

KONSTFACK - UNIVERSITY OF ARTS, CRAFTS AND DESIGN

Department of Crafts



COURSE SYLLABUS

Research Lab CRAFT!

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60,0 Credits

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Code: KHV500

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Valid from: Autumn semester 2023 (2023-08-28)

Level within study regulation: Second cycle

Subject group: KH1 Craft

Division into course components

Project Studies 1, 20 credits

Evaluation, 10 credits

Project Studies 2, 15 credits

Project Examination, 15 credits

Main course content

The course consists of an individual research project in the field of craft. This specific research project is described by the student in the application. The student, in consultation with the tutor, decides on an individual study plan for the year, based on the project description.

The course consists of 60 credits and the teaching takes place over a 40-week period. The teaching consists of seminars, group discussions and individual tutoring.

Project Studies 1

The course module introduces the student to research methods and individual studies, including taking responsibility for working methods and time planning. The course also focuses on introducing the student to workshops and other resources at Konstfack, which may mean that the student participates in courses on the Master's programme CRAFT! if the courses are of high relevance to the formulated research project. After completing the course, the student is expected to demonstrate a deeper insight into the chosen research topic.

Evaluation

In the course module Evaluation, the student is introduced to different approaches within the international craft field. The student is expected to engage in conversations, debates and/or other activities within the field and to reflect on their chosen position. The section also includes presentation methods.

Project Studies 2

Project studies 2 consists of in-depth individual studies. During this period, the student is expected to formulate the research project at a more detailed level. Formulated conclusions in the form of objects and presentations are expected during this period. Students are also expected to present their research report at the end of this module.

Project Examination

This module is the final examination of the research project. The examination includes an oral presentation as well as a written and illustrated presentation of the research project. The student is expected to present their conclusion of the research project. It is also expected that the student gets involved and actively participates in the international conversation by publishing the results of the research project.

Intended learning outcomes

Project Studies 1, 20 credits

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

- plan a research project in the field of craft.

Evaluation, 10 credits

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

- actively participate in conversations, debates and other activities within the subject
- demonstrate an ability to orally analyze and reflect on the craft area and related themes.

Project Studies/2, 15 credits

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

- plan and carry out an individual research project in the field of craft.

Examination, 15 credits

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

- complete a research project
- develop and create an individual form of presentation of the results of the research project at a professional level
- communicate with an international audience in written form
- take personal responsibility for the work process, work method and time planning
- analyze and reflect on their chosen methods in relation to the formulated goals
- demonstrate an understanding of craft in a contemporary context
- related to the chosen research topic
- show knowledge of craft in an international context related to chosen research topic
- analyze and reflect on the craft area and related themes.

Entry requirements

Bachelor's degree of 180 credits in craft or equivalent and 60 credits at advanced level in craft or equivalent. In addition, knowledge of English equivalent to English 6 is required.

Grading scale

The course uses the grading scale Fail (U) or Pass (G).

Forms of examination

Oral and written examinations as well as continuous examination of the student's materialization of their project, at seminars, in studios and at the final examination of the student's project.

The examiner is responsible for providing the grading criteria for the examination, and for these to be published on the intranet.

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

No compulsory literature.

Information on recommended reading will be distributed to the students during the course.

Additional information

The course is taught in English.

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.