



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Interculture

## Syllabus

### Intercultural Studies I: Film and Audiovisual Media

**Course Code:** IKGAFM

**Course Title:** Intercultural Studies I: Film and Audiovisual Media  
*Interkultur I: film och audiovisuella medier*

**Credits:** 7.5

**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 Spring semester 2018 at Karlstad University.

#### Prerequisites

General admission requirements

#### Learning Outcomes

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

- give an account of intercultural theories of film and other audio-visual media,
- use intercultural interpretation models to understand audio-visual aesthetical representations,
- clarify the importance of film and other audio-visual presentations to the development of intercultural theories,
- give an account of how films can be used as special knowledge sources for interculturality.

#### Content

The course provides a basic introduction to intercultural studies of film, TV and other audio-visual media. Different theories of intercultural perspectives and tools for intercultural film and media analysis are presented. Examples are drawn from film, TV and other audio-visual media in African, Arab, Latin-American, North-American and European cultural spheres. Students present their own analysis at a seminar, and independently perform an intercultural analysis of an audio-visual material in writing.

#### Reading List

See separate document.

#### Examination

Assessment is individual and based on written analytical assignments, participation in seminar discussions, a seminar presentation and a written project.

**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.