



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Interculture

Syllabus

Intercultural Studies III: Intercultural Research

Course Code:	IKGC02
Course Title:	Intercultural Studies III: Intercultural Research <i>Interkultur III: Fördjupning i interkulturella forskningstraditioner</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. systematically search for and evaluate intercultural research,
2. examine and critically discuss fundamental philosophy of science issues in relation to intercultural studies, and
3. critically discuss interdisciplinary aspects of intercultural research and theory development.

Content

The course involves a specialisation in a limited area of knowledge in the general field of intercultural studies, and students choose a focus in consultation with the teacher. The following areas of specialisation are offered to choose from: intercultural philosophy, intercultural epistemology, intercultural communication, or intercultural education. Students present the results of their specialisation projects orally in a seminar.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Learning outcome 1 is assessed based on an individual oral presentation in a seminar. Learning outcomes 2 and 3 are assessed based on an individual written hand-in assignment.

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.