



Faculty of Arts and Social Science  
Cultural Studies

## Syllabus

### The conditions of cultural production

<b>Course Code:</b>	KVGAV1
<b>Course Title:</b>	The conditions of cultural production <i>The conditions of cultural production</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 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:

- describe the conditions of cultural production and cultural enterprises,
- give an account of the concepts culture industry, entertainment industry and creative sector,
- give an account of cultural planning as a method for strategic use of cultural resources, and
- use culture policy models to analyse the role of different actors in the cultural system.

#### Content

The course deals with the conditions and character of cultural production and cultural enterprises against the background of discussions on the development of cultural politics, models of cultural politics and the cultural system. Cultural planning is studied as a concept and method for strategic use of cultural resources and the development of cities and regions. Cultural activities with a focus on the conditions for cultural production are analysed.

#### Reading List

See separate document.

#### Examination

Assessment of learning outcomes is based on individual and group hand-in assignments that are presented and discussed at mandatory seminars.

**Grades**

One of the grades Fail (U), Pass (G), or Distinction (VG) 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 course cannot be included in the same degree programme as the courses KVGA31 and KVGA04.

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.