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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ARAA30, Arabic: Intermediate Course II, 30 credits

Arabiska: Fortsättningskurs, 30 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2011-05-11 and was last revised on 2019-03-12. The revised syllabus applies from 2019-03-12, autumn semester 2019.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course and can be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

The language of instruction in Swedish and, where appropriate, English and Arabic.

Main field of studies

Modern Standard Arabic

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G2F, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- use the reading list to account for the breadth and variation of Arabic literature
- account for and compare theories and methods of research in Arabic, especially with regard to linguistics and literary studies
- account for the conditions of the academic writing process

Competence and skills

- adopt a scholarly approach to compile and present a clearly delimited written assignment in Swedish or English on an Arabic subject

- handle and assess source material and secondary literature
- interpret and discuss advanced Arabic fiction and non-fiction
- use spoken and written Arabic proficiently in an academic context

Judgement and approach

- adopt a scholarly approach to critically assess primary and secondary source material
- discuss and assess the role of linguistics and literary studies in the research community

Course content

In this intermediate course, students practise reading speed and are to expand their vocabulary to approximately 4500 words. The texts in the reading list illustrate the varying uses of language and degrees of difficulty of different genres. Furthermore, the factual content of the texts provide insights into different parts of Arabophone culture and its history. In the course, students initiate the academic writing process through producing a written analysis of a delimited Arabic material.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Text, 7.5 credits,
2. Arabic Media Text, 7.5 credits,
3. Written and Oral Proficiency, 7.5 credits,
4. The Writing Process, 7.5 credits.

Course design

The teaching consists of lessons and seminars. Compulsory attendance is required at seminars. Absence is to be compensated for in accordance with the lecturer's instructions.

Assessment

1. Text, 7.5 credits: the assessment is based on a written take-home exam at the end of the course.
2. Arabic Media Text, 7.5 credits: the assessment is based on a written take-home exam at the end of the course.
3. Written and Oral Proficiency, 7.5 credits: the assessment is based on an oral exam and written invigilated exam at the end of the course.
4. The Writing Process, 7.5 credits: the assessment is based on a written analysis that is to be discussed at a seminar with compulsory attendance.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

For a grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on all modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must also have been awarded this grade for at least 22.5 of the course's credits.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed ARAA20: Intermediate Course I, or the modules included in that course.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. It replaces ARAA31.
3. The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.
4. The module titles in Swedish:
 1. Textkurs,
 2. Arabisk tidningstext,
 3. Skriftlig och muntlig språkfärdighet,
 4. Skrivprocessen

Subcourses in ARAA30, Arabic: Intermediate Course II

Applies from V14

- 1101 Text, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1102 Arabic Media Tex, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1103 Written and Oral Proficiency, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1104 Writing Skills, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction