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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **MOSE15, Middle Eastern Studies: History of the Middle East until the First World War, 15 credits**

*Mellanösternstudier: Mellanösterns historia fram till första  
världskriget, 15 högskolepoäng*  
First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2018-03-01 to be valid from 2018-08-31, autumn semester 2018.

### **General Information**

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It is also included in the Bachelor of Arts programme in Arabic Studies (HGARA). The course can be included in a first or second cycle degree.

*Language of instruction:* Swedish

*Main field of studies*

Middle Eastern Studies

*Depth of study relative to the degree  
requirements*

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary  
level entry requirements

### **Learning outcomes**

On completion of the course, students shall be able to

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- account for basic knowledge of the history of the Middle East and North Africa up to World War I, including the emergence of Islam, the subsequent Islamic expansion and the Ottoman empire
- account for the development of the Middle East with regard to culture, identity and political development during the relevant period

### **Competence and skills**

- analyse events and processes such as the emergence of Islam, the Arabic conquests and the problems of unity and disruption within the Islamic empire, the Ottoman empire and its historical development

### **Judgement and approach**

- objectively explain and take a position on phenomena and circumstances concerning gender, ethnicity and cultural diversity in the history of the Middle East

### **Course content**

The course provides students with an overview of the historical-political and cultural development from the time of the emergence of Islam up to World War I. It deals with the historical development in the Middle East and the regional context, the interregional circumstances and the Western world's cultural and political interaction with and impact on the region, especially within the scope of the period of the Ottoman empire.

The course consists of two modules of 7.5 credits each:

1. The history of the Middle East from the emergence of Islam up to the Ottoman empire
2. The history of the Middle East from the emergence of the Ottoman empire up to World War I

### **Course design**

The teaching consists of lectures combined with (2-3) seminars and group exercises.

Attendance at seminars and group exercises is compulsory unless special circumstances apply. Students who have been unable to participate due to circumstances such as accidents or sudden illness will be offered the opportunity to compensate for or re-take compulsory components. This also applies to students who have been absent because of duties as an elected student representative. In other cases, there will be no opportunity to compensate for compulsory components.

## Assessment

The assessment of module 1 is based on an invigilated written exam.

The assessment of module 2 is based on an invigilated written exam.

Three opportunities for examination are offered in conjunction with the course: a first exam, a re-take and a catch-up exam. At least two further re-examinations on the same course content are offered within a year of the end of the course. After this, further re-examination opportunities are offered but in accordance with the current course syllabus.

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, the student must have been awarded this grade on both modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction, the student must have been awarded this grade on both modules.

## Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

## Further information

1. The course is offered at the the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. It replaces ARAH10.
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 application information and other relevant documentation.

Subcourses in MOSE15, Middle Eastern Studies: History of the Middle East until the First World War

Applies from H18

- 1801 The Hist of the ME fr Islams beginning until the Osman Emp., 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1802 The Hist of the ME fr Osman Empires begin until World War I, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction