



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Cultural Studies

Syllabus

The conditions of cultural production

Course Code:	KVGAV1
Course Title:	The conditions of cultural production <i>Kulturproduktionens villkor</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 Sciences 2018-02-20, and is valid from the Spring semester 2019 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

General admission requirements

Learning Outcomes

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

- discuss the conditions of cultural production and cultural enterprises,
- give an account of central aspects of the artist's profession from economic, social, gender and ethnicity perspectives,
- give an account of cooperation between the cultural sector and education,
- 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,
- use culture policy models to analyse the role of different actors in the cultural system, and
- analyse and discuss cultural production in terms of aspects of power, class, gender and ethnicity.

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 and cultural production discussed.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

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

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 course cannot be included in the same degree programme as the courses KVGA31 and KVGA04.

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor and Master levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.