



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Cultural Studies

## Syllabus

### Independent project I: Cultural Studies

<b>Course Code:</b>	KVGBS1
<b>Course Title:</b>	Independent project I: Cultural Studies <i>Självständigt arbete I - Kulturstudier</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	7.5
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Undergraduate level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (G1F)

**Major Field of Study:**  
KSU (Cultural Studies)

#### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2017-09-01, and is valid from the Spring semester 2018 at Karlstad University.

#### Prerequisites

Completed 22.5 course credits in Cultural Studies

#### Learning Outcomes

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

- analyse a problem area in the cultural sector based on current cultural policy,
- independently complete a minor academic, written project
- review and critically assess their own and other projects.

#### Content

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

Assessment is based on an independent project discussed in seminar and on performance as a peer reviewer.

The independent project can be submitted for assessment five times at the most.

#### 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 KVGBS1 cannot be included in the same degree programme as the course KVGB21. The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor and Master levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.