

1. Course Details		
1.	Course code	<i>ARA K11</i>
2.	Course title	<i>Middle Eastern Studies: Degree Essay, B.A. Course.</i>
3.	Cycle (1st, 2nd or 3rd)	<i>1st [Undergraduate]</i>
4.	Higher education credits	<i>15</i>
5.	Details of approval of course	<i>Syllabus approved by the Syllabus Committee of the Faculty of the Humanities and Theology 7th June 2007.</i>
6.	Details of changes approved	

2. General Information		
1.	Field(s) (if applicable)	
2.	Subject (if applicable)	<i>Middle Eastern Studies</i>
3.	Type of course and its place in the educational system	<i>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.</i>
4.	Language of instruction	<i>Swedish and Arabic.</i>

3. Learning Outcomes		
		On completion of the course the student shall
1.	Knowledge and understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be able to demonstrate in-depth knowledge of an aspect within the discipline of Middle Eastern Studies</i> • <i>be able to apply scholarly methods which are relevant to the subject, and localise and treat critically information found in source material and literature.</i>
2.	Skills and abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be able to apply both knowledge and scholarly theory and method to a well-defined problem within the subject area of life and institutions, in an autonomous manner</i> • <i>be able to utilise relevant sources in their original language in order to resolve a research assignment</i> • <i>be able to critically examine his/her own texts and those of others in a constructive manner</i> • <i>be able to express him/herself in an appropriate manner, both orally and in writing, within scholarly genres</i> • <i>be able to argue in a coherent and independent manner for his/her research findings.</i>
3.	Critical judgement and evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be able to discuss issues concerning Middle Eastern Studies in relation to various scholarly or cultural approaches, on a basis of specialist subject knowledge and in a sophisticated manner</i> • <i>be able to demonstrate a well-developed ability to assess his/her own work critically.</i>

4.	Course Content	
1.	Brief description of the course and its content including details of any sub-divisions	<i>Students apply their knowledge of theory and method within the discipline of Middle Eastern Studies to an autonomous degree essay. The degree essay consists of a specialised study of a problem issue within the subject area of Middle Eastern Studies. It is written in Swedish, Arabic or English and trains the student's ability to think independently and work according to scholarly method. The essay is discussed in a seminar.</i>

5.	Teaching and Assessment	
1.	Teaching methods employed including details of any compulsory components	<i>Teaching consists of lectures and obligatory seminars. .</i>
2.	Examination details	<i>The course is examined by the submission of a degree essay which is defended orally at a seminar. The student is required to defend his/her own work and give formal critique of a fellow student's work. Performance in this seminar attributes to the final grade.</i>
3.	Restrictions regarding the number of examination occasions (if applicable)	

6.	Grades	
1.	Grades	<i>Students are awarded one of the following grades: Fail, Pass or Pass with Distinction.</i>
2.	Grading of the complete course	
3.	Availability of supplementary ECTS grades	<i>Foreign students and Swedish students intending to use their qualifications abroad have the right to a supplementary ECTS grading. Students must request such a grading at the latest three weeks from the start of the course. This request is made to the subject coordinator or the equivalent authority.</i>
4.	Sub-courses and variations in grading (if applicable)	

7.	Admission Requirements	
1.	Specific admission requirements	<i>To be eligible for the course requires the successful completion of ARA H31, or the equivalent.</i>

8.	Literature	
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1.	Required reading	<i>For reading lists and other relevant educational materials see appendix (ces).</i>
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9.	Further Information	
1.	<i>The course replaces sub-course 3 of ARA 324.</i>	
2.	<i>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.</i>	
3.	<i>This course is also offered as part of HGARA, Programme of Arabic Studies, PAS.</i>	