indicating otherwise. A request for a new examiner must be made to the department board.

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f) Supplementary assignments

The possibility is available of supplementing a grade of Fx for a passing grade. The assignment must be submitted within one week after the need for supplement

### **Interim**

When the course syllabus is revoked, the student has the right to be examined once per semester in accordance with the current syllabus during a phase-out period of three semesters.

### **Limitations**

The course cannot be included in examination simultaneously with a course completed and passed within or outside the country, whose contents fully or partially match the contents of this course.

### **Misc**

This course replaces the previous syllabus ES5509.

### **Required reading**

For an updated literature list, see the department website [www.su.se/romklass](http://www.su.se/romklass) The literature list is available no later than two months before the start of the course.