



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Gender Studies

## Syllabus

### Introduction to Gender Studies III: Organization, resistance and change

<b>Course Code:</b>	GVGA43
<b>Course Title:</b>	Introduction to Gender Studies III: Organization, resistance and change <i>Introduktion till genusvetenskap III: Organisation, motstånd och förändring</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 2023-09-07, and is valid from the Spring semester 2024 at Karlstad University.

#### Prerequisites

General admission requirements

#### Learning Outcomes

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

1. give an account of basic issues and perspectives in gender studies with a focus on work, organisational changes, institutional structures, and resistance,
2. give examples of institutional structures, organisations, and relations characterised by inequality in working life from different historical perspectives and in different socio-cultural contexts, as well as resistance to them,

3. critically examine and discuss aspects of gender studies issues and the role of gender studies in work, organisational changes, and institutional structures, and
4. independently produce well-structured texts in the field of gender studies, using sources correctly.

### **Content**

The course introduces basic feminist and gender studies areas of knowledge with a focus on work and working life, organisational changes and institutional structures, as well as resistance. It also provides an overview of theory of science from a feminist perspective. There is a focus on understanding structures and relations characterised by inequality in working life and organisations, and the use of intersectionality as a concept to analyse different forms of discrimination, social exclusion, and inequality is presented.

### **Reading List**

See separate document.

### **Examination**

Assessment is based on an individual written take-home exam, presented and discussed in a seminar, and on individual and group hand-in assignments, presented and discussed in seminars.

If students have a decision from Karlstad University entitling them to Targeted Study 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.