



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Swedish as a Second Language

## Syllabus

### Migration, Culture and Communication

**Course Code:** S2GA03

**Course Title:** Migration, Culture and Communication  
*Migration, kultur och kommunikation*

**Credits:** 7.5

**Degree Level:** Undergraduate level

**Progressive Specialisation:** First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements (G1N)

#### Major Field of Study:

SVE (The Swedish Language)

#### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2018-02-14, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2018 at Karlstad University.

#### Prerequisites

General admission requirements

#### Learning Outcomes

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

1. give an account of the migration process and its conditions for children, youth and adults,
2. give an account of and discuss how pedagogical activities can be organised in linguistically and culturally heterogeneous learning environments, and
3. discuss language and cultural patterns, evaluations and hierarchies in society and school based on intercultural perspectives.

#### Content

The course aims to display and create understanding of issues relating to religion and culture, norms and values, ethnicity and identity, as well as socialisation. The role of language on the socialisation process is emphasised. The migration process and refugee ship is treated in terms of social and psychological perspectives. The module also treats the organisation of the reception and education of newly arrived pupils. The content is based on considerations related to the linguistically and heterogeneous environments in and out of school.

#### Reading List

See separate document.

#### Examination

Assessment is based on individual hand-in assignments and active seminar participation.

**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**

S2GA03 cannot be included in the same degree programme as S2GAL1, S2GA01, S2GULK, S2GULB.

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor and Master levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.