



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Gender Studies

### Syllabus

#### **Course Approval**

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Arts and Social Sciences on 6 March 2014, and is valid from the Autumn semester of 2014 at Karlstad University.

**Course Code:** GVGA13

**Men, Masculinities and Change, 7.5 ECTS Credits**

**(Män, manligheter och förändringsprocesser, 7.5 Swedish credit points)**

**Degree Level:** Bachelor

**Progressive Specialisation:** G1N (First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements)

#### **Language of Instruction**

Swedish

#### **Prerequisites**

General admission requirements

#### **Major Field of Study**

GEU (Gender Studies)

#### Learning Outcomes

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

- give an essential account of men and masculinities from historical and contemporary perspectives,
- give an essential account of central concepts and theories of the research on masculinity,
- problematize and analyze processes of change as regards ideals of masculinity and the current situation of men in society.

#### Content and Form of Instruction

The course includes a general introduction to the subject field of research on masculinity. The course treats central concepts and theories in the the research on masculinity, the history of masculinities, and contemporary ideals of masculinity. The course presents instruments to problematize and analyze the processes of change as regards men and masculinities in the present-day society.

#### Reading List

See separate document.

#### Examination

Assessment is based on oral and written presentations, both individually and in groups.

#### Grades

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G), or Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of 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 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 local regulations for studies at the Bachelor's and Master's levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.

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