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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **ARAB05, Arabic: Elementary Course II - Online Course, 15 credits**

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

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### **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:* Swedish and Arabic

*Main field of studies*

Modern Standard Arabic

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as 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 of modern standard Arabic,
- be able to account for advanced aspects of modern standard Arabic in speech and writing,

#### **Competence and skills**

- be able to communicate in speech and writing in everyday situations demanding a vocabulary of approximately 1500 words,
- be able to read and comprehend simple adapted and authentic texts demanding a vocabulary of approximately 1500 words,

- be able to analyse complex clauses grammatically,
- be able to use basic grammatical constructions in modern standard Arabic,

### **Judgement and approach**

- be able to discuss values and cultural or social aspects expressed in simple adapted or authentic texts,
- be able to reflect critically on how culture-specific aspects of the Arabic language can affect communication and translation.

### **Course content**

The course completes the study of basic Arabic grammar and provides the student with an opportunity to revise, practise and develop the grammatical elements acquired in ARAB04. The course includes reading of varied texts of medium difficulty. The course actively trains the student's ability to read, comprehend and translate texts from Arabic. The use of online resources for the Arabic language is practised. The course consists of exercises in spoken Arabic in everyday situations demanding a gradually increasing vocabulary (approximately 1500 words). The course actively trains the ability to comprehend and use Arabic in different contexts and to read and write texts of different types. Equal weight is given to written and oral skills and listening and reading comprehension as to translation to and from Arabic. Furthermore, the course focuses on the ability to communicate in simple and useful situations.

The course consists of the following modules:

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

To be admitted to course students must have passed ARAB03, ARAB04 or ARAB01 and ARAB02, or the equivalent.

## Further information

1. ARAB05 Module 1 corresponds to ARAB11  
ARAB05 Module 2 corresponds to ARAB12
2. 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.
3. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
4. The sub-course names in Swedish:
  1. Modern standardarabiska, introduktion II,
  2. Kommunikativ arabiska II.

## Subcourses in ARAB05, Arabic: Elementary Course II - Online Course

Applies from V12

- 1001 Modern Standard Arabic - Introduction II, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1002 Communicative Arabic II, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction