



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Music and Sound Production

Syllabus

The music industry and its actors

Course Code:	LJGE10
Course Title:	The music industry and its actors <i>Musikbranschen och dess aktörer</i>
Credits:	7.5
Degree Level:	Undergraduate level
Progressive Specialisation:	First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements (G1N)

Major Field of Study:

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2018-02-14, 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 the roles and actors in the music industry,
- give an account of and reflect on the principles and functions of copyrights,
- describe the financial structures and flows for music producers, songwriters, artists and musicians.

Content

The course centres on financial structures and flows, involving the role of different actors in relation to music producers, songwriters, artists and musicians, and how the system of reimbursement works in the music industry. Also copyrights and other agreement specific to the music industry are treated. Instruction is in the form of lectures and seminars.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on individual hand-in assignments and a group task, presented and discussed in mandatory seminar.

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.