



Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Department of Languages

1AR150 Arabiskans grunder, 7,5 högskolepoäng

1AR150 Basic Arabic, 7.5 credits

Subject Group

Arabic

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1N

Date of Ratification

Approved 2016-09-20

Revised 2018-10-10 by Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2019

Prerequisites

General entry requirements for university studies.

Objectives

After completing the course, the student should be able to:

- account for basic morphology and syntax in Standard Arabic,
- account for Arabic diglossia and describe perspectives on language learning and language use,
- use basic greetings and present themselves in Arabic,
- phonetically decode vocalised Arabic text,
- use basic sentences with an everyday vocabulary of approximately 300 words.

Content

Compulsory parts: oral and written assignments, exercises and seminars.

The course includes an introduction to the history, writing system, pronunciation and development of the Arabic language. Students develop basic language proficiency and theoretical knowledge of the characteristics of the Arabic language. The course also includes a general introduction to differences between Arabic dialects and Standard Arabic, as well as the functional distinction between these varieties.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is web-based and delivered in the form of lectures and seminars.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

In order to receive the grade of Pass, the student must achieve the objectives. Grading criteria for the grade of Pass with Distinction will be specified when the course starts.

The course is examined continuously through oral and written assignments, exercises and seminars, as well as a written test at the end of the course.

For students who do not pass the first examinations, retake examinations are provided in accordance with local regulations at the university.

Course Evaluation

At the end of the course, a course evaluation is conducted. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are communicated to the students who have taken the course and the students who are taking the course when it is offered the next time. The evaluation is anonymous. The course evaluation is filed according to departmental regulations.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required Reading

Wightwick, J. & Gaafar, M., 2005. *Mastering Arabic Grammar*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. ISBN 9781403941091, (149 p.)

Audiovisual material and texts provided by the department (ca 200 p)

Additional Study Material

Ryding, K.C., 2005. *A Reference Grammar of Modern Standard Arabic*, Cambridge, UK; New York: Cambridge University Press.