



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 19 April 2017 and is valid from the spring semester of 2017 at Karlstad University.

### **Discipline/Main field of study**

Comparative Literature

### **Course Title**

Lyrical Performance, 6LIV003

### **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 the performative aspect of poetry,
- demonstrate considerable ability to identify research problems and independently elaborate on these,

- demonstrate considerable skills in advanced literary analysis,
- give a detailed account of and critically analyse dominant theories and academic movements in poetry criticism and performativity theory.

### **Course Content**

The course deals with the concept lyrical performance and the related genres: poetry and lyrics. Poetry is always performative, and lyrical performance is more than reading poetry, and lyrics cannot be separated from its performance. These distinctions are the basis for the discussions of the performativity of poetry.

The course deals with the performative aspect of poetry with a focus on texts recited or sung. The course discusses texts from this perspective with examples from traditional poetry, avant-garde poetic performance and the lyrics of rock music.

### **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.