

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Music and Sound Production

# **Syllabus**

# **Songwriting 2**

Course Code: LJGM13

**Course Title:** Songwriting 2

Låtskrivande 2

Credits: 7.5

**Degree Level:** Undergraduate level

**Progressive** First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry

**Specialisation:** requirements (G1F)

# Major Field of Study:

MUK (Fina Arts/Music)

#### **Course Approval**

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2018-01-26, and is valid from the Spring semester 2019 at Karlstad University.

# **Prerequisites**

LJGM11 1, 7.5 ECTS cr

### **Learning Outcomes**

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

- write lyric and music and create arrangements using music software, individually and in groups, within given timeframes,
- describe and reflect on music creation as an artistic process, and
- discuss music productions from an artistic and ethical perspective.

#### **Content**

The course includes the following components:

- songwriting in groups based on commissioned components
- writing lyrics and music in specific genre
- identifying rhythmical and structural features of different melodies and lyrics
- analysing music production in popular music

## **Reading List**

See separate document.

#### **Examination**

Assessment is based on individual, written hand-in assignments, and group and individual performance assignments. An individually performed assignment is presented and discussed at a 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.

Required course for the Music Production Programme.