



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Doctoral Programme Course

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Doctoral Programmes Board of the Faculty of Arts and Education on 7 March 2017 and is valid from the spring semester of 2017 at Karlstad University.

Discipline/Main field of study

Comparative Literature

Course Title

20th Century Avant-Garde, 6LIV002

Higher Education Credits

7.5 ECTS credits

Degree Level

Doctoral

Language of Instruction

Swedish, or English if required

Prerequisites

Admission to doctoral programme in comparative literature and other doctoral students

Learning Outcomes

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

- demonstrate in-depth knowledge of avant-garde theory,
- demonstrate considerable ability to identify research problems and discuss them independently,

- demonstrate considerable skills in advanced aesthetic analysis,
- give a detailed account of and critically analyse dominant theories and theoretical trends in avant-garde research.

Course Content

The course deals with the avant-garde and its aesthetic expressions in the 20th century, with an emphasis on film and literature. Students choose an avant-garde perspective for a case study.

Course literature

See separate document

Examination

Assessment is individual and based on the oral or written presentation of a case study.

Grades

One of the grades Fail (U) or Pass (G) 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.