



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Gender Studies

Syllabus

Gender Studies III

Course Code: GVGC20

Course Title: Gender Studies III
Genusvetenskap III

Credits: 30

Degree Level: Undergraduate level

Progressive Specialisation: First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements, contains degree proj. for B.A./B.Sc. (G2E)

Major Field of Study:

GEU (Gender Studies)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2017-03-01, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2017 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

Gender Studies 1-60 ECTS cr

Learning Outcomes

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

- give an in-depth account of Gender Studies theory,
- give an in-depth account of research methods and processes in the field, their separate components and their interrelationships,
- give an account of central theoretical and methodological research approaches,
- give an account of current problems and debates in the field,
- independently and critically apply Gender Studies theory in a research project,
- give an account of the appropriateness of various research methods in different contexts,
- demonstrate understanding of the validity and reliability of the findings of various research projects,
- independently plan, conduct, and document research projects in the field,
- formulate an appropriate search strategy,
- communicate in accordance with academic conventions, orally and in writing,
- evaluate and discuss the structure and content of research projects, as well as their scientific and social consequences.

Content

The course comprises three modules.

Module 1. Advanced Gender Studies Theory 3, 7.5 credits

The module addresses central concepts and problems pertaining to the theory development in field of

Gender Studies . Students work independently with the support of lectures and seminar discussions.

Module 2. Advanced Gender Studies Analysis, 7.5 credits

The module addresses methodological problems in the field, based on a theory of science perspective. The module introduces concrete research methods and the students work independently on practical exercises in preparation for the degree project.

Module 3. Degree Project, 15 credits

In this module, students conduct a gender-theoretical research project. Students may choose to write about a topic within the scope of another discipline, an interdisciplinary topic, or a topic purely within the field of Gender Studies.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment of module 1 is based on a take-home exam and hand-in assignments. Take-home exams are individual and discussed at a mandatory seminar where students give an account of their knowledge orally. Hand-in assignments are individual or in groups and some are presented in mandatory seminars.

Assessment of module 2 is based on a take-home exam and hand-in assignments. Take-home exams are individual and discussed at a mandatory seminar where students give an account of their knowledge orally. Hand-in assignments are individual or in groups and some are presented in mandatory seminars.

Module 3 is assessed on the basis of an independent degree project presented and discussed at a mandatory seminar, and on student performance as peer reviewer.

Grades

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G), or Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of the course. The grade of Distinction is awarded to students who have earned this grade for at least 22.5 of the 30 ECTS course credits.

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.