



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Gender Studies

Syllabus

Methodological approaches in gender studies I

Course Code:	GVGJ23
Course Title:	Methodological approaches in gender studies I <i>Genusvetenskaplig metod I</i>
Credits:	7.5
Degree Level:	Undergraduate level
Progressive Specialisation:	First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (G1F)

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 Spring semester 2027 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

GVGJ13 Gender studies theory and method, 15 ECTS credits, or equivalent.

Learning Outcomes

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

1. present an understanding of text analysis and interview methodologies within gender studies,
2. reflect upon the suitability and limitations of these methods, as well as the circumstances that influence interpretations of the collected data and results, and
3. use text analysis and interview as methods within gender studies.

Content

The course focuses on text analysis and interview techniques from a gender studies perspective. Students work with various text analysis methods and examine texts from

different genres. Similarly, several interview techniques are introduced and students practise conducting and analysing interviews. Students practice assessing the suitability of different methods, and formulating relevant research questions.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on written hand-in assignments, completed individually and in groups and presented and discussed in seminars. Submissions for assessment must clearly indicate individual contributions.

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.