



Faculty of Arts and Education  
Comparative Literature

### Syllabus

#### **Course Approval**

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Arts and Education on 14 February 2012, and is valid from the Autumn semester of 2012 at Karlstad University.

**Course Code:** LVAD01

**The Uncanny in Literature, Film and Art, 7.5 ECTS Credits**

**(Det kusliga i litteratur, film och konst, 7.5 Swedish credit points)**

**Degree Level:** Master

**Progressive Specialisation:** A1N (Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements)

#### **Language of Instruction**

Swedish

#### **Prerequisites**

Comparative Literature 1-90 ECTS cr

#### **Major Field of Study**

LIA (Comparative Literature)

#### Learning Outcomes

The aim of the course is that students develop deepen their knowledge of the uncanny as a theoretical concept and of such forms of expression in literature, film and art, further develop their comparative literature competence, and substantially develop their skills in analysing and interpreting aesthetic forms of expression.

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

- demonstrate knowledge of the concept of the uncanny, its history and importance to different forms of expression,
- demonstrate skills in advanced aesthetic analysis,
- demonstrate ability to identify academic problems with relevance to theories on the uncanny, and independently elaborate on these,
- give an account of and critically analyse the dominant theories on the uncanny and aesthetic forms in which it is a feature.

#### Content and Form of Instruction

The course deals with the uncanny as a theoretical concept through the study of theoretical literature and examples of its manifestations in literature, film and art.

#### Reading List

See separate document.

#### Examination

Assessment is individual and based on an individual oral or written exam.

#### 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 assessment is based on student views and experiences as reported in written course evaluations and/or group discussions. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of the measures to be taken.

#### Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

#### Additional Information

Students who enrolled before 1 July 2007 will complete their studies in accordance with the requirements of the earlier admission. Upon completion students may request degree and course certificates to be issued under the current ordinance if they meet its requirements.

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor's and Master's levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.

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