



Faculty of Arts and Social Science
Music

Syllabus

Music with Children II

Course Code:	MIGMB4
Course Title:	Music with Children II <i>Musik med barn II</i>
Credits:	7.5
Degree Level:	Undergraduate level
Progressive Specialisation:	First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (G1F)

Major Field of Study:

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Science 2015-03-13, and is valid from the Spring semester 2016 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

MIGMB3 Music with Children I, 7.5 ECTS cr, or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

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

1. give an account of and reflect on the relation between playing music and making music,
2. give an account of children's emotional, intellectual and motor development in regard to playing and making music,
3. give an account of and critically review the curricular intentions for music in pre and primary school,
4. accompany their own and others' singing with simple chords on the guitar,
5. independently apply and evaluate the use of digital tools in teaching music in pre and primary school,
6. discuss and evaluate the importance of secure and creative environments for children's music playing and making.

Content

Different perspectives on children's music playing and music making are applied and pedagogical ideas and theories are treated.

The course covers the following components:

- Level adapted chord play on the guitar
- Voice training in speech and song and solo singing in group
- Rhythmics
- Making music with voice and words
- Rapping and improvisation with voice and words

- Making songs with the children
- Making music in the computer
- Planning lessons, grading and assessment in pre and primary school
- Discussions of music-specific instruction

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on:

Learning outcome 1: individual oral presentations in mandatory seminars and a hand-in assignment

Learning outcome 2: individual hand-in assignment

Learning outcome 3: musical performance individually and in a group

Learning outcome 4: musical performances and individual instruction of music components

Learning outcome 5: oral group presentation

Grades

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G), and 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's and Master's levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.