



Faculty of Arts and Education
Visual Art
Syllabus

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Arts and Education on 28 August 2012, and is valid from the Spring semester of 2013 at Karlstad University.

Course Code: KBGAF3

The Philosophy of Photography II: The narrative technique of the photograph, 7.5 ECTS Credits
(Fotografins filosofi II: Fotografiets berättarteknik, 7.5 Swedish credit points)

Degree Level: Bachelor

Progressive Specialisation: G1F (First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements)

Language of Instruction

Swedish

Prerequisites

The Philosophy of Photography I: Introduction 7.5 ECTS cr, or equivalent

Major Field of Study

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course students should be able to:

- use basic photographic techniques to assess, analyse and evaluate a photograph in terms of technical aspects,
- master the photographic image technique well enough to independently produce a photographic image,
- reflect on, analyse and describe the idea, motif and formal properties of their own photo productions.

Content and Form of Instruction

The course includes basic exercises in photographic techniques, alternating between photographic experiments and developing skills in analysing the sign function and narrative technique of the image.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on an individually completed photographic project and on a written analysis of the project's idea, technique and aesthetics.

Grades

One of the grades Fail, (U), Pass (G), or Distinction (VG) 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 assessment is based on student views and experiences as reported in written course evaluations and/or group discussions. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of the measures to be taken.

Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

Additional Information

Students who enrolled before 1 July 2007 will complete their studies in accordance with the requirements of the earlier admission. Upon completion students may request degree and course certificates to be issued under the current ordinance if they meet its requirements.

The course KBGAF3 cannot be included in the same degree programme as the course KBGAF1.

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor's and Master's levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.

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