



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Sociology

# Syllabus

## Recognition, Authenticity and Resonance

<b>Course Code:</b>	SOAE64
<b>Course Title:</b>	Recognition, Authenticity and Resonance <i>Erkännande, autenticitet och resonans</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	7.5
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Master's level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (A1N)

**Major Field of Study:**  
SOA (Sociology)

### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2023-09-11, and is valid from the Spring semester 2024 at Karlstad University.

### Prerequisites

90 ECTS completed in a Social Science main area of study, including a degree project at the G2F level of at least 15 ECTS credits, and upper secondary level Swedish 3 or Swedish as a second language 3 and English 5, or equivalent

### Learning Outcomes

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

1. compare different theoretical perspectives and views of human beings in relation to three sociological themes: recognition, authenticity, and resonance,
2. reflect upon and give an account of how the themes covered in the course can be relevant for analyses of contemporary societal phenomena, and
3. select and analyse an empirical example based on the themes covered in the course.

### Content

The course comprises lectures and seminars focused on three themes: recognition, authenticity, and resonance. Part of the course content focuses on how themes in sociological theory can be used to develop a critical understanding of contemporary and current phenomena, and seminars are spent investigating how the themes covered in the course are relevant for contemporary societal phenomena. In a mandatory final seminar, students share and discuss their own plans for the individual hand-in assignment.

### **Reading List**

See separate document.

### **Examination**

Assessment is based on an individual written hand-in assignment and active participation in a seminar.

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 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**

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