



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Cultural Studies

## Syllabus

### Art History and Visual Studies II: Independent project

<b>Course Code:</b>	KVGK44
<b>Course Title:</b>	Art History and Visual Studies II: Independent project <i>Konst- och bildvetenskap II: självständigt arbete</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:

- formulate a delimited research question in the field of art history and visual studies,
- collect relevant information for a research question in the field of art history and visual studies,
- present the results of an investigation in the field of art history and visual studies, complying with academic writing standards,
- critically review and assess their own and fellow-students' projects, and
- assess the ethical and social implications of works in the field of art history and visual studies.

#### Content

Students complete a minor independent essay in art history and visual studies on a delimited topic, based on relevant problem formulation, theories and methods. Students develop skills in seeking, using, analysing and interpreting sources and secondary literature, and an understanding of what characterises an aim, a question, demarcation, outline, referencing, academic written presentation and thoroughness in art history and visual studies. All essays are presented and discussed in seminar.

#### Reading List

See separate document.

#### Examination

Assessment is based on individual hand-in assignments discussed in seminar.

**Grades**

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G), or Fail (U) is awarded in their 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 KVGK44 cannot be included in the same degree programme as Module 4 in Art History and Visual Studies II.