



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Cultural Studies

Syllabus

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Arts and Social Sciences on 26 August 2014 , and is valid from the Spring semester of 2015 at Karlstad University.

Course Code: KVGBS1

Independent project I: Cultural Studies, 7.5 ECTS Credits

(Självständigt arbete I - Kulturstudier, 7.5 Swedish credit points)

Degree Level: Bachelor

Progressive Specialisation: G1F (First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements)

Language of Instruction

Swedish

Prerequisites

Completed 22.5 course credits in cultural studies, including KVGBM1 Cultural Studies Methods 1 7.5 ECTS cr, or equivalent.

Major Field of Study

KSU (Cultural Studies)

Learning Outcomes

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

- demonstrate ability to analyse a problem area in the cultural sector based on current cultural policy,
- demonstrate skills in academic writing in a minor independent project,
- review and critically assess an independent project as a peer reviewer.

Content and Form of Instruction

Students develop skills in completing a minor independent project analysing cultural expressions, fields of activity and conditions in relation to current cultural policy.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Learning outcomes are assessed on the basis of an independent project discussed in seminar and on performance as a peer reviewer.

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 assessment is based on student views and experiences as reported in written course evaluations and/or group discussions. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of the measures to be taken.

Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

Additional Information

Students who enrolled before 1 July 2007 will complete their studies in accordance with the requirements of the earlier admission. Upon completion students may request degree and course certificates to be issued under the current ordinance if they meet its requirements.

The course KVGBS1 cannot be included in the same degree programme as the course KVGB21.

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.

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