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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ARAH37, Middle Eastern Studies: Turkey - History, Politics and Social Development, 10 credits

Mellanösternkunskap: Turkiet - historia, politik och samhällsutveckling, 10 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 2014-12-12 to be valid from 2014-12-12, autumn semester 2014.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course and can be included as part of a first or second cycle degree.

Teaching language: Swedish or English.

Main field of studies

Middle Eastern Studies

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 students shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to give an account of the modern history of Turkey
- be able to give an account of different political processes and the social development in a historical context

Competence and skills

- be able to analyse events and circumstances, such as those of politics and society, in the modern history of Turkey

- be able to analyse materials of relevance to the study of the development and modernisation of Turkey, e.g. historical documents
- be able to analyse Turkish policies with regard to internal, transnational, regional and international issues and problems
- be able to formulate and analyse research issues emerging from the study of modern Turkey
- be able to demonstrate good proficiency in oral and written communication

Judgement and approach

- be able to discuss and take a scholarly position on the modernisation of Turkey and problems associated with this in speech and writing.

Course content

The course deals with the emergence of modern Turkey and the comprehensive modernisation projects that started in conjunction with the establishment of the nation state. Among further objects of study are the development of Turkey at different political levels including nation building, democracy issues, the role of the army in politics, the Kurds, the Cyprus conflict, and Turkey's role in the region and ambitions to become a member of the EU.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures and at least two seminar and group exercises. Participation in the seminar and group exercises is compulsory.

Assessment

The assessment is based on a written exam at the end of the course and active participation in the compulsory seminar and group exercises. Active participation accounts for 30 per cent of the final grade on 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

To be admitted to the course students must have passed course ARAH16 Regional Security in the Middle East and ARAH18 Term Paper, or the equivalent.

Further information

1. 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.
2. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University
3. Course title in Swedish: Mellanösternkunskap: Turkiet – historia, politik och samhällsutveckling

Subcourses in ARAH37, Middle Eastern Studies: Turkey - History, Politics and Social Development

Applies from H14

1401 Turkey - History, Politics and Social Development, 10,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction