



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Interculture

Syllabus

Intercultural Studies I: Cultural Encounters and Identities

Course Code:	IKGAA2
Course Title:	Intercultural Studies I: Cultural Encounters and Identities <i>Interkultur I: kulturmöten och identiteter</i>
Credits:	15
Degree Level:	Undergraduate level
Progressive Specialisation:	First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements (G1N)

Major Field of Study:

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2017-03-08, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2017 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

General admission requirements

Learning Outcomes

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

- give an account of the basic theoretical perspectives of cultural encounters,
- give an account of theories and concepts regarding cultural identities from an intercultural studies perspective,
- use intercultural interpretation models to describe the forming of social and cultural identities, and
- analyse how cultural and religious value patterns impact on people's everyday lives.

Content

The course is an introduction to intercultural studies of cultural encounters and identity creation. An overview of different aspects of cultural meetings is provided along with links between different cultural contexts and cultural identities in contemporary society. Students give a seminar presentation of a cultural encounter scenario.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on individual oral and written assignments, seminar participation and a take-home exam.

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.