



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Cultural Studies

# Syllabus

## Nordic Studies

<b>Course Code:</b>	KVGAN2
<b>Course Title:</b>	Nordic Studies <i>Nordiska studier</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	15
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Undergraduate level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	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 Sciences 2017-10-16, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2018 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, intellectual, political, social, religious and historical development in Sweden in particular and the Nordic region generally in a European context,
- critically compare and discuss social aspects in the countries in the Nordic region,
- give an account of the Nordic region's European affiliation on the basis of a chosen perspective, and
- make short analyses of current debates related to the field of Nordic Studies.

### 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 on various social areas, drawing on the disciplinary perspectives of history of ideas, art history, political science, human geography, history, religious studies, gender studies, comparative literature and film studies.

### Reading List

See separate document.

### Examination

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

The course cannot be included in the same degree programme as the course KVGAN1.