

<b>1. Course Details</b>		
1.	Course code	<i>ARA H02</i>
2.	Course title	<i>Middle Eastern Studies: Modern Middle Eastern History</i>
3.	Cycle (1st, 2nd or 3rd)	<i>1st [Undergraduate]</i>
4.	Higher education credits	<i>7.5</i>
5.	Details of approval of course	<i>Syllabus approved by the Syllabus Committee of the Faculty of the Humanities and Theology 7<sup>th</sup> June 2007.</i>
6.	Details of changes approved	

<b>2. General Information</b>		
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</i>

<b>3. Learning Outcomes</b>		
		On completion of the course the student shall
1.	Knowledge and understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>be able to give an account of the modern political history of the Middle East and North Africa.</i></li> </ul>
2.	Skills and abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>be able to analyse the political development of the various countries within the region, with emphasis on the development of the Arab countries.</i></li> </ul>
3.	Critical judgement and evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>be able to relate to phenomena and circumstances in the modern Middle East and North Africa such as issues concerning gender, ethnicity and cultural encounters.</i></li> </ul>

<b>4. Course Content</b>		
1.	Brief description of the course and its content including details of any sub-divisions	<i>The course covers the period from the first World War until modern day. The course discusses nationalism and the formation of the national states, the dominant political ideologies and the form of governments of the Arab countries, and also Turkey, Israel and Iran. It also discusses the Arab-Israeli conflict and Persian Gulf conflicts, the situation of stateless people and the influence of the super powers, primarily within the Arab countries.</i>

<b>5. Teaching and Assessment</b>		
1.	Teaching methods employed including details of any compulsory components	<i>Teaching consists of lectures combined with seminar and group exercises. Participation in the seminar and group exercises is obligatory.</i>
2.	Examination details	<i>Examination takes the form of, in part, assessed active participation in the obligatory seminar and group exercises, and, in part, a written examination at the end of the course.</i>
3.	Restrictions regarding the number of examination occasions (if applicable)	

<b>6. Grades</b>		
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)	

<b>7. Admission Requirements</b>		
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>

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

<b>9. Further Information</b>		
1.	<i>The course replaces ARA 201.</i>	
2.	<i>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 registration information and other relevant documentation.</i>	
3.	<i>This course is also offered as part of HGARA, Programme of Arabic Studies, PAS. The credits can only be accredited once for a degree.</i>	

