



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Information Systems

Syllabus

Current Research on Information Systems

Course Code:	ISAD11
Course Title:	Current Research on Information Systems <i>Aktuell informationssystemforskning</i>
Credits:	7.5
Degree Level:	Master's level
Progressive Specialisation:	Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (A1N)

Major Field of Study:
IKA (Information Systems)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2017-03-02, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2017 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

Bachelor's Degree, or Bachelor thesis of 15 ECTS cr in one of the subjects information systems, computer science, business administration, working life science, or equivalent.

Learning Outcomes

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

- give an account of current problems and challenges in the research field of information systems,
- give an account of the relation between research issues, research methods and research results in information systems,
- give an account of and assess research in information systems,
- summarise and discuss the scope, breadth and delimitation of information systems as a disciplinary field, and
- give an account of the scientific text tradition in the research field of information systems.

Content

The focus is primarily on

- business-oriented IT design and process-oriented analysis
- user-oriented interaction design
- business and systems architectural design

Instruction is basically in the form of seminars and supervision.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on individual hand-in assignments presented and discussed in seminars.

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.