



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Cultural Studies

## Syllabus

### Art History and Visual Studies II: Theory and Method

<b>Course Code:</b>	KVGK43
<b>Course Title:</b>	Art History and Visual Studies II: Theory and Method <i>Konst- och bildvetenskap II: teori och metod</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 2018-09-03, and is valid from the Spring semester 2019 at Karlstad University.

#### Prerequisites

Art History and Visual Studies I, 30 ECTS credits, or equivalent, with 22.5 ECTS credits completed at the course start.

#### Learning Outcomes

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

- give an account of and apply methods of analysis and interpretation processes in the field of art history and visual studies,
- give an account of central research methods in the subject,
- apply the basics of academic writing and produce a short academic text with correct referencing, and
- reflect on issues in art history and visual studies in terms of power, class, gender, ethnicity and accessibility.

#### Content

Students study and develop skills in applying research methods in the field of art history and visual studies, including the formulation of questions/problem, visual analysis, contextualisation, source criticism, ethical aspects, and referencing.

#### Reading List

See separate document.

#### Examination

Assessment is based on individual hand-in assignments.

**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 KVGK43 cannot be included in the same degree programme as Module 3 in Art History and Visual Studies II.