# Department of Romance Studies and Classics



# Syllabus

for course at first level Specialisation in literary studies Litteraturvetenskaplig fördjupning

7.5 Higher Education Credits
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:ES4301Valid from:Autumn 2020Date of approval:2020-03-04

**Department** Department of Romance Studies and Classics

Main field: Spanish

**Specialisation:** G2F - First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry

requirements

#### **Decision**

This syllabus was produced by the Humanities Faculty Board on 04/03/2020, established by the department board at the Department of Romance Studies and Classics on 04/03/2020.

# Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

### Course structure

Examination codeNameHigher Education CreditsLIF1Specialization in Spanish literary studies7.5

# Course content

The course comprises reading of literary texts in Spanish from one or more literary eras which are related to the historical, literary and cultural context. Based on relevant theories and methods of literary studies, the student is given the tools to read, understand and interpret the given texts. A minor research assignment is carried out within one of the research specialisations of the main field of study.

# Learning outcomes

To pass the course, the student shall be able to

- discuss and analyse in speech and writing the read texts with the help of applied tools of literary studies;
- use the above-mentioned knowledge to identify and compare the unique characteristics of the literary texts from the studied literary periods;
- summarise their observations from a piece of literature and present them in a cohesive and well-founded analysis using academic Spanish;
- make assessments considering relevant scientific, social and ethical aspects.

### **Education**

Teaching consists of lectures and seminars. Attendance for 80% of all teaching is compulsory. More information under d) "Knowledge assessment and examination".

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

### Forms of examination

All examinations are carried out in Spanish.

- Oral and written assignments, along with a take-home examination.

# 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 and full attendance. In the event of more than 20% absence, the student is required to repeat the module. For more detailed information, see the course description. The course description is available at least one month before the start of the course. If there are special reasons and following consultation with the Director of Studies, the examiner can exempt the student from the obligation to participate in certain compulsory teaching or from the completion of compulsory assignments. The student can then be given a compensation assignment.

# 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 of 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.

# f) Supplementary assignments

The possibility of supplementing a grade of Fx for a passing grade is not available for written exams. 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.

#### Misc

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