



DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

AR2201 Arabic, Classic Poetry, Graduate Course, 7.5 credits

Arabiska, Klassisk poesi, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Second Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by The Faculty of Arts on 2011-02-18 and was last revised on 2022-10-06 by Department of Languages and Literatures to be valid from 2022-10-07, autumn semester of 2022.

Field of education: Arts 100%

Department: Department of Languages and Literatures

Position in the educational system

The course is offered as a freestanding course.

The course can be part of the following programme: 1) Master's Programme in Language and Intercultural Communication (H2SIK)

Main field of studies

Arabic

Specialization

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course students need to have a Bachelor's degree or the equivalent and language skills equivalent to English 6.

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the student is expected to be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- give an account of the most important genres of older poetry and some of the most prominent poets;

- describe the role of poetry in Arabic cultural history;
- give an account of the methods of classical Arabic literary criticism to analyse poetry including metrics;

Competence and skills

- demonstrate ability to analyse poetry in its historical-cultural context and to some extent apply the concept of classical Arabic literary criticism to poetry analysis;
- read, translate and interpret a selection of classical Arabic poems;

Judgement and approach

- independently seek information, identify problems and suggest solutions to these problems in connection with the study of older Arabic literature.

Course content

The course includes the following components:

- introduction to classical Arabic poetry and literary criticism,
- contextualised reading of Arabic poetry from different epochs,
- poetry analysis.

Form of teaching

The teaching is given in the form of lectures and seminars.

Language of instruction: Arabic and Swedish

Assessment

The course is assessed through a written examination and through active seminar participation.

A student who has failed a course item is eligible for a retake exam/assignment. 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 completed an exam/assignment with a passing grade is not eligible for a retake for the purpose of receiving a higher grade. Nor may a student withdraw a test/assignment once it has been submitted for the purpose of avoiding receiving a grade for the work.

A student who has taken two examinations in a course or a part of a course without obtaining a passing grade is entitled to the nomination of another examiner unless there

are special reasons to the contrary (HF 6 chap. 22§). Such a request should be made in writing to the department responsible for the course.

If the University of Gothenburg has decided that a student is eligible for special study support, the examiner may, provided it is compatible with the aim of the course and it can be done within the scope of available resources, decide to offer the student an adjusted examination or a different examination format.

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 Pass with distinction on the whole course, this grade is required on the final examination.

Course evaluation

The students are given the opportunity to make a written evaluation of the course. The results of the evaluation are published digitally

Additional information

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