

# Syllabus

for course at first level

**Gender and Feminism in the Middle East**  
**Genus och feminism i Mellanöstern**

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

<b>Course code:</b>	ABMGF2
<b>Valid from:</b>	Spring 2022
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2019-09-18
<b>Changed:</b>	2021-09-08
<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
AB01	Gender and Feminism in the Middle East	7.5

## Course content

This course introduces students to gender studies and provides a gender studies perspective on the Middle East and North Africa. Within the course the students will study different types of feminisms as well as the historical development and current situation of women's movements in the Middle East and North Africa. The course will also reflect on the construction of femininity and masculinity in discourses and practices.

## Learning outcomes

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

- Show knowledge of the historical development of feminist movements in the Middle East and North Africa.
- Show knowledge of, and ability to relate critically and reflectively to earlier research and theories about gender, sexuality and identity, with a particular focus on research within gender studies on the Middle East and North Africa.
- Show comprehensive knowledge of contemporary political gender issues in the Middle East and North Africa.
- Perform a smaller analysis of relevant, contemporary social, cultural and political phenomena in the Middle East and North Africa from a gender studies perspective.

## 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 through written assignments. The examination 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.

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.

Students who submit their exams later than the regular submission deadline can only receive the grade C-F.

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.