Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2017-2018

Spanish Literature I (A000032)

Course size
Credits 5.0
Study time 150 h
Contact hrs 45.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020
A (semester 1) Spanish
Guided self-study 10.0 h
Seminar 20.0 h
Self-reliant study activities 5.0 h
Microteaching 10.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020
Navarrete Navarrete, Maria Teresa LW07 lecturer-in-charge
Yoeli Rimmer, Nettah LW07 co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Spanish) 5 A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject English - Spanish) 5 A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Spanish) 5 A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject German - Spanish) 5 A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Latin - Spanish) 5 A
Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology 5 A
Exchange Programme Linguistics and Literature 5 A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Iberian-Romance Languages) 5 A

Teaching languages
Spanish

Keywords
Modern Spanish literature

Position of the course
A survey of the history of Spanish literature and culture from the 18th to the 20th century. Special focus on situating texts in their intellectual and historical context and on the development of close reading and analytical skills.

Contents
Introduction to the history of Spanish literature and culture through close readings of canonical texts. Lectures will situate works in their historical and intellectual context. Topics to be considered may include:

- the Enlightenment
- the impact of the French Revolution on Spanish culture and history
- Romanticism
- costumbrismo
- realist fiction of the Restoration
- the Generation of 1898 and the literary movements of the fin de siglo
- the Generation of 1927 and the literary avant-garde in Spain
- Post-Civil War fiction

(Approved)
• the problems of the Transition to Democracy

Initial competences
• Students must have successfully completed Spanish Language Proficiency I and II or have acquired sufficient language ability by other means.
• Students must have successfully completed the course Spanish and Spanish-American civilisation.

Final competences
1 Advanced mastery of Spanish, including fluent speaking ability.
2 Familiarity with the literary traditions and intellectual movements of Spain from the 18th to the 20th century and ability to situate texts within literary, historical and stylistic contexts.
3 A working knowledge of the history and culture of Spain from the 18th to the 20th century.
4 Ability to situate passages and critical works about Spain in their context and to think about them critically.
5 A strong awareness of language and its role in human interactions and cultural production.
6 Ability to think analytically about cultural, historical, literary and linguistic problems.
7 Ability to report orally and in writing in Spanish.
8 Deep familiarity with the studied texts and an ability to do insightful close readings of passages from them.
9 Ability to draw intelligent connections among the studied texts.
10 Ability to read and understand a Spanish text from the 18th to 20th century.
11 Intellectual curiosity and a lifelong commitment to learning.

Conditions for credit contract
Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract
This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods
Guided self-study, microteaching, seminar, self-reliant study activities

Extra information on the teaching methods
Formal lectures with exercises on text analysis

Learning materials and price
• Texts and study questions (on Minerva)

References
Available on Minerva per topic.

Course content-related study coaching
Students are encouraged to ask questions during the lectures.

Evaluation methods
end-of-term evaluation

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period
Assignment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period
Assignment

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation
Participation, assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods
Participation 10%
Presentation 40%
Final exercise 50%

Calculation of the examination mark

Facilities for Working Students
Facilities:
1 Student attendance during educational activities is required
2 Feedback can be given by email or telephone

Extra information:
For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the http://www.flw.ugent.be/flexibelstuderen