

1.	Course Details	
1.	Course code	<i>ARA H24</i>
2.	Course title	<i>Middle Eastern Studies: Gender Perspectives on Social Life 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 a basic account of the gender relations in contemporary Arab society and how these affect the lives of men and women politically, economically, legally and socially.</i>
2.	Skills and abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>be able to understand and analyse, empirically and theoretically, factors which construct gender in Arabic society and the role of issues regarding the position of women in culture and society</i> <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 relate autonomously to phenomena and circumstances in the modern society of the contemporary Arab world, through having obtained increased knowledge in gender relations.</i>

4.	Course contents	
1.	Brief description of the course and its content including details of any sub-divisions	<i>The course begins with a short introduction to feminism and gender theories. This is followed by a review of the aspiration for modernism of the Arab world during the early 20th century and the origins and development of the women's movement. Various themes are dealt with against this background with the aim of understanding gender-related issues in</i>

		<i>contemporary social, economic and political contexts. The lives of women are examined from their own perspective through the study of several specially selected contemporary female Arab writers.</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 seminar and group exercises is obligatory.</i>
2.	Examination details	<i>Examination takes the form, in part, of assessed active participation in the obligatory seminar and group exercises, and the execution of a short written assignment and, in part, of 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) 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 207.</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>