



## Doctoral Programme Course

### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Arts and Social Sciences on 30 Aug. 2017 and is valid from the autumn semester of 2017 at Karlstad University.

### Discipline/Main Field of Study

History

### Course Title

Research in subject education/Ämnesdidaktisk forskning

### ECTS Credits

7.5

### Level

Doctoral (third cycle)

### Language of Instruction

Swedish. Some components may be offered in English.

### Target Group and Prerequisites

The course is primarily aimed at doctoral students. Eligibility: Admission to doctoral studies.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, doctoral students should be able to:

- describe and discuss research on subject-specific education
- define and use central approaches to and concepts from subject-specific education
- analyse and discuss research problems in subject-specific education

### Course Content

The overall aim of the course is that doctoral students should acquire specialised knowledge on and familiarity with the subject-specific education research field and its central approaches and concepts. Doctoral students read central literature in the field covering different, interrelated research approaches to subject-specific education. Emphasis is placed on analysing and discussing research problems in subject-specific education that are relevant to doctoral students' own research projects.

### Course Literature

See separate document.

### Examination

Assessment takes the form of an individual written essay presented at a seminar.

**Quality Assurance**

The outcomes achieved and students' conditions for learning are evaluated during and after the course. These results shall be taken into account for the planning and development of subsequent offerings