



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Cultural Studies

Syllabus

Culture and globalization

Course Code:	KVGAS3
Course Title:	Culture and globalization <i>Kultur och globalisering</i>
Credits:	7.5
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 Sciences 2019-09-03, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2020 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

General admission requirements

Learning Outcomes

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

- present central globalisation theories,
- give an account of the impact of globalisation with a focus on cultural and social dimensions,
- give an account of the main features of the academic discussion on multicultural, diversity, and intercultural issues,
- analyse different definitions of multiculturalism on the basis of globalisation theories with a focus on the cultural sector.

Content

Students acquire general knowledge of the central theories of globalisation and how these are related to global processes with an emphasis on cultural and social dimensions. Students are also introduced to the academic discussion on multicultural, diversity, and intercultural issues, along with the relation between multiculturalism and globalisation theories with a focus on the cultural sector.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on individual, written hand-in assignments, presented and discussed in mandatory seminars, a written group assignment presented orally, and an individual take-home exam.

The examiner may decide that a student who is very close to a passing grade can complete a supplementary assignment to receive a passing grade for a specific examination. If this is a possibility, the students must be informed in writing no later than the start of the course, and the examiner must specify when and how such a supplementary assignment may be permitted.

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.