



COURSE SYLLABUS

Working Methods

30.0 Credits

Code: MCR132

Established by: 2026-04-20, Prefekt

Valid from: Autumn semester 2026 (2026-08-31)

Level within study regulation: Second cycle

Subject group: KH1 Craft

Disciplinary KO Fine arts 100%

domain:

Grading scale: UG Two-grade scale

Course modules	Module 1, Specialisation in Practice, 15.0 Credits
	Module 2, Specialisation in Theory, 15.0 Credits

Main course content

Specialisation of the student's individual master's project work through traditional and innovative methods, where the student is encouraged to take responsibility for their knowledge acquisition and where new questions with connections to both society and current research are materialised and formulated.

The course enables students to explore different working methods in studio work with the goal of analysing and refining their own artistic methods.

The training includes seminars and lectures, as well as presentations of research methods with the aim of challenging and broadening individual project work. The student works independently in the studio and participates in supervision, theoretical discussion, writing assignments, lectures and seminars. The goal during

the second semester is for the student to become familiar with methods for independent artistic work and research.

Module 1, Specialisation in Practice, 15 credits

The student specialises their individual master's project work by testing traditional and innovative methods in the studio and is encouraged to take personal responsibility for their knowledge acquisition.

Module 2, Specialisation in Theory, 15 credits

The student is introduced to research methods in order to be able to place their practice in a critical and theoretical context. The student is asked to take personal responsibility for their knowledge acquisition and in connection with this materialise and formulate questions with connections to society and current research.

Intended learning outcomes

Module 1, Specialisation in Practice, 15 credits

After completing the course, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate a familiarity with methods and processes for dealing with complex phenomena, issues and situations within the field.
- Demonstrate an in-depth ability to materialise artistic methods and processes within the framework of their master's project.
- Demonstrate an ability to plan, structure, and execute artistic work within a given timeframe.

Module 2, Specialisation in Theory, 15 credits

After completing the course, the student will be able to:

- Show an in-depth understanding of posing critical questions through arts and crafts within the main area with a focus on Ceramics and glass, Textiles or Jewellery and corpus.
- Show knowledge and understanding in the main area, including both broad knowledge of the field and a considerable degree of in-depth knowledge in areas of the field, as well as a deepened insight into current research and development within the own specialisation.

Entry requirements

Bachelor's degree of Fine Arts in Crafts (equivalent to a Swedish Bachelor's degree of at least 180 credits), or equivalent degree/knowledge. Proficiency in English equivalent to Swedish upper secondary school course English 6 with a passing grade

Forms of examination

Examination takes place in oral and written form via tutorials and seminars and materialization of artistic work.

It is mandatory to participate in examination elements such as supervision sessions, review of practical elements, interim report, final report and seminars. Attendance and active participation of the student is required for learning outcomes fulfilment to be assessed through continuous examination. The examiner assesses whether and, if so, how absence from mandatory elements can be replaced by other tasks. Absence from a mandatory element may mean that the student needs to retake/ repeat the module the next time the course is given.

Tutoring is only offered during the course. No additional supervision is offered after the end of the course.

The examiner is responsible for providing the grading criteria for the examination and ensuring that these are made available in the course description.

Students who receive the grade Fail (underkänd) in an examination are entitled to take a further five tests as long as the course is given, in order to achieve the grade Pass (godkänd). Students who fail an examination twice by an examiner are entitled to request that another examiner is appointed to decide grades for the test. A request should be made to the Head of Department.

Reading list and other study material

The reading list is presented in the course description

Additional information

The department is responsible for other essential information, such as detailed teaching methods and grading criteria, to be available for students before the start of the course.

This course may not be credited towards a degree together with similar courses taken and passed, where the content is completely or partly the same as the content of this course.

Students may request that examinations according to this syllabus be conducted a maximum of two times during a two-year period after it has ceased to be valid.

The course is mandatory in the master programme CRAFT!.

Replaces course syllabus MCR122 with the same name.