



Board of Teacher Education  
Music

## Syllabus

### Music and Music Teaching 9

**Course Code:**

MUAL35

**Course Title:**

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*Musik med didaktisk inriktning 9*

**Credits:**

7.5

**Degree Level:**

Master's level

**Progressive  
Specialisation:**

Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements (A1F)

#### Major Field of Study:

#### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Board of Teacher Education 2025-02-12, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2025 at Karlstad University.

#### Prerequisites

Completed Music and Music Teaching 7, 7.5 ECTS credits, Teachers' professional leadership 1 - music teachers, 7.5 ECTS credits, plus Instrument and Ensemble 5, 15 ECTS credits, or Classroom Music Teaching 5, 15 ECTS credits, or Music Theory and Composition 5, 15 ECTS credits, or Music and Sound Production 5, 15 ECTS credits, and registered for Music and Music Teaching 8, 7.5 ECTS credits, Teachers' professional leadership 2 - music teachers, 7.5 ECTS credits, plus Instrument and Ensemble 6, 7.5 ECTS credits, or Classroom Music Teaching 6, 7.5 ECTS credits, or Music Theory and Composition 6, 7.5 ECTS credits, or Music and Sound Production 6, 7.5 ECTS credits, or equivalent

#### Learning Outcomes

The aim of the course is for students to develop craftsmanship and artistic skills at an advanced level, as well as an analytical educational approach to musical learning and interpretation.

Module 1: Instrument, 5.5 ECTS cr.

Upon completion of this module, students should be able to:

1. communicate both musically and on stage,
2. perform an artistic interpretation with deliberate and personal expression, and
3. organise and carry out a small artistic project independently.

Module 2: Music education, 2 ECTS cr.

Upon completion of this module, students should be able to:

1. give an account of and discuss advanced methodological aspects related to teaching the main instrument at intermediate and/or advanced levels based on the chosen approach for each instrument, and
2. give an account of and reflect upon independently conducted teaching practice on their main instrument from an educational perspective.

## **Content**

The course comprises two modules.

### **Module 1**

- performing music on the main instrument through individual instrumental lessons
- instrumental or vocal skills training, musical interpretation, and musical communication
- organisation, execution, and evaluation of a small artistic project

### **Module 2**

- instrumental methodology seminars with selected themes.
- advanced methodological aspects based on the chosen approach for the main instrument
- supervised teaching practice on the main instrument within compulsory or elective school activities
- reflections on the completed teaching practice

## **Reading List**

See separate document.

## **Examination**

### **Module 1**

Learning outcomes 1 and 2 are assessed based on practical musical performance, completed individually and in groups.

Learning outcome 3 is assessed based on an individual oral or written assignment and a practical musical performance.

### **Module 2**

Learning outcomes 1 and 2 are assessed based on oral group presentations, individual written hand-in assignments, and teaching practice.

Submissions for assessment must clearly indicate individual contributions.

If students have a decision from Karlstad University entitling them to Targeted Study Support due to a documented disability, the examiner has the right to give such students an adapted examination or to examine them in a different manner.

## **Grades**

One of the grades Pass (G) or Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of the course (RB 129/22 Dnr C2022/895).

**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.

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