

1.	Course Details	
1.	Course code	<i>ARA A01</i>
2.	Course title	<i>Modern Standard Arabic. Beginners' Course</i>
3.	Cycle (1st, 2nd or 3rd)	<i>1st [Undergraduate]</i>
4.	Higher education credits	<i>30</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>Arabic</i>
3.	Type of course and its place in the educational system	<i>The course is offered as a single course and 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 give an account of the basic grammar, morphology and phonetics of the Arabic language.</i>
2.	Skills and abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>demonstrate practical proficiency in the Arabic language with an emphasis on the ability to communicate in speech and writing in basic everyday situations demanding a vocabulary of 1500 words</i> • <i>be able to communicate in modern standard Arabic regarding reading comprehension, listening comprehension, and written and spoken proficiency</i> • <i>be able to use an Arabic dictionary.</i>
3.	Critical judgement and evaluation	

4.	Course Content	
1.	Brief description of the course and its content including details of any sub-divisions	<i>The course provides the student with a systematic review of the grammar and morphology of the Arabic language as well as active training in the ability to understand and use Arabic in various contexts. The student is given the opportunity to revise and practice grammatical elements and to consolidate his/her knowledge and understanding through the use of practical exercises. The course includes the reading of moderately difficult non-fictional prose demanding a vocabulary of 1500 words. The course actively trains the student's ability to read, understand and translate texts from Arabic. The student also</i>

		<p><i>trains his/her written and spoken proficiency. Listening comprehension is of great importance, as is translating into Arabic. Through the use of oral exercises and everyday situations the student learns to communicate in simple and useful situations. The use of Arabic dictionaries is practiced.</i></p> <p><i>The course consists of the following sub-courses:</i></p> <p><i>1. Modern Standard Arabic, Introduction I & II, 15 credits,</i></p> <p><i>2. Communicative Arabic, Introduction I & II, 15 credits.</i></p>
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5.	Teaching and Assessment	
1.	Teaching methods employed including details of any compulsory components	<i>Teaching consists of classes, obligatory exercises and lectures.</i>
2.	Examination details	<i>Examination takes the form of an oral and written examination at the end of the course.</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	<i>To be awarded a Pass on the whole course the student shall have passed all sub-courses. To be awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course the student shall have the grade of Pass with Distinction on at least 22.5 of the credits on the course and a grade of Pass on any remaining credits.</i>
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 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>

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>ARA A01 Sub-course 1 replaces ARA 100 together with ARA 102. ARA A01 Sub-course 2 replaces ARA 100 together with ARA 102.</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. Credits can only be accredited once for a degree.</i>	
4.	<i>Sub-course 1 of this course can also be studied as two separate courses, ARA B01 and ARA B11. Sub-course 2 of this course can also be studied as two separate courses, ARA B02 and ARA B12. Credits can only be accredited once for a degree.</i>	