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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ARAB04, Arabic: Elementary Course I - Online Course, 15 credits

Arabiska: Nybörjarkurs I - nätbaserad kurs, 15 högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2013-03-07 to be valid from 2013-03-07, autumn semester 2013.

General Information

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

Language of instruction: Arabic and Swedish

Main field of studies

Modern Standard Arabic

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 the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to give an account of the basic grammar, morphology and phonetics of modern standard Arabic,
- be able to account for basic knowledge of modern standard Arabic in speech and writing,

Competence and skills

- be able to express themselves in modern standard Arabic at an elementary level,
- be able to make themselves understood in spoken and written Arabic in everyday situations demanding a vocabulary of 800 Words,

- be able to read and comprehend simple adapted texts in Arabic,
- be able to use an online Arabic dictionary,

Judgement and approach

- demonstrate awareness of the cultural and social contexts in which Arabic is used today,
- be able to reflect critically on culture-specific concepts and values expressed through the Arabic language.

Course content

The course deals with the basic writing and sound system of Arabic and provides the student with a systematic overview of the declensions and syntax. Equal weight is given to written and oral skills and listening and reading comprehension as to translation to and from Arabic. The course actively trains the student's ability to use Arabic practically through conversation and writing exercises focusing on the ability to communicate in simple and useful everyday situations.

Furthermore, students are trained in the ability to use an online Arabic dictionary.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Modern Standard Arabic, Introduction I, 7.5 credits,
2. Communicative Arabic I, 7.5 credits.

Course design

The course is offered as a distance learning course and makes use of an online learning platform and/or digital tools. It presupposes that students who enrol on the course understand these conditions and have access to a computer with internet connections. Further information regarding technical requirements is available from the department. Attendance is compulsory at e-meeting exercises.

Assessment

The assessment is based on an oral and written exam at the end of the course, and on approximately 20 assignments throughout 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.

To be awarded a Pass on the whole course the student must have passed all modules.

To be awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course the student must be awarded a grade of Pass with Distinction on both modules.

Entry requirements

General requirements and studies equivalent of course English 6 from Swedish Upper Secondary School.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. The sub-course names in Swedish:
 1. Modern standardarabiska, introduktion I,
 2. Kommunikativ arabiska I.

Subcourses in ARAB04, Arabic: Elementary Course I - Online Course

Applies from H11

- 1001 Modern Standard Arabic, Introductory Course I, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1002 Communicative Arabic, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction