



Teacher Education  
Geography

## Syllabus

### Geography and Geography Education 4

<b>Course Code:</b>	GEAL91
<b>Course Title:</b>	Geography and Geography Education 4 <i>Geography and Geography Education 4</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	7.5
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Master's level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (A1N)

#### Major Field of Study:

#### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Teacher Education 2015-03-02, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2015 at Karlstad University.

#### Prerequisites

GEGL01, GEGL03 and GEGL04

#### Learning Outcomes

The aim of the course is to provide enhanced knowledge of the development of the subject geography in Sweden and internationally in the perspective of the relation between the theoretical developments in the field of geography and the historical changes in the world.

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

- give an account of and discuss the theoretical development in the subject geography in Sweden and internationally in a history of ideas perspective,
- give an account of and analyse some central perspectives and conceptual traditions in geography and give examples of how these are used in current geography research.

#### Content

A number of central geographical perspectives and conceptual traditions are treated (place, space, landscape, region, the environment and sustainable development), along with how research traditions in the field of the geographies of children and youth have developed. The issue of how this can affect the conception and application of geography as a science discipline and a school subject is discussed.

#### Reading List

See separate document.

#### Examination

Assessment is based on three minor hand-in assignments linked to text seminars and on an individual report which is discussed in seminar. Participation in seminars is mandatory. Group submissions must

clearly indicate individual contributions.

**Grades**

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

**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 evaluation is partly based on student views and experiences obtained in accordance with current regulations and partly on other data and documentation. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of any measures to be taken.

**Course Certificate**

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

**Additional information**

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.