

1. Course Details		
1.	Course code	<i>ARA H31</i>
2.	Course title	<i>Middle Eastern Studies: Theory and Method Course</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 scholarly theories and methods which are relevant to Middle Eastern Studies</i> • <i>be able to give an overview of the historical and cultural background of the theories and methods applied within Middle Eastern Studies.</i>
2.	Skills and abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be able to search for and evaluate information with increased autonomy, and be able to manage tasks concerning the formulation of problems</i> • <i>be able to reflect on the advantages and disadvantages of various methods of approaching problems regarding Middle Eastern Studies, with increased autonomy</i> • <i>be able to work with IT-based information searches and evaluate critically sources and information.</i>
3.	Critical judgement and evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be able to discuss the differences in the views of people and society which are the basis for the theories and methods applied within Middle Eastern Studies</i> • <i>be able to discuss how various theories and methods affect research results concerning gender and ethnicity issues.</i>

4. Course Content		
1.	Brief description of the course and its content	<i>The course provides the student with an overview of the scholarly approach and methods which characterise studies</i>

	including details of any sub-divisions	<i>and research into the discipline of Middle Eastern Studies, from the beginning of the 19th century until the modern day, with particular regard to underlying values. Various themes/problem areas relevant to research into Middle Eastern Studies are chosen for in-depth analysis. IT-based literature searches and the critical evaluation of sources and information are a parallel element of the course. Methods relevant to the discussion of gender and ethnicity in the Middle East are emphasised.</i>
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5. Teaching and Assessment		
1.	Teaching methods employed including details of any compulsory components	<i>Teaching consists of lectures and obligatory seminars.</i>
2.	Examination details	<i>Examination takes the form of oral presentations at seminars 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. Admission Requirements		
1.	Specific admission requirements	<i>To be eligible for the course requires the successful completion of ARA H51, 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>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>
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>