



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Department of Music and Art

4KD11E Examensarbete i konst- och bildvetenskap, masternivå, 15 högskolepoäng

Degree Project in Art History and Visual Studies, 15 credits

### **Main field of study**

Art History and Visual Studies

### **Subject Group**

History and Theory of Art

### **Level of classification**

Second Level

### **Progression**

A2E

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2019-01-09

Revised 2020-01-20 by Faculty of Arts and Humanities. Revised type of instructions.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2020

### **Prerequisites**

Art History and Visual Studies III, 30 credits, and 4KD10E Degree Project in Art History and Visual Studies, 15 credits, or the equivalent.

## Objectives

The aim of the course is the student completing a degree project for a Master's degree. After completing the course, the student should be able to:

- conduct an independent academic project at the second level. This includes formulating research questions and choosing relevant methods and theories; retrieving research literature and retrieving and analysing relevant research material,
- act as an opponent for an independent academic project at the second level.

## Content

The course comprises the following components:

- Literature and material retrieval,
- An independent project in art history and visual studies. The topic for the project is chosen by the student in consultation with the examiner.
- Discussions and critical reviews of others' independent projects,
- Opposition of an independent project at the second level,

## Type of Instruction

The teaching is based on the students' active participation, individually and in groups. Teaching is delivered in the form of seminars and individual supervision. Individual study constitutes a major part of the course. If the student has taken the course before, without completing it, the faculty can decide on fewer hours for supervision.

### Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

The course is examined through oral and written individual assignments. The independent project is reviewed by an opponent at a final seminar.

In order to receive the grade of Pass, the student must achieve the objectives. Grading criteria for the grade of Pass with Distinction will be specified in writing when the course starts. For students who do not pass their first examinations, retake examinations are provided in accordance with Local regulations for courses and examinations at the first and second levels at Linnaeus University. If the university has decided that a student has the right to special educational support due to a disability, the examiner may offer an adapted test or allow the student to conduct the test in an alternative form.

### Course Evaluation

During or shortly after the course, a course evaluation is conducted. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are promptly communicated to the students who have taken the course. Students who are taking the course when it is offered the next time are informed of the results at the start of the course. The evaluation is anonymous.

### Credit Overlap

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course: The course cannot be combined with 4KD20E Degree Project, Master's Level, in Art History and Visual Studies, 30 credits.

### Other

The course can be combined with 4KD10E Degree Project in Art History and Visual Studies, 15 credits (or the equivalent course in art history and visual studies for a 60-credits Master's degree) to reach the equivalent 120-credit Master's degree.

Any costs in connection to assignments etc. are paid by the student.

### Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Språkrådet (utg.), *Svenska skrivregler*. Stockholm: Liber, latest edition, 263 p.

Additional literature relevant to the independent project is chosen in consultation with the supervisor, ca 1,200 p.