

# Syllabus

for course at first level

**Media and Change in the Middle East**  
**Media och förändring i Mellanöstern**

**7.5 Higher Education  
Credits**  
**7.5 ECTS credits**

<b>Course code:</b>	ABMGF3
<b>Valid from:</b>	Spring 2022
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<b>Department</b>	Department of Asian and Middle Eastern studies
<b>Main field:</b>	Mellanösterns språk och kulturer
<b>Specialisation:</b>	G1N - First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

## Decision

This syllabus was adopted by the Board of the Department of Asian, Middle Eastern and Turkish Studies.

The Board of the Department of Asian, Middle Eastern and Turkish Studies has decided on the revised version.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Swedish upper secondary school course English B, or equivalent.

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
AB02	Media and Change in the Middle East	7.5

## Course content

The course deals with the theories and methods in media research, which are applied to the Middle East and North Africa specifically. The course also deals with the historical development of various media in the region up to the current situation. While mainly focusing on giving the students the tools for performing a media science analysis, the course also gives them basic knowledge of the media landscape in the Middle East and North Africa.

## Learning outcomes

In order to pass the course, students are expected to be able to:

- Show knowledge of methods and theories within media studies.
- Show basic knowledge of the media landscape in the Middle East and North Africa.
- Relate to different types of media from the Middle East and North Africa in a critical and reflective way.
- Perform a smaller media analysis using at least one media studies method and using relevant theory.

## Education

The instruction will consist of lectures and seminars. Attendance on all instruction is compulsory. The instruction will be conducted in the language stated for the respective course instance. For more detailed information please refer to the course description. The course description will be available one month before the course starts.

## Forms of examination

a) The course is examined on the basis of written assignments. The language of examination, Swedish or English, will be the language stated for the respective course instance. For more detailed information please refer to the course description. The course description will be available one month before the course starts.

If a student has a certificate with recommendations for special pedagogical support due to a long-term disability, the examiner can adapt the examination or allow the student an alternative examination.

b) Grades will be set according to a seven point scale related to the learning objectives of the course:

A = Excellent

B= Very good

C = Good

D = Satisfactory

E = Adequate

Fx = Inadequate

F = Totally Inadequate

c) The student will be informed of the written grading criteria when the course starts. The communicated grading criteria are binding.

d) In order to pass the course, students must receive a grade of E or higher on all examinations and meet the attendance requirement of 80 percent.

Under special circumstances, the examiner may, after consulting with the coordinating teacher, grant the student an exemption from the obligation to participate in certain mandatory teaching. The student may then be assigned a compensatory assignment.

e) At least two examination opportunities should be offered for each course when it is given. At least one examination opportunity should be offered during an academic year when the course is not given.

Students who receive the grade Fx or F twice by the same examiner are entitled to have another examiner appointed for the next examination, unless there are special reasons to the contrary. Such requests should be made to the person responsible for the course.

A student who receives the grade E or higher may not retake the examination to attain a higher grade.

f) The completion of a supplementary assignment in order to convert the grade Fx into a passing grade is not permitted for this course.

### **Interim**

When the syllabus is discontinued, a student has the right to be examined according to this syllabus once per semester during a winding up period of three semesters.

### **Limitations**

This course may not be included in a degree together with a passed course, taken in Sweden or elsewhere, of identical or partially similar content.

### **Required reading**

For up-to-date information about required reading, please refer to the department website at [www.su.se/asia/mena](http://www.su.se/asia/mena). The current reading list will be made available at least two months before the course starts.