

SYLLABUS

Middle East Studies 7.5 credits S0002N

Mellanösternkunskap

Course syllabus admitted: Autumn 2012 Sp 1 - Spring 2013 Sp 4

DECISION DATE
2012-03-14

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First cycle, S0002N

Education level	Grade scale	Subject	Subject group (SCB)
First cycle	G U 3 4 5	Statsvetenskap	Political Science

Entry requirements

In order to meet the general entry requirements for first cycle studies you must have successfully completed upper secondary education and documented skills in English language

Selection

The selection is based on final school grades or Swedish Scholastic Aptitude Test.

Examiner

Simon Matti

Course Aim

Completing the course, the student should be able to: - Describe and discuss the historical, geographical, religious and political conditions in the Middle East including North Africa. - Describe and explain the major issues and conflicts which characterizes the region today and its historical development, and - Analyze and discuss conditions for peace and stability in the region, and also prerequisites for democratical/economical/societal development.

Contents

The course deals with a number of crucial issues and concepts such as: - The concept Middle East. The area's history and also the religious and cultural development with emphasis on the past few centuries. - The political development in the region since WWII. - Attempts to make peace in the region.

Realization

Each course occasion's language and form is stated and appear on the course page on Luleå University of Technology's website.

The course is offered as a distance course. Teaching is conducted through communication over the Internet.

Examination

If there is a decision on special educational support, in accordance with the Guideline Student's rights and obligations at Luleå University of Technology, an adapted or alternative form of examination can be provided. Written exam, oral and/or written report of research assignment. Students who have failed an examination on five occasions will not be allowed further resits.

Remarks

Students must register for the courses themselves or contact ETKS educational administration, eduetks@ltu.se not later than five days after the quarter commences. Failure to do so can result in the place being lost. This rule also applies to students with a guaranteed place.

Overlap

The course S0002N is equal to IES023

Literature. Valid from Spring 2012 Sp 4

Sanne, Marika. (2000). Skrivråd för statsvetare: Studentlitteratur

Tareq Y Ismael and Jacqueline S Ismael. (2010). Government and Politics of the Contemporary Middle East: Continuity and Change: Routledge

Zubaida, Sami. (2011). Beyond Islam: a new understanding of the Middle East: I.B. Tauris (finns tillgänglig som e-bok via LTU: s bibliotek)

Articles will be included later.

Course offered by

Department of Business Administration, Technology and Social Sciences

Items/credits

Number	Type	Credits	Grade
0001	Written exam	4.5	G U 3 4 5
0002	Required assignment	3	U G#

Study guidance

Study guidance for the course is to be found in our learning platform Canvas before the course starts. Students applying for single subject courses get more information in the Welcome letter. You will find the learning platform via My LTU.

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