



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Comparative Literature

## Syllabus

### Literature from the 18th Century

**Course Code:** LVAD09

**Course Title:** Literature from the 18th Century  
*1700-talslitteratur*

**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 2017-03-09, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2017 at Karlstad University.

#### Prerequisites

Comparative Literature 1-90 ECTS credits

#### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to

- give an account of an aspect of European 18th century literary history and its characteristics,
- identify research problems with relevance to literary 18th century texts and critically discuss them,
- demonstrate skills in advanced literary analysis, and
- give a detailed account of and critically analyse the predominant theories and research on a chosen aspect of 18th century literary history.

#### Content

The course deals with 18th century literary history through the study of a selection of Swedish and/or European literary 18th century texts and critical texts of relevance to them. The aim of the course is that students deepen their knowledge of 18th century literature, literary history and theory as well as further develop their skills in analysing and interpreting literature.

#### Reading List

See separate document.

#### Examination

Assessment is based on oral exam.

#### Grades

One of the grade 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.