



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Gender Studies

# Syllabus

## Independent Project in Gender Studies

<b>Course Code:</b>	GVGBU1
<b>Course Title:</b>	Independent Project in Gender Studies <i>Självständigt arbete i Genusvetenskap</i> (högskoleexamen)
<b>Credits:</b>	7.5
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Undergraduate level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	First cycle, contains specially designed degree project for Higher Education Diploma (G1E)

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

### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2020-10-06, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2021 at Karlstad University.

### Prerequisites

Registered on Gender Studies courses worth 52.5 ECTS credits, or equivalent

### Learning Outcomes

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

1. formulate aims and research questions within the field of gender studies,
2. plan, conduct, and write a delimited empirical essay on a research question relevant for gender studies, and
3. give an account of and discuss theory and methods used in gender studies, in speaking and in writing.

### Content

Students complete an independent gender studies project. The aim is for students to learn how to produce written analyses based on a research aims and questions relevant for gender studies. The course includes both theoretical and practical seminars, and students review each other's reports in order to help each other improve and complete them.

**Reading List**

See separate document.

**Examination**

Assessment is based on an individual, independent project and the peer review of another student's work.

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.