



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Comparative Literature

Syllabus

Literary classics

Course Code:	LVGAL1
Course Title:	Literary classics <i>Litterära klassiker</i>
Credits:	7.5
Degree Level:	Undergraduate level
Progressive Specialisation:	First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements (G1N)

Major Field of Study:
LIA (Comparative Literature)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2019-03-08, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2019 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

General admission requirements

Learning Outcomes

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

- define, explain, and use basic literary history terms and concepts,
- give an account of research questions in literary studies,
- give an account of the function and value of works of fiction from individual, social, and cultural perspectives, and
- write an argumentative literary analysis essay, using correct language.

Content

The course includes lectures and seminars which treat a selection of literary classics and the literary studies aspects and research perspectives that can be applied to them. The course as a whole centres on reflection, which also informs the examination: the course concludes with an individual argumentative literary analysis essay.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on an individual written take-home 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.