



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Interculture

Syllabus

Intercultural Studies III: Theory and Method

Course Code:	IKGC01
Course Title:	Intercultural Studies III: Theory and Method <i>Interkultur III: Teori och metod</i>
Credits:	7.5
Degree Level:	Undergraduate level
Progressive Specialisation:	First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (G2F)

Major Field of Study:
INT (Intercultural Studies)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2022-03-09, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2022 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

60 ECTS credits in Intercultural Studies, or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

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

1. critically examine intercultural theories,
2. identify and evaluate methodological choices in intercultural research, and
3. summarise and explain empirical research results about interculturality.

Content

The course provides an in-depth survey of different theories, methods, and perspectives used in the interdisciplinary research field of intercultural studies. There is a special focus on discussing the complex intersection of the humanities and social sciences, and qualitative and quantitative methods for intercultural research. Students are expected to give an

individual presentation in a seminar to present their own theoretical and methodological standpoints.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Learning outcome 1 is assessed based on an individual oral presentation and active participation in seminars.

Learning outcomes 2 and 3 are assessed based on individual written hand-in assignments.

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.