



# AE1704 Middle East and North Africa - A Possible Future Market 7.5 credits

Mellanöstern och Nordafrika - förutsättningar som en framtida marknad

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

## Establishment

Course syllabus for AE1704 valid from Spring 2010

## Grading scale

A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

## Education cycle

First cycle

## Main field of study

Technology

## Specific prerequisites

General admission to university studies

## Language of instruction

The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.

## Intended learning outcomes

The likelihood that you will continue to work internationally is great and this means that you as an engineer will work in an environment very different from the Swedish. To succeed you must master the technical aspects in addition to the cultural dimensions at work in an international environment. A good basis for a future job abroad, you get by joining the following course.

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The course aims to inspire and to give a broad introduction to the Middle East in view of a future Swedish participation in the reconstruction processes.

After the course the participants will be able to:

Describe how historical, political, economic and social structures enhance or prevents a positive development both nationally and regionally in the MENA region.

Describe globalization's role in the development process and the importance of Swedish companies and future opportunities in the region.

Describe, discuss problems and discuss what drives development, threats and opportunities.

Identify and apply the knowledge which is useful for international work in Sweden and the MENA region.

Plan, implement and present an independent project (thesis and oral presentation).

## Course contents

The course has an interdisciplinary nature to provide a general picture of conditions in the region. In order to better understand today's society the course gives an overview of the historical development and economic, social and political conditions technical development and future needs as well as Swedish opportunities to participate and contribute to development in for example Iraq.

## Disposition

The course is an evening class where external speakers from various agencies, companies and organizations and will share their knowledge and experience. The course is offered on Thursday evenings between 18:00 to 20:30.

## Course literature

The literature will be posted on the course website before the course starts. The material consists of information and articles from Sida, EU, UN, World Bank and other organizations as well as material distributed in connection with the lectures.

## Examination

- SEM1 - Seminar, 1.5 credits, grading scale: P, F
- INL1 - Assignment, 2.0 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- PRO1 - Project, 3.0 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- ANN1 - Attendance, 1.0 credits, grading scale: P, F

Based on recommendation from KTH's coordinator for disabilities, the examiner will decide how to adapt an examination for students with documented disability.

The examiner may apply another examination format when re-examining individual students.

If the course is discontinued, students may request to be examined during the following two academic years.

ANN1 - 75% attendance, 1 credit, grades: P, F

INL1 - Assignment, 2.0 hp, Grading: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

PRO1 - Project, 3.0 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

SEM1 - Oral Presentation / Seminar, 1.5 credits, grades: P, F

## Other requirements for final grade

Required for the passing grade is: At least 75% attendance (NÄR1; 1 credit), assignment (INL1; 2hp), the project work completed (PRO1; 3 credits) and presented at a seminar (SEM1; 1.5 credits).

## Ethical approach

- All members of a group are responsible for the group's work.
- In any assessment, every student shall honestly disclose any help received and sources used.
- In an oral assessment, every student shall be able to present and answer questions about the entire assignment and solution.