



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Gender Studies

Syllabus

Global feminisms

Course Code:

GVGJ12

Course Title:

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Credits:

7.5

Degree Level:

Undergraduate level

**Progressive
Specialisation:**

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 2026-01-07, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2026 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

General admission requirements.

Learning Outcomes

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

1. describe feminist movements from a historical perspective,
2. identify key concepts within different feminist movements,
3. reflect upon the political and social contexts in which feminist movements have emerged and the challenges that they have faced, and
4. apply proper academic referencing.

Content

The course introduces feminist movements and perspectives from different parts of the world. From a historical perspective, the course presents how feminist movements have

emerged, as well as the issues, concepts, and theories that have become central to them. Students acquire basic knowledge of the political and social contexts in which these movements have developed, as well as the challenges they have faced. The course also includes components that help students develop their ability to handle references and citations in a correct manner.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Learning outcomes 1, 2, and 3 are assessed based on a written exam.

Learning outcome 4 is assessed based on an individual written hand-in assignment.

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.