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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **ARAB16, Arabic: Elementary Course II, 15 credits**

*Arabiska: Nybörjarkurs II, 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*

G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

### **Learning outcomes**

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- analyse the root and affix system
- master inflections of gender, number and case, uninflected verbs and derived forms, advanced nominal and verbal phrases
- understand and analyse a central vocabulary of approximately 1500 words
- understand coherent oral presentations in simple Arabic

### **Competence and skills**

- form complex sentences in Arabic
- use specialised knowledge of grammar to independently understand and interpret Arabic texts which are more complex than on the previous level
- translate complex sentences from and into Arabic
- communicate in simple everyday situations within a lexical range of approximately 1500 words

### **Judgement and approach**

- identify their need of further knowledge and ongoing learning

### **Course content**

The course expands the study of Arabic grammar introduced in course ARAB15. It includes reading of simple non-fiction texts. Students actively practise reading, understanding and translating Arabic texts. Translation from Swedish into Arabic is trained systematically, as is the use of an Arabic dictionary. All completed grammatical components are practised and learnt in parallel through oral and written exercises within a lexical range of approximately 1500 words.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Elementary Arabic Grammar II, 7.5 credits
2. Communicative Arabic II, 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 a combined exam or in the form of 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**

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed ARAB15 or the equivalent.

## **Further information**

1. The course is offered at the the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. It replaces ARAC11 and ARAC12 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 II
2. Kommunikativ arabiska II

## Subcourses in ARAB16, Arabic: Elementary Course II

Applies from H17

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