



Board of Teacher Education
Music

Syllabus

Classroom Music Teaching 7

Course Code:

MUAL37

Course Title:

Classroom Music Teaching 7
Musik i klass 7

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

Music and Music Teaching 7, 7.5 ECTS credits, Teachers' professional leadership 1 - Music teachers, 7.5 ECTS credits, plus Classroom music teaching 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 Classroom music teaching 6, 7.5 ECTS credits, or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

The aim of the course is for students to develop broad and deep skills and knowledge in relation to classroom music teaching, independently, with an analytical educational perspective, and based on the diverse conditions and contexts of the professional field.

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

1. assess and grade musical performances in both primary and upper secondary school, as well as justify and reflect upon different forms of assessment,

2. reflect upon and critically examine the various roles and functions of the music teacher within primary and upper secondary education,
3. provide examples of and critically examine the choice of pedagogical tools to support learning and development in the subject of music for people with disabilities,
4. identify their own need for further knowledge in the area of classroom music teaching, and
5. integrate acquired instrumental or vocal skills with other subject and subject-specific education knowledge and competencies in a staged project.

Content

The course includes classroom methodology with the following main components:

- Grading and assessment in primary and upper secondary school
- Documentation
- The various roles and functions of the music teacher, such as the "cultural person in school" and mentorship
- Orientation and in-depth study in the area of disabilities in music education
- Supervised teaching practice at the lower secondary level within the compulsory school system

The course also features a staged project, in which students work both individually and in groups on tasks such as planning, arranging, rehearsing selected material, engaging with a chosen target group, marketing, and implementation. The project is carried out in collaboration with young learners in school. The extent and nature of this collaboration depend on the character of the project.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Learning outcomes 1-3 are assessed based on an individual written report and orally in seminars.

Learning outcome 4 is assessed based on oral presentations in seminars, an individual written hand-in assignment, and teaching practice.

Learning outcome 5 is assessed based on musical performance and orally in seminars.

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.

Music Teacher Programme course