



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Interculture

# Syllabus

## Interculturality and media

<b>Course Code:</b>	IKGB02
<b>Course Title:</b>	Interculturality and media <i>Interkultur och medier</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	7.5
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Undergraduate level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (G1F)

### Major Field of Study:

#### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2019-03-04, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2019 at Karlstad University.

#### Prerequisites

IKGA1A Intercultural Communication I, 15 ECTS credits, or IKGA11 Intercultural Communication, 15 ECTS credits, and Intercultural Studies I: Cultural Encounters and Identities, 15 ECTS credits, or equivalent

#### Learning Outcomes

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

- give an account of intercultural theories related to media, audiovisual media, and social media,
- use intercultural models of interpretation on mediated intercultural communication,
- explain the significance of the roles of different media for recent developments in intercultural theory, and
- give an account of how social and audiovisual media can be used as privileged sources of knowledge to promote an understanding of interculturality.

**Content**

The course offers an extensive survey of intercultural studies focused on different forms of media. There is a special focus on intercultural communication via social media, and how these forms of communication have contributed to changes both in our understanding and in research on interculturality in a contemporary globalised context. Students perform an analysis of intercultural perspectives on social media and present their findings in a seminar.

**Reading List**

See separate document.

**Examination**

Assessment is based on individual written hand-in assignments, an individual oral presentation, and active participation in seminars.

If students have a decision from Karlstad University entitling them to special pedagogical 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.