



Faculty of Arts and Education  
Comparative Literature

### Syllabus

#### **Course Approval**

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Arts and Education on 17 March 2009, and is valid from the Spring semester of 2009 at Karlstad University.

**Course Code:** LVGAK2

**Creative Writing II, 7.5 ECTS Credits**

**(Kreativt skrivande II, 7.5 Swedish credit points)**

**Degree Level:** Bachelor

**Progression Level:** A

#### **Language of Instruction**

Swedish

#### **Prerequisites**

Creative Writing 1 or the equivalent

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

#### Learning Outcomes

The course aims for students to develop and further their abilities to write well in prose. Students should also acquire the ability to evaluate and examine their own and others' texts critically.

On completion of the course, students should

- understand and be able to use narration techniques in fictional portrayals
- understand and be able to use basic terms and concepts for analysis of literary texts
- be able to examine their own and others' texts critically
- be able to use the Swedish language for text production in a creative, varied and personal way
- show the ability to produce fictional texts within prose genres.

#### Content and Form of Instruction

The course works actively and experimentally to discover different possibilities for fictional portrayals in prose genres. Different forms for text creation are tested in the different modules, to enable students to develop their skills in fictional portrayal. Students should further their knowledge and skills in narration techniques and apply these in their own writing. Course material is comprised of students' own texts as well as fictional narratives by established authors. Process writing is used which implies that course participants work with a text many times. Course participants are trained to offer their views on their own and others' texts.

#### Reading List

See separate document.

## Examination

The course is examined individually by the creation of a fictional text during course seminars.

## Grades

One of the grades Fail (F) or Pass (G) 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, ref. C2007/368, stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.

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