

Syllabus

for course at first level

Art, Architecture and Visual culture in Sweden
Konst, arkitektur och visuell kultur i Sverige

7.5 Higher Education
Credits
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	KV1000
Valid from:	Autumn 2019
Date of approval:	2019-01-09
Department	Department of Culture and Aesthetics
Main field:	Art History
Specialisation:	G1N - First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Decision

The course was established by the Faculty Board of Humanities on 2019-01-09 and the syllabus was approved by the Board of the Department of Culture and Aesthetics on 2019-01-16.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Swedish upper secondary school course English B, or equivalent.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
1000	Art, Architecture and Visual culture in Sweden	7.5

Course content

The course is an introduction to art, architecture and visual culture in Sweden from the Middle Ages to the present day. The objects of study are discussed and analysed in relation to the historical and social contexts in which they were produced and used. Through selected case studies and on-site seminars, students are given opportunities for close studies of individual works or environments, as well as of art museums and other exhibition spaces.

Learning outcomes

In order to pass the course, students are expected to be able to:

- identify art, architecture and visual culture in Sweden from the Middle Ages to the present day, as well as account for the historical and social contexts in which they were produced and used;
- describe, analyse and compare images, buildings and objects based on the course literature;
- formulate themselves in accordance with the basics of academic writing.

Education

Instruction is given in the form of lectures, seminars and study visits. Participation in seminars and study visits is mandatory. The language of instruction is English. For more detailed information, please refer to the course description.

Forms of examination

a) The course is examined on the basis of a take-home examination and oral presentations. For more detailed information, please refer to the course description.

b) Grades will be set according to a seven-point 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

Some examination tasks may be assessed using the grades Pass or Fail (G/U).

c) Students will be informed of the written grading criteria when the course starts.

d) In order to pass the course, students must receive a grade of E or higher on all examination tasks and meet the attendance requirements (80%). Under special circumstances, the examiner may, after consulting with the coordinating teacher, grant the student an exemption from the obligation to participate in certain mandatory course elements or complete mandatory assignments. The student can then be assigned a compensatory assignment.

e) At least two examination opportunities should be offered during each course and semester. In addition, at least one opportunity to retake an examination should be given during a semester or year when the course is not provided. Students who receive the grade E or higher on an examination 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 to grade the next examination, unless there are special reasons to the contrary. Such requests should be made to the department board.

f) Opportunities to complete a supplementary assignment in order to convert the grade Fx into a passing grade are not provided in this course.

Interim

If the course is discontinued, or its contents substantially altered, students have the right to be examined according to this syllabus once per semester for three further semesters. However, the restrictions mentioned under e) above still apply. Such requests should be addressed to the department board.

Limitations

This course may not be included in a degree together with a course, taken in Sweden or elsewhere, of identical or partially similar content.

Required reading

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