



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Interculture

# Syllabus

## Intercultural studies: Conflict and communication

<b>Course Code:</b>	IKGA23
<b>Course Title:</b>	Intercultural studies: Conflict and communication <i>Interkultur: Konflikt och kommunikation</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	7.5
<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 2021-12-20, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2022 at Karlstad University.

### Prerequisites

General admission requirements

### Learning Outcomes

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

1. give an account of intercultural theories of conflict and conflict resolution,
2. give an account of intercultural aspects of current conflicts, and
3. use intercultural models of interpretation to analyse peacemaking and conflict management processes.

### Content

The course is an introduction to intercultural studies of conflict and conflict resolution. The course covers the cultural dimensions of conflict and the strategies for dialogue and peacemaking that have been developed in the intercultural field. Students focus on a conflict

of their choice, analyse it using intercultural methods and concepts, and present their analyses in a seminar.

### **Reading List**

See separate document.

### **Examination**

Learning outcomes 1 and 2 are assessed based on individual written hand-in assignments and active participation in seminars.

Learning outcome 3 is assessed based on an individual seminar presentation.

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.