



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Music

## Syllabus

### Music theory for international students 1b

<b>Course Code:</b>	MIGT92
<b>Course Title:</b>	Music theory for international students 1b <i>Musikteori för internationella studenter 1b</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	7.5
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Undergraduate level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (G2F)

**Major Field of Study:**

#### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2018-02-15, and is valid from the Spring semester 2019 at Karlstad University.

#### Prerequisites

60 ECTS credits completed for a music programme involving music theory.

#### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to

1. give an account of the components, structure and phrase patterns of melodies,
2. reproduce and arrange harmonic parts correctly in Western major and minor tonal music,
3. notate and reproduce different melodies, chords and chord progressions with voice and instrument,
4. notate and reproduce different rhythms with voice and instrument, and
5. practically play different rhythms, melodies and harmonies by ear.

#### Content

The course includes music theory, chord analysis, basic chord progressions and musical structure techniques, ear training and practical ear training.

Instruction is mainly in groups with occasional individual tutoring.

#### Reading List

See separate document.

#### Examination

Assessment is based on:

Learning outcomes 1-2: individual written hand-in assignments.

Learning outcomes 3-4: individual oral and written reports and instrument and vocal performance.

Learning outcome 5: practical performance individually or in groups.

**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.

The course is designed for nominated exchange students at Karlstad University.