



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Music and Sound Production

Syllabus

Songwriting Project 1

Course Code:	LJGM14
Course Title:	Songwriting Project 1 <i>Låtskrivarprojekt 1</i>
Credits:	7.5
Degree Level:	Undergraduate level
Progressive Specialisation:	First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (G1F)

Major Field of Study:
MUK (Fine Arts/Music)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2019-02-18, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2019 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

LJGM13 Songwriting 2, 7.5 ECTS credits

Learning Outcomes

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

- write and produce a song in accordance with market conditions and within given timeframes,
- adapt their music-making to specified creative conditions,
- document and explain methods used in a completed production,
- reflect upon artistic, societal, and ethical aspects of specified creative conditions, and
- analyse, assess, and evaluate their own productions and the productions of others from an artistic perspective.

Content

The course includes the following components:

- analysis of popular music trends
- methods for adapting song-writing and music production to a certain genre or artist
- methods for analysing the musical content, form, and style of music productions
- practical song-writing and music production projects

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.

The course is part of the Music Production Programme.