



Faculty of Arts and Education  
Film Studies

Syllabus

**Course Approval**

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Arts and Education on 4 December 2012, and is valid from the Spring semester of 2014 at Karlstad University.

**Course Code:** FVGB01

**Film Studies II, 30.0 ECTS Credits**

**(Filmvetenskap II, 30.0 Swedish credit points)**

**Degree Level:** Bachelor

**Progressive Specialisation:** G1F (First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements)

**Language of Instruction**

English

**Prerequisites**

Film Studies I, 1-30 ECTS cr.

**Major Field of Study**

FVA (Film Studies)

**Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of the course students should be able to:

- give an account of the history of acting in the moving image media,
- give examples of the theories on which different film acting styles are based,
- give an account of the relation of the moving image to other media and the importance of film to new media,
- give an account of the history of the documentary film and its basic issues,
- demonstrate ability to apply theories and arguments,
- demonstrate basic skills in identifying a research problem in film studies and in carrying out an independent analysis and presenting it orally and in writing,
- demonstrate ability to assess, argue and compare the knowledge conveyed.

**Content and Form of Instruction**

The course provides further knowledge of film history and film analysis by focusing on film in relation to other media and to the documentary. The historical survey of Film Studies I is elaborated in relation to acting studies and the history of the documentary.

The course comprises the following modules:

**Module 1**

Film Acting, 7.5 ECTS cr.

**Module 2**

Remediation of the Moving Image, 7.5 ECTS cr.

**Module 3**

Documentary Media, 7.5 ECTS cr

**Module 4**

Film Analysis and Written Presentation, 7.5 ECTS cr.

Instruction is in the form of lectures, screenings, and seminars, as well as written, oral and other practical tasks individually and in groups.

**Reading List**

See separate document.

**Examination**

Assessment is based on oral and written analysis assignments.

**Grades**

One of the grades Fail (U), Pass (G), or Distinction (VG) is awarded in the examination of the course and its modules.

**Quality Assurance**

Follow-up relating to learning conditions and goal-fulfilment takes place both during and upon completion of the course in order to ensure continuous improvement. Course assessment is based on student views and experiences as reported in written course evaluations and/or group discussions. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of the measures to be taken.

**Course Certificate**

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

**Additional Information**

Students who enrolled before 1 July 2007 will complete their studies in accordance with the requirements of the earlier admission. Upon completion students may request degree and course certificates to be issued under the current ordinance if they meet its requirements.

The course FVGB01 cannot be included in the same degree programme as the course FIVB01.

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor's and Master's levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.