



DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

AR1102 Arabic, Introductory Course 1, Part II, 15 credits

Arabiska, Grundkurs 1, del II, 15 högskolepoäng

First Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Languages and Literatures on 2019-11-15 to be valid from 2020-08-31, autumn semester of 2020.

Field of education: Arts 100%

Department: Department of Languages and Literatures

Position in the educational system

The course is given as a freestanding course and is a continuation of the course AR1101, Arabic, Introductory course 1, part I, 15 credits.

Main field of studies

Arabic

Specialization

G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have at least 7.5 credits from AR1101, Arabic, Introductory course 1, part I (15 credits), or the equivalent.

Learning outcomes

On successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- account, using general grammatical terms, for the Arabic nominal system (except cases) and the basics of the verbal system as well as simple syntax;

Competence and skills

- read and write simple texts about everyday subjects;
- account for the contents of texts about everyday subjects;
- participate in conversations about everyday subjects;

Judgement and approach

- critically relate to attitudes and prejudices about language;
- critically and independently discuss what importance the knowledge within the subject area has in society and the responsibility humans have for how this knowledge is used.

Course content

The course consists of two modules:

*Sub-courses***1. Standard Arabic II** (*Standardarabiska II*), 7.5 credits

The module builds on the module Standard Arabic I in AR1101 and deals with more advanced Arabic grammar (Arabic verb formation, simple sentence structure), Arabic numerals, the use of dictionaries, continued vocabulary expansion, reading and writing practice.

2. Spoken Arabic I (*Talad arabiska I*), 7.5 credits

The course contains an introduction to spoken Arabic dialects, their grammar and vocabulary, with a focus on a specific dialect chosen by the teacher. Skills in Arabic dialects are trained through listening comprehension exercises, simple conversational exercises and through discussions of examples from popular culture.

Form of teaching

Lectures, teaching sessions, group work and web-based exercises.

Language of instruction: Swedish and Arabic

Course literature in English can be involved.

Assessment

To what extent the student has achieved the aims of course is tested in the following way:

Module 1 is assessed through oral and written submissions as well as a written examination.

Module 2 is assessed through oral presentations and an oral examination.

Students who have failed any part of the course are given the possibility of a new test. In connection with written assignments, supplementary assignments may be offered in order for the student to achieve a Pass grade. Such a supplementary assignment should be done within the stipulated time (normally five working days after the result has been posted). Otherwise a Fail grade will be reported.

A student who has passed a subtest may not do a new test for a higher grade. Nor do students have the right to withdraw a submitted test and in such a way avoid being graded.

If a student who has been failed on the same examining course component twice wishes to change examiner before the next examination session, a request of this kind shall be sent in writing to the department responsible for the course and shall be granted unless there are special reasons to the contrary. (Chapter 6, Section 22, Higher Education Ordinance).

If the course has been discontinued or substantially revised, a student should be guaranteed to sit the examination on at least three occasions (including the ordinary examination occasion) during a period of at least one year, but not later than two years after the course was discontinued or revised. As regards internships/placement the same as above applies, with the exception that examination is offered on only one occasion.

Grades

The grading scale comprises: Pass with Distinction (VG), Pass (G) and Fail (U).

For the grade of Pass with distinction on the whole course, this grade is required on at least half of the total number of course credits, i.e. in all at least 7.5 credits.

Course evaluation

The students are given the opportunity to make a written evaluation of the course. The result of the evaluation is published electronically.

Additional information

AR1102, Arabic, Introductory course 1, part II, 15 credits, corresponds the other part of AR1100, Introductory course 1, 30 credits, and may therefore not be included in a degree together with that course.

Equality aspects should be taken in consideration in content, literature, teaching and evaluation.