



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Interculture

# Syllabus

## Intercultural Studies III: Essay

**Course Code:** IKGC03

**Course Title:** Intercultural Studies III: Essay  
*Interkultur III: Självständigt arbete*

**Credits:** 15

**Degree Level:** Undergraduate level

**Progressive Specialisation:** First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements, contains degree proj. for B.A./B.Sc. (G2E)

**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, and registered for IKGC01 Intercultural Studies III: Theory and Method (7.5 ECTS credits) and IKGC02 Intercultural Studies III: Intercultural Research (7.5 ECTS credits), or equivalent

### Learning Outcomes

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

1. formulate a well-defined research question in the field of intercultural studies,
2. apply intercultural methods in an independent analytical project,
3. use theory-based sources in intercultural analyses,
4. defend and discuss their own projects, and

5. examine and review the projects of others.

### **Content**

In this course, students complete independent projects and report the results in essay form. Essays are discussed in a mandatory seminar, where students defend their own projects and peer review the projects of other students.

Supervision is provided for the duration of the course. Reregistered students are offered supervision if circumstances permit.

### **Reading List**

See separate document.

### **Examination**

All learning outcomes are assessed based on an independent project presented and discussed in a mandatory seminar, and peer review of the work of another student.

The number of examination opportunities is limited to five.

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.