



Faculty of Arts and Social Science
Cultural Studies

Syllabus

Nordic Studies

Course Code:	KVGAN2
Course Title:	Nordic Studies <i>Nordic Studies</i>
Credits:	15
Degree Level:	Undergraduate level
Progressive Specialisation:	First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements (G1N)

Major Field of Study:
KSU (Cultural Studies)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Science 2015-03-11, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2015 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

General admission requirements

Learning Outcomes

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

- give an account of the main features of the cultural, political, sociological, religious and historical development in the Nordic region in a European context,
- critically compare similarities and differences between countries in the Nordic region,
- give an account of the Nordic region's European affiliation on the basis of a subject perspective treated in the course, and
- make short analyses of current debates in the field.

Content

Historical and cultural processes in the Swedish and Nordic regions are discussed in a European context and from an interdisciplinary perspective. A number of thematic lectures are given during the course, such as political science, human geography, history, religious studies, gender studies, comparative literature and film studies.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment of learning outcomes is based on individual written assignments.

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's and Master's levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.