

# Syllabus

for course at advanced level

**Academic Spanish**  
**Akademisk spanska**

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

<b>Course code:</b>	ES5AKS
<b>Valid from:</b>	Autumn 2019
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2019-03-08
<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 30/01/2019, established by the department board at the Department of Romance Studies and Classics on 08/03/2019.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Spanish, Bachelor's Thesis  
30.0 ECTS credits

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
5AKS	Academic Spanish, examination	7.5

## Course content

In this module, the student is trained to use their skills in analysing and producing academic texts in Spanish. The course aims to reinforce the student's ability to produce and critically review academic Spanish and to train the students in material/source searching and reference management. The course also aims to increase awareness of taking a methodological approach to a smaller research project. Within the course, the student shall select, assess, analyse, present, review, and produce academic texts of various types (reviews, articles, research summaries, etc.).

## Learning outcomes

To pass the module, the student shall be able to

- demonstrate awareness of how to structure argumentative prose in Spanish;
- demonstrate the ability to review scientific text in Spanish;
- express themselves in spoken and written academic Spanish;
- demonstrate the ability to, within a given timeframe, review scientific articles and reviews as well as write reviews and articles within the field of study that the student intends to write their Master's thesis in;
- demonstrate methodological skills by authoring a preliminary project (for a potential degree project).

## Education

Seminars and individual supervision.

## Forms of examination

a) Examination formats

Oral examination in the form of assessing a chosen review and article as well as discussing an article or preliminary project.

Written examination (take-home exam) in the form of authoring a review, a short article and a preliminary project in accordance with special instructions.

**b) Grading scale**

Grading 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 supplementation has been notified by the examiner. A passing supplementation is awarded a grade between C and E.

**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.

**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.