



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Visual Art

Syllabus

Drawing and Visualization Techniques I

Course Code:	KBGAT1
Course Title:	Drawing and Visualization Techniques I <i>Skissteknik I</i>
Credits:	7.5
Degree Level:	Undergraduate level
Progressive Specialisation:	First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements (G1N)

Major Field of Study:

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2019-09-13, and is valid from the Spring semester 2020 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

General admission requirements

Learning Outcomes

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

- formulate and present ideas through drawing,
- give an account of basic forms of production regarding drawing and visualisation techniques and apply those in their own visualisations,
- use drawing in an explorative way in a visualisation process,
- reflect, discuss, and critically review their own work and that of others in terms of process and product, and
- assess and reflect upon research-based knowledge in relation to visualisation production.

Content

The course includes theoretical and practical components, including various drawing techniques and methods, which aim to explore the importance of drawing and images for thoughts and ideas in design and technology as well as other expressive and artistic areas.

The course comprises the following components:

- outline of the content and forms of drawing,
- observation exercises through studies of objects and environments,
- studies of bodies and spaces through life drawing, and
- outline of the role of drawing in the context of art history and culture

The coursework includes:

- drawing assignments presented and discussed in groups,
- written assignments in which students reflect upon their own drawing in relation to theories presented in the course, and
- individual drawing assignments, including a series of pictures presented and discussed in a mandatory seminar.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on individual written hand-in assignments and individual drawing assignments, one of which is presented and discussed at a mandatory seminar.

If students have a decision from Karlstad University entitling them to special pedagogical 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 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.