



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Interculture

# Syllabus

## Intersectionality and Intercultural Feminism

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| <b>Course Code:</b>                | IKGA05  |
| <b>Course Title:</b>               | Intersectionality and Intercultural Feminism<br><i>Intersektionalitet och interkulturell feminism</i> |
| <b>Credits:</b>                    | 15  |
| <b>Degree Level:</b>               | Undergraduate level   |
| <b>Progressive Specialisation:</b> | First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements (G1N)                                  |

**Major Field of Study:**  
INT (Intercultural 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

General admission requirements

### Learning Outcomes

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

1. give an account of the feminist theory of intersectionality and how it relates to the concept of culture,
2. compare and contrast cultural markers of identity and how these are manifested in different contexts, and
3. use key concepts related to the theory of intersectionality in intercultural analysis.

### Content

The course treats the history of intersectionality in feminist theory and gives an account of how the concept is used in intercultural studies. Important themes include the capacity of

the theory to grasp the social organisation of cultural difference. There is an emphasis on how the understanding of intersectionality changes in relation to whether culture is conceptualised as a static or a dynamic phenomenon. The course provides examples of how interculturality and intersectionality are manifested in private and public contexts, locally and globally. Group work presented in oral and written discussions and individual tasks are included.

### **Reading List**

See separate document.

### **Examination**

Learning outcomes 1 and 2 are assessed based on individual written hand-in assignments and oral seminar discussions.

Learning outcome 3 is assessed based on a written group assignment and 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.