



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Visual Art

Syllabus

Aesthetic Learning Processes

Course Code:	KBGEL1
Course Title:	Aesthetic Learning Processes <i>Estetiska lärprocesser</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 2019-09-05, 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:

- give an account of key theories of aesthetic learning processes in relation to various aesthetic forms of expression and other subjects,
- apply aesthetic learning processes as a learning method based on individual prior knowledge of aesthetic forms of expression,
- use and develop ways of working with aesthetic learning processes based on the curriculum,
- give an account of how aesthetic learning processes can promote and contribute to children's development of knowledge,
- reflect upon aesthetic learning processes from an educational perspective,

- reflect upon and give examples of the use of analogue and digital technology as resources for learning, and
- assess ethical issues and questions having to do with core values in relation to aesthetic learning processes.

Content

The course includes theoretical and practical components that introduce students to what aesthetic learning processes can be and how they can be applied in educational contexts in pre-school and primary school. Students develop teaching skills partly through learning about subject-specific materials, methods, and techniques, and partly through acquiring knowledge about creative processes. The course covers various aesthetic subject areas with a focus on the visual arts. The course comprises lectures, seminars, case methodology, and practical exercises.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on individual written hand-in assignments, oral commentary, and group performance exercises presented and discussed in mandatory seminars.

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 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.