



## Design Aesthetics 3: criticism and judgement

### Designestetik 3: kritik och bedömning

4.5 credits

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**Ladok Code:** AX1DE3

**Version:** 9.0

**Established by:** Artistic Research and Education Board 2020-11-04

**Valid from:** Spring 2021

**Education Cycle:** First cycle

**Main Field of Study (Progressive Specialisation):** Textile Design (G1F)

**Disciplinary Domain:** Design

**Prerequisites:** Completed course Design Aesthetics 2: principles and perspectives (or equivalent).

**Subject Area:** Design

**Grading Scale:** Fail (U) or Pass (G)

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## Content

This course aims at developing a self-critical perspective by providing the student with tools for criticism and assessment of own and others' design work. This takes place through concept development, critical review and comparison, as well as concrete form and material development of a previous design work. The main content of the course is as follows:

- Knowledge of tools, methods, and concepts for criticism of own and others' work
- Presentation and discussion of concepts for critical review of design work
- Critical review and deconstruction of own and others' design work
- Further development of own and other's design work
- Documentation

## Learning Outcomes

On completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. demonstrate knowledge of tools, methods, and concepts for criticism of own and others' work,
2. critically evaluate own and other's textile design work,
3. demonstrate skills and abilities to edit and develop design work.

## Forms of Teaching

Tuition consists of lectures, seminars and supervision.

The language of instruction is English.

## Forms of Examination

The course will be examined through the following examination elements:

- Independent creative work 3,0 credits Grading scale: Fail (U)/Pass (G)
- Documented presentation and reflections on the result and the process 1,5 credits Grading scale: Fail (U)/Pass (G)

For the grade passed on the entire course, an approved grade is required for all parts.

If the student has received a decision/recommendation regarding special pedagogical support from the University of Borås due to disability or special needs, the examiner has the right to make accommodations when it comes to examination. The examiner must, based on the objectives of the course syllabus, determine whether the examination can be adapted in accordance with the decision/recommendation.

Student rights and obligations at examination are in accordance with guidelines and rules for the University of Borås.

## **Literature and Other Teaching Materials**

Buster, Kendall & Crawford, Paula (2010). *The critique handbook: the art student's sourcebook and survival guide*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall  
Reference literature and other literature may occur

## **Student Influence and Evaluation**

The views of students will be canvassed systematically and regularly by means of written course assessments once courses are complete. For further information, please see the university policy on course assessments and documents prepared by the Faculty Board, Director of Studies and Course Coordinator.

## **Miscellaneous**

The course can be conducted in Swedish if no international students are admitted.  
The course is a program course primarily for the Bachelor's programme in Textile Design.  
The main focus of the course is on learning outcomes: 1b, 2a, 3a-b.

This syllabus is a translation from the Swedish original.