



Faculty of Arts and Education  
Swedish Language

### Syllabus

#### **Course Approval**

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Arts and Education on 27 January 2009, and is valid from the Autumn semester of 2007 at Karlstad University.

**Course Code:** S1GAR1

**Rhetoric I, 7.5 ECTS Credits**

**(Retorik I, 7.5 Swedish credit points)**

**Degree Level:** Bachelor

**Progression Level:** A

#### **Language of Instruction**

Swedish

#### **Prerequisites**

General admission requirements

#### **Major Field of Study**

#### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to demonstrate basic knowledge of the history, theory and method of rhetoric, and basic skills in using the appropriate form of oral communication with regard to different purposes and situations.

#### Content and Form of Instruction

The course includes:

- Theoretical rhetoric and practical exercises
- Planning a speech by collecting material, organising, formulating, memorizing and practising it
- Improvisation exercises - the importance of situation and function of speech, and how to overcome speech anxiety
- Examples of different types of oral communication
- Theories of speech and writing differences

Instruction is in the form of lectures, discussions, seminars, supervision and groupwork. Individual assignments are given.

#### Reading List

See separate document.

#### Examination

Examination is in the form a written and oral tests at the end of the course. Examination is based on the student's participation in discussions and groupwork and on individual oral and written assignments.

#### Grades

One of the grades Fail (F), Pass (G) or Distinction (VG) 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, ref. C2007/368, stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.

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