



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Interculture

Syllabus

Intercultural Studies: Urbanity and Migration

Course Code:	IKGA27
Course Title:	Intercultural Studies: Urbanity and Migration <i>Interkultur: Urbanitet och migration</i>
Credits:	7.5
Degree Level:	Undergraduate level
Progressive Specialisation:	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 2025-01-22, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2025 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 used in urban studies of migration, diversity, and urban development,
2. give an account of intercultural urban policy and political practice from a global and comparative perspective, and
3. use intercultural models of interpretation in a case study focused on urbanity, migration, and interculturality.

Content

The course provides a general understanding of intercultural theory and practice in the area

of urbanity, migration, and cultural diversity. Today, the concept of "the intercultural city" is an analytical and theoretical contribution to current research, referring to an ideological and practical intervention into the planning, administration, and development of cities. The course focuses especially on guidelines for intercultural urban development at the European level, and compares this type of policy to the results of ethnographic and sociological investigations. Students perform an analysis of urbanity, migration, and interculturality and present it 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 oral 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.