

1. Course Details		
1.	Course code	<i>ARA H23</i>
2.	Course title	<i>Middle Eastern Studies: Democracy and Human Rights in the 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 account of the development of democracy in the Middle East and North Africa.</i>
2.	Skills and abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be able to demonstrate an advanced level of diction both orally and in writing.</i>
3.	Critical judgement and evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be able to analyse issues concerning democracy, human rights and civil society in the Middle Eastern region.</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 political development of the Middle East and North Africa with particular emphasis on and specialisation in democracy. Students are provided with insight into the theoretical discussion regarding the problematic nature of democracy. Individual cases are discussed where various experiments in incorporating and attempts to incorporate democracy into various countries have been made. The aspects discussed are, among other things, Islam and democracy, the role of the military in politics, civil society, the sovereignty of the state, as well as citizenship and democracy.</i>

5. Teaching and Assessment		
1.	Teaching methods employed including details of any compulsory components	<i>Teaching consists of lectures and a seminar and group exercise. Participation in the seminar and group exercise is obligatory.</i>
2.	Examination details	<i>Examination takes the form of active participation in the obligatory seminar and group exercise, a short written assignment and a take-away 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 CI for studies at universities and university colleges in Sweden (passes in Swedish B or Swedish as a Second Language B and English B) and at least 60 higher education credits, 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 206.</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>
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