



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Cultural Studies

Syllabus

Introduction to Art History and Visual Studies

Course Code:	KVGK19
Course Title:	Introduction to Art History and Visual Studies <i>Konst- och bildvetenskaplig introduktionskurs</i>
Credits:	7.5
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 2017-02-08, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2017 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

General admission requirements

Learning Outcomes

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

- give an account of basic theories and methods in the field of art and visual studies,
- apply basic skills in the analysis of visual art and architecture, and
- discuss the basics of visual art interpretation and art history criticism on the basis of theoretical, methodological and critical aspects,

Content

The course introduces the history of art and visual studies, the theories and methods in the field, and includes exercises in analysing and interpreting visual art.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on individual hand-in assignments which are presented and discussed in 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 local regulations for studies at the Bachelor and Master levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.