

1. Course Details		
1.	Course code	<i>ARA H04</i>
2.	Course title	<i>Middle Eastern Studies: Economic and Social Development in the Contemporary Arab World</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 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</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 overview of the economic and social development of the Arab countries during the 20th century.</i>
2.	Skills and abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be able to analyse the economic conditions of the Arab world and the causes of the arrested and/or positive development of the 20th century</i> • <i>be able to understand and analyse the society of the contemporary Arab world, against a background of the developments of the 20th century</i> • <i>be able to search for and evaluate information autonomously, and be able to manage tasks concerning the formulation of problems.</i>
3.	Critical judgement and evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be able to analyse societal development in the Arab countries during the 20th century from a gender perspective.</i>

4. Course contents		
1.	Brief description of the course and its content including details of any sub-divisions	<i>The course deals with the economic development of the Arab countries in the Middle East and North Africa from the period after the first World War until the present. Emphasis is placed on the oil economy and its importance at national, regional</i>

		<i>and international levels. The course also emphasises industrial and agriculture development. Economic development is placed in relation to societal development in rural and urban communities and the social changes which have occurred in these communities are studied. Particular attention is paid to teaching and education on a national level. Political and religious ideologies are also dealt with. All elements on the course are considered from a gender perspective.</i>
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5.	Teaching and Assessment	
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)	

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

9.	Further Information
1.	<i>The course replaces ARA 203.</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>