



LUND
UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ARAB31, Modern Arabic Literature in Translation, 7.5 credits

*Arabiska: Modern arabisk skönlitteratur i översättning, 7,5
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 2007-06-07 to be valid from 2007-06-07, autumn semester 2007.

General Information

Subject: Arabic

The course is offered as a single course. It can normally be included as part of a general degree at the undergraduate or graduate levels. With the approval of the relevant authenticating body, it can also be included in certain professional degrees.

Language of instruction: Swedish

The course is normally taught in Swedish, but if both the students and the lecturer agree it may be taught in English. Such an agreement depends on both the lecturer and the students having a good command of English.

Main field of studies

Modern Standard Arabic

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G2F, First cycle, has at least 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 overview of modern Arabic literature of the 19th and 20th centuries,
- demonstrate a familiarity with various works from various genres and from various parts of the Arab world,

Competence and skills

- be able to analyse texts on the basis of the social and historical political development of the Arab world in the 19th and 20th centuries,

Judgement and approach

- be able to assess autonomously gender relations in contemporary Arab society and how these affect the lives of men and women politically, economically, legally and socially.

Course content

The course examines the development of Arab literature in the 19th and 20th centuries. Emphasis is on the period post World War I. Students read literary texts and are orientated in social and historical political development. The literature is read in translation.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures and seminars.

Assessment

Examination takes the form of a written assignment and a written examination at the end 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.

Entry requirements

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

Further information

1. The course replaces ARA351.
2. The points 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. This course is also offered as part of HGARA, Programme of Arabic Studies, PAS. The credits can only be accredited once for a degree.

Subcourses in ARAB31, Modern Arabic Literature in Translation

Applies from H07

0701 Modern Arabic Literature in Translation, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction