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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ARAN02, Arabic Poetry and Fiction I, 7.5 credits

Arabisk poesi och skönlitteratur I, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2009-10-15 to be valid from 2009-10-15, spring semester 2010.

General Information

The course is a compulsory component of the Master of Arts programme in Language and Linguistics specialising in Arabic. The course is also offered as a free-standing course and can normally be included as part of a first- or second-cycle degree. With the approval of the relevant authenticating body, it can also be included in certain professional degrees.

Language of instruction: Swedish and Arabic

The course is normally taught in Swedish and Arabic. It can be taught in English and Arabic if an agreement is reached by both the teacher and the students.

Main field of studies

Language and Linguistics with specialization in Arabic

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- demonstrate knowledge of classical Arabic metrics
- demonstrate good knowledge of the position of poetry in Arabic culture

Competence and skills

- aided by supervision, be able to identify interpretative problems in classical Arabic poetry and fiction
- be able to read, analyse and interpret a representative selection of classical Arabic poetry and fiction
- demonstrate familiarity with and be able to use relevant reference literature

Judgement and approach

- be able to take a position with regard to a general humanist tradition and relate it to the history of Arabic literature and to a chosen area of enquiry.

Course content

The course consists of reading and analysis of a representative selection of classical Arabic poetry and fiction and of independent interpretation of poetry and fiction.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures, seminars, group exercises and supervised independent study.

Assessment

Examination takes the form of a written exam in conjunction with the course.

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.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course students must have a Bachelor's degree in Arabic or equivalent knowledge of Arabic.

Further information

1. 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.

Subcourses in ARAN02, Arabic Poetry and Fiction I

Applies from V10

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