



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Cultural Studies

Syllabus

Practical Placement: Cultural Studies

Course Code:	KVGCPK
Course Title:	Practical Placement: Cultural Studies <i>Praktik: kulturstudier</i>
Credits:	15
Degree Level:	Undergraduate level
Progressive Specialisation:	First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (G2F)

Major Field of Study:
KSU (Cultural Studies)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2019-02-19, and is valid from the Spring semester 2020 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

At least 60 ECTS credits completed in the Culture, Policy and Management Programme

Learning Outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

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

- give an account of the organisation and funding of the cultural sector workplace, as well as its tasks, objectives, methods, and decision-making processes,
- describe how current cultural policy objectives are applied in practice

Competence and skills

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

- apply relevant theoretical knowledge of current cultural policy objectives in practice

Judgement and approach

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

- critically review activities in the workplace, partly from a cultural studies perspective, and partly from gender equality and sustainability perspectives

Content

The course comprises 10 weeks of practical placement in the cultural sector. Students are responsible for finding a suitable placement, with support from the course convener, and draw up a plan with the field supervisor for the period. The plan must be approved by the course convener, who also supervises the work at a distance.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on an individual written practical placement report, discussed at a mandatory seminar, and documented presence in the workplace during normal working hours.

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.

A practical placement period can be discontinued on the grounds of unprofessional conduct.

The course is a mandatory part of the Culture, Policy and Management Programme.

The course KVGCPK cannot be included in the same degree programme as KVGCP2 or KVGA2P.