



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Cultural Studies

## Syllabus

### Art History and Visual Studies: From the Renaissance to Romanticism and Realism

<b>Course Code:</b>	KVGK31
<b>Course Title:</b>	Art History and Visual Studies: From the Renaissance to Romanticism and Realism <i>Konst- och bildvetenskap: från renässans till romantik och realism</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	7.5
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Undergraduate level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	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 Autumn semester 2018 at Karlstad University.

#### Prerequisites

General admission requirements

#### Learning Outcomes

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

- give an account of central aspects of Western visual and architectural cultures in the 15-19th centuries,
- give examples of how new media are used in art and visual cultures in the 15-19th centuries,
- give examples of how Western visual and architectural cultures in the 15-19th centuries display influences from other cultures, and
- discuss how visual and architectural designs reflect power, class, gender, ethnicity and religious conceptions in the 15-19th centuries.

#### Content

The course centres on Western visual and architectural cultures against the background of political and social changes and global influences in the 15-19th centuries. In addition, the emerging design phenomenon is studied along with the prevalence of mass media images, the importance of the new graphic technology and the architectural design of new public institutions, and discussions of visual and architectural styles from a power, class, gender and ethnicity perspective.

**Reading List**

See separate document.

**Examination**

Assessment is based on individual hand-in assignments, 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.

The course corresponds to Module 3 of KVGK30.