



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Comparative Literature

Syllabus

The Uncanny in Literature, Film and Art

Course Code:	LVAD01
Course Title:	The Uncanny in Literature, Film and Art <i>Det kusliga i litteratur, film och konst</i>
Credits:	7.5
Degree Level:	Master's level
Progressive Specialisation:	Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (A1N)

Major Field of Study:
LIA (Comparative Literature)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2018-09-13, and is valid from the Spring semester 2019 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

Comparative Literature 1-90 ECTS credits, or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

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

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

Content

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