

<b>1. Course Details</b>		
1.	Course code	<i>ARA H03</i>
2.	Course title	<i>Middle Eastern Studies: Religion and Identity in the Middle East</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 overview of Islam, Judaism, Oriental Christendom, the situation of the non-Muslim minorities and the formation of sects within Islam.</i></li> </ul>
2.	Skills and abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>be able to analyse and understand the social, cultural and political importance of the creation of identity for these religions and their members</i></li> <li>• <i>be able to search for and evaluate information autonomously, and be able to manage tasks concerning the formulation of problems.</i></li> </ul>
3.	Critical judgement and evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>be able to demonstrate basic insight into the interplay between gender, religion and identity.</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 deals with the creation of identity factors within religion. Islam, Judaism, Oriental Christendom, and the situation of the non-Muslim minorities as well as the formation of sects within Islam are studied. Identity and religious belonging are placed in relation to nationality and ethnicity. The course also discusses the problems associated with the religious majorities and minorities in certain states. Particular attention is paid to gender, religion and identity.</i>

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<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 CI 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 202.</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</i>	

	<i>credits can only be accredited once for a degree.</i>
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