



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Sociology

Syllabus

Sociological theory and social change

Course Code: SOGB70

Course Title: Sociological theory and social change
Sociologisk teori och social förändring

Credits: 7.5

Degree Level: Undergraduate level

Progressive Specialisation: First cycle, contains specially designed degree project for Higher Education Diploma (G1E)

Major Field of Study:

SOA (Sociology)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2017-03-16, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2017 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

Completed courses 37.5 ECTS credits for semesters 1 and 2 of the spatial and social planning programme 180 ECTS credits, or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course students should be able to

- identify, give an account of and contextualise important concepts in central classic and modern sociologists' theories on social change, and
- apply central sociological concepts in basic interpretation.

Content

Students learn to describe classic and modern sociological theorists and the contexts of the intellectual traditions. Students also discuss the influence of the classic sociologists on modern theories and their contemporary relevance.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Examination is in the form of written tests and seminar performance.

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.

Spatial and Social Planning Programme course.