



Faculty of Arts and Education
Interculture

Syllabus

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Board of the Faculty of Arts and Education on 21 August 2007 , and is valid from the Autumn semester of 2007 at Karlstad University.

Course Code: IKGA11

Intercultural Communication, 15.0 ECTS Credits

(Intercultural Communication, 15.0 Swedish credit points)

Degree Level: Bachelor

Progressive Specialisation: G1N (First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements)

Language of Instruction

English

Prerequisites

General admission requirements

Major Field of Study

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course the student should be able to:

- give an account of some theories on how values and norms are formed in different cultures
- apply the fundamental concepts and theories of intercultural studies to different cultures
- analyse the relationship between culture, communication, identity and values

Content and Form of Instruction

Instruction is in the form of lectures and group work in which students are expected to participate actively. The course focuses on the following aspects:

- approaches to intercultural studies
- the basic terminology, concepts, and theories in the field of intercultural studies
- survey of the development of the field and its relevance to contemporary society
- the implications of the relation between culture, verbal and non-verbal communication, identity, and values
- the students' cultures

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Examination is in the form of oral and written assignments.

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 assessment is based on student views and experiences as reported in written course evaluations and/or group discussions. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of the measures to be taken.

Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

Additional Information

Students who enrolled before 1 July 2007 will complete their studies in accordance with the requirements of the earlier admission. Upon completion students may request degree and course certificates to be issued under the current ordinance if they meet its requirements.

The course IKGA11 overlaps with IKG10, and ICOM10 and cannot be included in the same degree.

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor's and Master's levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.

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