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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ARAB18, Arabic: Lower Intermediate Course II, 15 credits

Arabiska: Grundkurs II, 15 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2017-10-31 to be valid from 2017-10-31, spring semester 2018.

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: 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 students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- conjugate weak verbs in the derived stems
- analyse nouns derived from verbs in all stems
- handle subordinate clauses
- use all the general components of Arabic phonetics, morphology and syntax in both speech and writing

Competence and skills

- independently analyse both morphology and syntax in Arabic
- interpret medium difficult to difficult Arabic texts with the support of grammatical arguments
- communicate in everyday situations on the basis of a vocabulary of approximately 3000 words
- understand and retell simple texts in Arabic on the basis of the relevant vocabulary

Judgement and approach

- identify the personal need for further knowledge and ongoing learning with regard to relevant choices of words and phrases.

Course content

The course provides students with knowledge of weak verbs in the derived stems, nouns derived from verbs in all stems and the use of subordinate clauses. It includes reading of medium difficult non-fiction texts. Furthermore, the course provides students with active training in reading, understanding and translating Arabic texts. Translation from Swedish into Arabic is trained systematically, as is the use of an Arabic dictionary. All the components introduced are practised and reinforced through oral and written exercises. The course provides students with active training in the ability to understand and use Arabic in different situations, and to read and write texts of various types. The course provides students with a specialised ability to communicate in Arabic.

It consists of the following modules:

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

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and 15-20 exercises.

Unless there are special circumstances, participation is compulsory in exercises. 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 retake 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 a written exam, in the form of either an invigilated or a take-home exam.

The assessment of module 2 is based on 1-3 compulsory written assignments, and an oral and written exam at the end of the course. The exam at the end of the course takes place as two partial exams (oral and written) or as two components of one exam session.

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.

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

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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 Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded at least this grade for both modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade for both modules.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed ARAB17 or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.

2. It replaces ARAC23 and ARAC24 within the scope of the Bachelor of Arts programme 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 application information and other relevant documentation.
4. The module titles in Swedish:
 1. Grundläggande arabisk grammatik IV
 2. Kommunikativ arabiska IV

Subcourses in ARAB18, Arabic: Lower Intermediate Course II

Applies from V18

- 1701 Elementary Arabic Grammar IV, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1702 Communicative Arabic IV, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction