



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Visual Art

### Syllabus

#### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Arts and Social Sciences on 28 January 2014 , and is valid from the Autumn semester of 2014 at Karlstad University.

**Course Code:** KBGIP1

**Visual Thinking and Design, 7.5 ECTS Credits**

**(Visuellt tänkande och gestaltning, 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 course MSGA18 Introduction to I & D 7.5 ECTS cr or KBGAT2 Sketching techniques II 7.5 ECTS cr or equivalent

#### Major Field of Study

##### Learning Outcomes

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

- demonstrate knowledge of the basic materials and tools for visual art with regard to analog and digital presentation techniques,
- analyse images and products with regard to content, form, and expression,
- give an account of and explain significant moments in the history of design,
- demonstrate the ability to adopt artistic expressions and communicate them orally, in writing, and through artistic design
- illustrate a problem by means of three-dimensional models and artistic means of expression.

##### Content and Form of Instruction

The course comprises theoretical as well as practical components aimed to clarify the relation between art and technology. Students develop abilities to communicate orally and in writing and their skills in working with analogues and digital image techniques.

Course components:

- visual thinking as a problem-solving method
- interpreting and analysing images
- the human body in space
- design history
- three-dimensional project and model design

## Reading List

See separate document.

## Examination

Assessment is based on oral, written and presentational form individually and in groups and on an individual three-dimensional project and model design submitted in writing and presented with the help of ICT. Attendance is mandatory when reports are made and assessment tasks presented.

## 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 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 KBGIP1 cannot be included in the same degree programme as the the course KBGAV1, module 2 Design, 6 ECTS cr

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.

A fee will be charged to cover the costs of materials and there will be additional costs for field trips.

The course is part of the program in Innovation and Design Engineering, 180 ECTS Credits.

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