

## **MOSN12, Middle Eastern Studies: Migration, Mobility and Multiculturalism in the Middle East, 7.5 credits**

*Mellanösternstudier: Migration, mobilitet och mångkulturalism i Mellanöstern, 7,5 högskolepoäng*  
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2012-05-14 to be valid from 2012-05-14, autumn semester 2012.

### **General Information**

The course is included as an elective course in the Master of Arts programme in Middle Eastern Studies (MESLU) at the Centre for Middle Eastern Studies. The course is also offered as a free-standing course and can be included in a first- or second-cycle degree.

*Language of instruction:* English

*Main field of studies*

Middle Eastern Studies

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

### **Learning outcomes**

On completion of the course the student shall

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- be able to describe the basic features of theories on migration processes and the social influence of migration processes seen in a historical context
- be able to identify connections between migration and human rights, with a focus on the Middle East
- be able to describe various forms of discourse on "multiculturalism", within their specific social and political contexts

### **Competence and skills**

- be able to analyse and illustrate general social, political, cultural, economic, demographic and legal aspects of migration to, from and within the Middle East
- be able to identify and observe the consequences of different patterns of migration (voluntary/forced, urban/rural, regional/transnational, legal/illegal) in the Middle East
- be able to identify dominant and subordinate group dynamics of diasporic minorities and stateless individuals in multicultural western societies

### **Judgement and approach**

- be able to assess and draw conclusions regarding historic, contemporary and possible future patterns of mobility and migration to, from and within the Middle East, with regard to their social, economic, demographic and legal consequences
- be able to critically discuss political and social constructs of "The Other" in western contexts with their origins in the Middle East.

### **Course content**

The course deals with migration from and to the Middle East, as well as migration within countries (above all from the countryside to the city) and migration between different countries in the Middle East (above all from poor countries to the rich Gulf states). The course addresses the social, political, cultural, economic, demographic and legal aspects of migration. Human rights issues are particularly highlighted. The course also deals with themes related to diversity and multiculturalism in western contexts.

### **Course design**

Teaching consists of lectures and compulsory seminars (approx. 5) as well as exercises (approx. 3).

### **Assessment**

Assessment is based on individual written and oral reports from exercises and seminars (approx 5), a power-point presentation and a written take-home exam.

*Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.*

### **Grades**

Marking scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A.

The highest grade is A and the lowest passing grade is E. The grade for a non-passing result is F.

Scale of grades:

A = 92 - 100 % of total points  
B = 84 - 92 % of total points  
C = 76 - 84 % of total points  
D = 68 - 76 % of total points  
E = 60 - 68 % of total points  
F = 0 - 59 % of total points.

All assessed course components are graded.

In order to pass the entire course, the student must obtain a passing grade on both course components.

### **Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the course, students must have 90 credits (Bachelor's degree level) or equivalent knowledge as well as English B from Swedish upper secondary school or the equivalent.

### **Further information**

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Middle Eastern Studies, Lund University.

## Subcourses in MOSN12, Middle Eastern Studies: Migration, Mobility and Multiculturalism in the Middle East

Applies from V12

1201 Middle Eastern Migration, Mobility and Multiculturalism, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A