



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Gender Studies

## Syllabus

### Men, Masculinities and Change

<b>Course Code:</b>	GVGA13
<b>Course Title:</b>	Men, Masculinities and Change <i>Män, manligheter och förändringsprocesser</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	7.5
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Undergraduate level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements (G1N)

**Major Field of Study:**  
GEU (Gender Studies)

#### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2020-03-04, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2020 at Karlstad University.

#### Prerequisites

General admission requirements

#### Learning Outcomes

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

- give a basic account of men and masculinities from historical and contemporary perspectives,
- give a basic account of central concepts and theories used in masculinity research,
- problematise and analyse processes of change as regards ideals of masculinity and the current situation of men in society.

#### Content

The course includes a general introduction to the subject field of masculinity research. The course treats

central concepts and theories of masculinity studies, the history of masculinities, and contemporary ideals of masculinity. The course also presents instruments to problematise and analyse processes of change as regards men and masculinities in society today.

### **Reading List**

See separate document.

### **Examination**

Assessment is based on a written take-home exam and oral and written hand-in assignments. The take-home exam is an individual assignment. Hand-in assignments are completed both individually and in groups.

If students have a decision from Karlstad University entitling them to special pedagogical support due to a documented disability, the examiner has the right to give such students an adapted examination or to examine them in a different manner.

### **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 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 and Master levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.