

1. Course Details		
1.	Course code	<i>ARA B04</i>
2.	Course title	<i>Arabic: Beginners' Course I – online course</i>
3.	Cycle and code for the depth of study relative to the degree requirements	<i>First G1N, requiring only an upper secondary school qualification for admission</i>
4.	Credits	<i>15</i>
5.	Details of approval of course	<i>Syllabus approved by undergraduate studies board 5 at the Centre for Languages and Literature 15 November 2010 and in accordance with the rules of procedure and delegation for the Faculties of Humanities and Theology 7 March 2013.</i>
6.	Details of changes approved	

2. General Information		
1.	Main field(s) (if applicable)	<i>Modern Standard Arabic</i>
2.	Subject (if applicable)	
3.	Type of course and its place in the educational system	<i>The course is offered as a freestanding course and can be included as part of a first- or second-cycle degree.</i>
4.	Language of instruction	<i>Swedish and Arabic.</i>

3. Learning Outcomes		
		On completion of the course the students shall
1.	Knowledge and understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be able to give an account of the basic grammar, morphology and phonetics of modern standard Arabic</i> • <i>be able to account for basic knowledge of modern standard Arabic in speech and writing</i>
2.	Competence and skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be able to express themselves in modern standard Arabic at an elementary level</i> • <i>be able to make themselves understood in spoken and written Arabic in everyday situations demanding a vocabulary of 800 words</i> • <i>be able to read and comprehend simple adapted texts in Arabic</i> • <i>be able to use an online Arabic dictionary.</i>
3.	Judgement and approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>demonstrate awareness of the cultural and social contexts in which Arabic is used today</i> • <i>be able to reflect critically on culture-specific concepts and values expressed through the Arabic language</i>

4. Course Content		
1.	Brief description of the course and its content	<i>The course deals with the basic writing and sound system of Arabic and provides the student with a systematic overview of</i>

	including details of any sub-divisions	<p><i>the declensions and syntax. Equal weight is given to written and oral skills and listening and reading comprehension as to translation to and from Arabic. The course actively trains the student's ability to use Arabic practically through conversation and writing exercises focusing on the ability to communicate in simple and useful everyday situations.</i></p> <p><i>Furthermore, students are trained in the ability to use an online Arabic dictionary.</i></p> <p><i>The course consists of the following modules:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Modern Standard Arabic, Introduction I, 7.5 credits,</i> <i>2. Communicative Arabic I, 7.5 credits.</i>
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5. Teaching and Assessment		
1.	Teaching methods employed including details of any compulsory components	<p><i>The course is offered as a distance learning course and makes use of an online learning platform and/or digital tools. It presupposes that students who enrol on the course understand these conditions and have access to a computer with internet connections. Further information regarding technical requirements is available from the department. Attendance is compulsory at e-meeting exercises.</i></p>
2.	Examination details	<p><i>The assessment is based on an oral and written exam at the end of the course, and on approximately 20 assignments throughout the course.</i></p>
3.	Restrictions regarding the number of examination occasions (if applicable)	

6. Grades		
1.	Grades	<p><i>Students are awarded one of the following grades: Fail, Pass or Pass with Distinction.</i></p>
2.	Grading of the complete course	<p><i>To be awarded a Pass on the whole course the student must have passed all modules. To be awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course the student must be awarded a grade of Pass with Distinction on both modules.</i></p>
3.	Modules and variations in grading (if applicable)	

7. Admission Requirements		
1.	Specific admission requirements	<p><i>To be admitted to course students must have standard eligibility C1 for studies at universities and university colleges in Sweden (passes in Swedish B or Swedish as a Second Language B and English B), or the equivalent.</i></p>

8.	Literature	
1.	Required reading	<i>For reading lists and other relevant educational materials see appendix (ces).</i>

9.	Further Information	
1.	<i>The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University</i>	