



Board of Teacher Education  
Social and Political Studies

## Syllabus

### Social science for teaching in pre-school and grades 1-3

<b>Course Code:</b>	LPGG08
<b>Course Title:</b>	Social science for teaching in pre-school and grades 1-3 <i>Samhällsorienterande ämnen för grundlärare i förskoleklass och årskurs 1-3</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	15
<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:

#### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Board of Teacher Education 2017-09-04, and is valid from the Spring semester 2018 at Karlstad University.

#### Prerequisites

Completed courses LPGG01 and LPGG02

#### Learning Outcomes

The aim of the course is that students develop basic professional competencies for teaching the social studies subjects in lower primary school, namely geography, history, religion and civics.

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

- identify, evaluate and develop the subject knowledge required for teaching geography and civics in pre and lower primary school,
- adapt and implement the curricular knowledge requirements stated for the subjects geography and civics in lesson designs based on relevant subject knowledge, teaching methodology and evaluation,
- identify, evaluate, and develop the subject knowledge required for teaching history and religion in pre and lower primary school,
- adapt and implement the curricular knowledge requirements stated for the subjects history and religion in lesson designs based on relevant subject knowledge, teaching methodology and evaluation,

#### Content

The course deals with subject knowledge in the social studies subjects relevant to teaching in lower primary school and linked to curricula and supporting material and textbooks. Subject-specific teaching methodology is used as a basis for discussing the possibilities and problems of teaching social

studies subjects. Content is divided into two blocks of geography and civics, on the one hand, and history and religion, on the other.

**Reading List**

See separate document.

**Examination**

Assessment is based on:

Learning outcomes 1 and 2: individual hand-in assignment

Learning outcomes 3 and 4: individual hand-in assignment

**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.

Teacher Education: Pre-class and lower primary school