



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **CTRB18, The Christian Minorities of the Middle East - Past, Present and Future Prospects, 7.5 credits**

*Mellanösterns kristna minoriteter - historia, nuläge och  
framtidsutsikter, 7,5 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 2017-09-29 to be valid from 2018-01-15, spring semester 2018.

### **General Information**

Subject: Religious Studies and Theology

The course is offered as a freestanding course.

It can be included in a first or second cycle degree.

*Language of instruction:* Swedish

*Main field of studies*

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*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**

- describe the most important Christian minorities in the Middle East and their churches
- account for the diversity of Christians in the region
- discuss the complexity of the social and political situation of Christians in different countries

**Competence and skills**

- analyse differences and similarities between Christian minorities in different countries

**Judgement and approach**

- critically assess the media image of Christians in the Middle East

**Course content**

The course covers different Christian minorities primarily from a geographical perspective, i.e. country by country. It also addresses different themes, such as monasticism, religious affiliation versus ethnicity, the relationship to the state apparatus, and Muslim-Christian relations. The course focuses on the old churches but also addresses the situation for new Christians, i.e. converts.

**Course design**

The teaching consists of lectures. The students on the course will be expected to prepare for lectures by reading chosen parts of the required reading.

**Assessment**

The assessment is based on a final take-home exam.

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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.

## **Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the course, students must have 30 credits in a field of their choice.

## **Further information**

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Lund University.
2. 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.

## Subcourses in CTRB18, The Christian Minorities of the Middle East - Past, Present and Future Prospects

Applies from V18

1701 The Christian Minorities of the Middle East, 7,5 hp  
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