

# Syllabus

for course at first level

**Specialisation in Linguistics**  
**Språkvetenskaplig fördjupning**

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

<b>Course code:</b>	ES4302
<b>Valid from:</b>	Autumn 2020
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2020-03-04
<b>Department</b>	Department of Romance Studies and Classics
<b>Main field:</b>	Spanish
<b>Specialisation:</b>	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

Spanish III, 30 ECTS

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
SPF2	Specialization in Linguistics	7.5

## Course content

The course constitutes an advanced study of theories and methods in linguistics with implementation in Spanish. The course provides an in-depth description of central empirical phenomena and the analytical concepts used to study them. The student learns to use current methods within linguistic research (corpus, data collection, etc.). A minor research assignment is carried out within one of the current research specialisations of the main field of study.

## Learning outcomes

To pass the course, the student shall be able to

- identify and describe central theoretical concepts and terminology within the relevant linguistic specialisations applied to the Spanish language;
- describe research methods and research results within these linguistic areas in academic Spanish;
- apply their knowledge to authentic linguistic data;
- 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 course. 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 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.

**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.

**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.