



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Gender Studies

Syllabus

Men and Masculinities

Course Code:	GVGMM1
Course Title:	Men and Masculinities <i>Män och maskuliniteter</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 2023-03-13, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2023 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

15 ECTS credits in Social Science, the Humanities, Pedagogy, or Health Science, or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

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

1. describe the role of men and masculinities for societal development,
2. explain the development of masculinity studies and its role in gender studies,
3. identify and define theories about men and masculinities used in gender studies,
4. discuss research on men and masculinities in an international context, and
5. communicate knowledge about men and masculinities coherently in terms of perspectives used in gender studies.

Content

The aim of the course is to provide an introduction to masculinity studies and research on men and masculinities in gender studies. The course also introduces how masculinity studies developed, including its role and position in gender studies and its relation to theories on men and masculinities as they developed as part of scholarship in gender studies. These aspects are contextualised through analyses of men and masculinities in various social, technological, and historical contexts. The role of men and masculinities for societal development is explored in an international perspective through comparisons between different cultural contexts. The course provides insights into how men and masculinities can be understood and investigated beyond common everyday assumptions about what a man is.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on individual written hand-in assignments and an individual oral presentation in a seminar.

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

Examinations are graded with either Pass with Distinction (VG), Pass (G), or Fail (U).

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.