



Teacher Education  
Music

Syllabus

**Course Approval**

The syllabus was approved by the Board of Teacher Education on 20 November 2012, and is valid from the Autumn semester of 2013 at Karlstad University.

**Course Code:** MUGL23

**Thesis 1 - Music education, 15.0 ECTS Credits**

**(Självständigt arbete 1 - Musklärare, 15.0 Swedish credit points)**

**Degree Level:** Bachelor

**Progressive Specialisation:** G2F (First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements)

**Language of Instruction**

Swedish

**Prerequisites**

MUGL11, MUGL12 and MUGL22 plus MUGL13, MUGL14 or MUGL15

**Major Field of Study**

Learning Outcomes

The aim of the course is that students develop basic knowledge of research and development and the competence to carry out an independent study of their own performative and learning process in the field of music and with relevance to their future profession.

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

- 1 - analyse and reflect on their own performative and learning process,
- 2 - formulate and delimit a question relevant to the subject,
- 3 - search, refer to and discuss relevant literature,
- 4 - collect, process and compile empirical data based on relevant documentation,
- 5 - apply a critical, analytical and systematic method,
- 6 - structure a written documentation of the performative investigation process using adequate language and reference system,
- 7 - present and defend the written thesis and act as a student reviewer.

Content and Form of Instruction

Students formulate their problem on the basis of research literature and draw up a plan for their investigation, carry out the study and present their results orally and in writing.

Components

- formulating problem, purpose and questions
- specifying the question by relating to literature
- choosing method and describing adequate methods
- collecting, processing and analysing empirical data

- presenting and discussing results, conclusions and ethical aspects
- presenting the study orally and in writing
- performing as a student reviewer
- critically reviewing other students' independent thesis projects.

## Reading List

See separate document.

## Examination

Assessment is based on the following mandatory examinations of learning outcomes 1-7:

- submission of written design for the study
- written and oral presentation using different media and forms of expression
- presentation and defence of the independent study
- performance as student reviewer

## 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 assessment is based on student views and experiences as reported in written course evaluations and/or group discussions. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of the measures to be taken.

## Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

## Additional Information

Students who enrolled before 1 July 2007 will complete their studies in accordance with the requirements of the earlier admission. Upon completion students may request degree and course certificates to be issued under the current ordinance if they meet its requirements.

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.

## Music Teacher Education

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