Department of Culture and Aesthetics

Stockholm University

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Cultural Theory and Transnational Performance I
Kulturteori och transnationell teater I

7.5 Higher Education Credits
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	TVTRAI
Valid from:	Autumn 2018
Date of approval:	2016-10-19
Changed:	2017-12-06
Department	Department of Culture and Aesthetics
Main field:	Theatre History and Theory/Theatre Studies
Specialisation:	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

This syllabus was adopted by the Board of the Department of Culture and Aesthetics 2016-10-19. The Department of Culture and Aesthetics has decided on the revised version 2017-12-06.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Bachelor's degree and English B/English 6.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
TVAI	Cultural Theory and Transnational Performance I	7.5

Course content

The course provides students with skills to understand, analyze and evaluate contemporary and historical theatre practices in a more and more globally and transnationally operating cultural field. The syllabus comprises cultural theory, postcolonial and intercultural and theory, and transnational critical theory of arts and theatre.

Learning outcomes

After the course the students will have acquired skills:
-to oversee and critically discuss theories and methods in the field of intercultural theory and transnational theatre,
-to reflect and adapt their own research position,
-to critically analyse and to relate the discipline’s contribution to field of intercultural theory and transnational theatre,
-to argue for their own alternative approach

Education

Instruction is given in the form of lectures, seminars and group discussions. Attendance at lectures and seminar discussions is mandatory. The completion of mandatory elements are required for students to be eligible to participate in the final examination. See knowledge control and examination d). The language instruction is in english

Forms of examination

a) The course is examined on the basis of a written essay.

b)Grades will be set according to a seven-point grading scale related to the learning objectives of the course:
A=Excellent
B=Very Good
C=Good
D=Satisfactory
E=Adequate
Fx=Inadequate
F=Totally Inadequate

c)The grading criteria for the course will be distributed at the beginning of the course.
d) Attendance is mandatory. If the student needs to be absent more than once, he/she will have to make up for the missed class by making an additional written assignment. This assignment consists of writing additional pages for the final papers. The instructor will inform you about
this.
e)In order to pass the course, students must receive a grade E or higher on all examinations, complete all mandatory assignments and meet the attendance requirement of 80%. In the presence of 60-79%, a replace assignment must be made.
d) At least two examination opportunities should be offered within a one-year period. At least one examination opportunity should be offered during the year the course is not provided. Students who receive the grade E or higher may not retake the examination to attain a higher grade.
Students who receive the grade Fx or F twice by the same examiner are entitled to have another examiner appointed for the next examination, opportunity unless there are special reasons to the contrary. Such requests should be made to the department board. The completion of a supplementary assignment in order to convert the grade Fx into a passing grade on the written essay may be permitted if the student is close to meeting the criteria for a passing grade. The assignment should be submitted within a week of the examiner notifying the student of the need to complete a supplementary assignment. Adequate corrections of simple mistakes related to formatting will be graded using the grades A-E. Adequate corrections of flaws related to understanding – minor misunderstandings, minor inaccuracies or too limited arguments – will receive the grade E.

Limitations

When the course is no longer offered or the course content has changed significantly, students are entitled to be examined according to this course syllabus once a term for a three-term period. However, the limitations under "Forms of examination" above still apply.

Required reading

For up-to-date information about required reading, please refer to the course website at www.su.se/ike. The current reading list will be made available at least two months before the course starts.