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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **ARAB15, Arabic: Elementary Course I, 15 credits**

*Arabiska: Nybörjarkurs I, 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 2016-12-14 to be valid from 2016-12-14, autumn semester 2017.

### **General Information**

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

*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 students shall be able to

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- account for the basic elements of Modern Standard Arabic grammar
- account for the implications of the Arabic diglossia phenomenon, i.e. the difference between the standard language and regional dialects
- account for the root and affix system
- use inflections of gender, number and case, uninflected regular verbs and simple nominal and verbal phrases

- apply the basic elements of written and spoken Modern Standard Arabic

### **Competence and skills**

- use grammatical knowledge to independently understand and interpret simple Arabic texts
- translate simple sentences from and into Arabic
- express themselves in spoken and written presentations in Arabic at an elementary level, and communicate in simple everyday situations within a range of 800 words
- use an Arabic dictionary

### **Judgement and approach**

- identify their need of further knowledge and ongoing learning

### **Course content**

The course deals with the basic writing and sound system of Arabic and introduces an elementary vocabulary. It provides students with a systematic overview of basic Arabic grammar and with insight into the structure of Arabic as a Semitic language. All completed grammatical components are practised and learnt through oral and written exercises.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Elementary Arabic Grammar I, 7.5 credits
2. Communicative Arabic I, 7.5 credits

### **Course design**

The teaching consists of lectures and 15-20 exercises. Attendance at exercises is compulsory.

### **Assessment**

The assessment is based on:

Module 1: a written invigilated exam or a take-home exam at the end of the course.  
Module 2: 1-3 compulsory written assignments and an oral and written exam at the end of the course, either in the form of one combined exam or two partial exams.

*The examiner may deviate from the regular form of examination if the student has been granted an alternative form of examination by the Disability Support Services, and if it complies with the learning outcomes of the course.*

*The examiner may deviate from the regular form of examination if it cannot be implemented during a re-examination, and if it complies with the learning outcomes of 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.

For a grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on both modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, 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 ARAC01 and ARAC02 within the Bachelor's programmes in Arabic Studies (HGARA)
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. Grundläggande arabisk grammatik I,
  2. Kommunikativ arabiska I

## Subcourses in ARAB15, Arabic: Elementary Course I

Applies from H17

- 1601 Elementary Arabic Grammar I, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1602 Communicative Arabic I, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction