

Middle East Studies Studies

Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies

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MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

SLN: 19029 SISME 420 A INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (5 Cr) F. LORENZ

MW: 1:30-3:20 SIG 228

Investigates International Humanitarian Law (sometimes called the Law of Armed Conflict) An introduction to the basic principles of international law and the historical development of rules developed by civilized nations protect the victims of armed conflict, including the Geneva Conventions. The international criminal tribunals will be reviewed, as well as the current status of the Yugoslav Tribunal (ICTY), and the new court in Cambodia. The International Criminal Court (ICC) will be the subject of a discussion: Should the US support the ICC, or does it pose a threat to US sovereignty? There will be a discussion of the war against terrorism, and the legal basis for action pursued by the US. Case studies will include the recent prisoner abuse allegations, and the classification of detainees as "unlawful combatants.". Efforts to control mine warfare and the proliferation of small arms will be discussed as well. A major part of the discussion will include current issues in the Middle East.

**SLN: 17521 SISME 532 A SEMINAR IN MIDDLE EAST STUDIES (2 Cr) GORMUS,
EVRIM**

Instructor permission for Add Code

T: 12:30-1:20 CMU 228

Special Topics on Near & Middle East

Middle Eastern historiography, Islamic law, Islamic theology, relations between the Middle East and the world economy, political structures, social movements in the Middle East. Credit/no Credit

**SLN: 17522 SISME 560 A SEMINAR IN TURKISH STUDIES (2 Cr- credit/no credit only) R. KASABA
Add Code: THO 111**

Instructor permission required

Th: 3:30-5:20 THO 235

Middle Eastern historiography, Islamic law, Islamic theology, relations between the Middle East and the world economy, political structures, social movements in the Middle East.

A seminar designed for Masters and Ph.D. students working on topics related to Ottoman Empire, Modern Turkey or comparative projects that include these areas.

**SLN: 17519 SISME 499 A UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var Cr 1-5) TO BE ARRANGED
SLN: 17520 SISME 499 B
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111**

**SLN: 17523 SISME 600 INDEPENDENT STUDY (Var Cr – 1-10) TO BE ARRANGED
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111**

**SLN: 17524 SISME 700 MASTERS THESIS (Var Cr - 1-10) TO BE ARRANGED
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111**

NEAR & MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

SLN: 15745 N&MES 800 A DOCTORAL DISSERTATION (1-10 Cr) TO BE ARRANGED

ANTHROPOLOGY

SLN: 18998 ANTH 469 C SPEC TOP IN SOCIOCULTURAL ANTH (5 Cr) A. OSANLOO
Add Code

Contact instructor for entry code (aosanloo@u.)

W: 1:30-3:50 PAR 206

CRITICAL REFLECTIONS ON THE ANTH OF THE MIDDLE EAST

Critical Reflections on the Anthropology of the Middle East: This graduate seminar will explore a range of issues related to the production of anthropological knowledge about the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) regions. While studying contemporary ethnographies of the MENA region, we will also examine how anthropologists and others have produced ways of knowing about Middle East, including gender, race and ethnicity, history and politics.

HISTORY

SLN: 13859 HIST 250 A JEWISH CULTURAL HISTORY (5 Cr) M. JAFFEE
SLN: 17509 w/SISJE 250

MTWTh: 11:30-12:20 THO 125

Students will leave the course with a cogent picture of the broad sweep of the cultural history of the Jews from roughly the mid-first millennium BCE till the 20th century. Key creative epochs of this history will be explored in depth: e.g., the emergence of rabbinic culture, the interaction of rabbinic culture with Christian and Islamic cultures, the development of the Sephardic diaspora, the modernization of Jewish cultures in Western Europe, Eastern Europe, and the Ottoman Empire, the creation of distinctive Jewish cultures in North America and the State of Israel.

SLN: 13877 HIST 498 C COLLOQUIUM IN HISTORY (5 Cr) F. SCHWARZ

M: 10:30-12:20 MGH 282

LAW & SOCIETY IN THE PRE-MODERN MIDDLE EAST

Law and society in the pre-modern Middle East. This seminar explores the history of law in practice in Muslim societies from the middle ages to the 18th century. It will introduce students to the basic rules and interactions of legal systems in pre-modern Middle Eastern societies - Islamic law (shari'a), imperial law (qanun), customary law (adat, urf)-, but the focus will be on the societal and cultural implications of law in practice, in particular with regard to gender, authority, property and relations between Muslims and non-Muslims. Discussions will be based on English translations and studies of (mostly) court cases.

JEWISH STUDIES

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SLN: 17510 SISJE 490 A SPEC TOPICS (5 Cr) M. JACKSON

TTh: 2:30-3:50 DEN 213
JEWISH COMMUNITIES OF THE MIDDLE EAST

LAW B

SLN: 19132 LAW E 560 A

MUSLIM LEGAL SYSTEM (3)

C. LOMBARDI

T: 3:30-6:20

LAW 119

Studies the evolution of legal systems in Muslim countries to better understand both the evolution of concepts transplanted into the Muslim world, and the reciprocal evolution of Islamic legal thinking as it comes into contact with new concepts.

COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS

SLN: 17312 RELIG 220 A

INTRO TO THE NEW TESTAMENT (5 Cr)

M. WILLIAMS

SLN: 17313 RELIG 220 AA QZ

Other QZ Sections available

MTWTh 10:30-11:20

GUG 220

QZ: Th 11:30-12:10

This course introduces the modern scholarly study of the New Testament and the socio-cultural milieu within the New Testament literature originated. Attention is given to significant Jewish and Greco-Roman traditions and institutions that were of importance in shaping the earliest Christian movements. The various writings in the New Testament are examined individually, with interest in such issues as: The relationship between the author and audience and the immediate historical context of the writing, if known; literary genre; intertextuality; key religious issues of concern in a given writing, and their relation to the diverse spectrum of developing early Christian thought, practice, and social formation.

SLN: 17322 RELIG 307 A

RELIGION & WORLD POLITICS (5 Cr)

A. GILL

SLN: 17323 AA QZ

Offered w/ POL S 307 (SLN 16885)

MW 11:00-12:20

MGH 389

TTh 8:30-9:20

AND 010

Explores the intersection of religion and politics in various regions of the world, including the U.S., Europe, Middle East, Latin America, and other regions. Presents a historical perspective on religion alongside contemporary issues in religion, politics, and church-state relations. Offered: jointly with POL S 307.

SLN: 17327 RELIG 430 A

SCRIPT/LAW IN ISLAM (5 Cr)

J. BROWN

w/NEAR E 430 (SLN: 15806)

TTh 1:30-3:20

DEN 209

Examines concept and use of scripture in Islam, with special attention to issues of canon and commentary, heavenly books, talismanic uses, and the place of scripture in ritual. In English.

SLN: 17328 RELIG 457 A

HIST BIBL INTERPRET (3 Cr)

G. MARTIN

w/NEAR E 457 (SLN: 15809)

MWF 3:00-3:50

DEN 216

Traces biblical interpretation and translation technique from the earliest translations of the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) to the various historical literary, deconstructionist, and holistic strategies of more recent times. Adopts a "hands-on" approach to the material and explores various hermeneutics by applying them in class. Offered: jointly with NEAR E 457.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

SLN: 17459 SIS 498 E

READINGS IN INTL STUDIES (5 Cr)

C. ROBINSON

W 3:30-5:20

THO 235

POLITICAL ISLAM AND CONTEMPORARY ISLAMIST MOVEMENTS

This seminar will examine 3 Islamist movements (movements which seek to reform Muslim society through the capture of the modern state and the establishment of Islamic practices of rule- especially Islamic law). The goal is to understand how Islamist movements have shaped the practice both of regional politics and of the emergence of global political Islam. The course will start by reading briefly on the history of modernist Islam and the rise of Islamist theory and political parties.

TTh 4:30-6:20 THO 325

This course explores how gender both influences and is constructed by religion and spiritual teachings in ancient and contemporary times. We'll look particularly at the relationship between religious beliefs and practices and the construction of social, psychological and political realities around the world. How do changing religious metaphors transform our realities?

NEAR EASTERN COURSES IN ENGLISH

(for Information Call Near East Dept. - 543-6033)

SLN: 15808 NEAR E 437 A THOUSAND & ONE NIGHTS (3 Cr) T. DEYOUNG
Prerequisite: NEAR E 210 or 211

TTh: 3:30-4:50 DEN 312

An examination of the major story cycles of the Thousand and One Nights collection, in its social and historical context.

SLN: 15809 NEAR E 457 A THE HIST OF BIBLICAL INTERP (3 Cr) G. MARTIN
w/RELIG 457 (SLN: 17328)

MWF: 3:00-3:50 DEN 216

Traces biblical interpretation and translation technique from the earliest translations of the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) to the various historical literary, deconstructionist, and holistic strategies of more recent times. Adopts a "hands-on" approach to the material and explores various hermeneutics by applying them in class.

SLN: 15811 NEAR E 496 A SPEC STUDIES: (3Cr) S. KURU
w/NEAR E 596 A (SLN: 15817)

MW 2:30-4:20 DEN 305

POLITICS OF LITERATURE: MODERNITY IN MIDDLE EASTERN LITERRARY CONTEXTS

The course covers several films from or about Middle Eastern countries and readings on Third cinema and Middle Eastern cinema.

SLN: 15812 NEAR E 496 B SPEC STUDIES: (3Cr) I. CIRTAUTAS
w/NEAR E 596 B (SLN: 15818)

MW 2:30-3:50 DEN 317

FOLKTALES ALONG THE SILK ROAD

SLN: 15813 NEAR E 496 C SPEC STUDIES: (5 Cr) M. JACKSON
w/SISJE 490 A (SLN: 17510)

TTh: 2:30-3:50 DEN 213

JEWISH COMMUNITIES OF THE MIDDLE EAST

SLN: 15806 NEAR E 430 A SCRIPT/LAW IN ISLAM (5 Cr) J. BROWN

MWF: 1:30-3:20 DEN 209

This class will discuss the history and important functions of hadith literature in Islamic civilization, investigating how the words of the Prophet Muhammad were employed (and exploited) in the fields of law, theology and Sufism. The class will also discuss the various methods Muslims used to uncover forged attributions to Muhammad, as well as Western criticisms of the hadith tradition. Finally, we will also examine the debates going on within the Muslim world today about the proper role of hadiths in interpreting Islam in the modern age.

SLN: 18730 NEAR E 496 D SPEC STUDIES: (3 Cr) T. DEYOUNG
Prerequisite: NEAR E 211 OR 212
w/NEAR E 596 D (SLN: 18731)

TTh: 1:30-2:50 DEN 306
ARABIC ETHICAL TREATISES IN TRANSLATION.

SLN: 15816 NEAR E 511 A DIGITAL MEDIA: MID EAST & CEN ASIA (5 Cr) S. WATERS
Registration by add code only

TTh: 9:30-11:20 RAITT 221
 Hands-on, project-based approach to imaging, new media, electronic text, databases, metadata and accessibility, rights management, and other issues central to contemporary humanities research on the Middle East and Central Asia.

NEAR E 490 A SLN: 15810	SUPERVISED STUDY	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-6 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED DEN 229
NEAR E 498 A SLN: 15814	SENIOR ESSAY	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(5 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED DEN 229
NEAR E 499 A SLN: 15815	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-6 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED DEN 229
NEAR E 600 A SLN: 15819	INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-10)	TO BE ARRANGED DEN 229

NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGE COURSES
 (for Information Call Near East Dept. - 543-6033)

AKKADIAN

AKKAD 401 A (SLN: 18757)	ELEM AKKADIAN	MARTIN	5	TTh: 9:30-11:50, DEN 205
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ARABIC

ARAB 413 A (SLN: 10276) Obtain Add Code from Instructor	ELEM ARABIC	ABDURRAHMAN	5	MTWThF: 11:30-12:20, DEN 310
ARAB 413 B (SLN: 10277) Obtain Add Code from Instructor	ELEM ARABIC	ANDRUS	5	MTWThF: 11:30-12:20, SIG 230
ARAB 413 C (SLN: 10278) Obtain Add Code from Instructor	ELEM ARABIC	JAHSAN	5	MTWThF: 11:30-12:20, DEN 317
ARAB 423 A (SLN: 10279) Obtain Add Code from Instructor	INTERMED ARABIC	EQEIQ	5	MTWThF: 10:30-11:20, DEN 307
ARAB 433 A (SLN:10280) Obtain Add Code from Instructor	ADVANCED ARABIC	H. ELKHAFIFI	5	TTh: 10:30-12:20, MGH 278
ARAB 455 A (SLN: 10281) Instructor's Permission	RITUAL & LEGAL TEXTS (3)	BROWN	3	TTh: 3:30-4:50, DEN 217
ARAB 496 A (SLN:18755) Obtain Add Code and Instructor's approval	SPEC ST IN ARABIC DEVELOP LISTEN SKILLS (prerequisite: ARAB 433)	H. ELKHAFIFI	3	Th: 2:00-4:20, DEN MO29A
ARAB 596 A (SLN:18756) Obtain Add Code and Instructor's approval	SPEC ST IN ARABIC DEVELOP LISTEN SKILLS (prerequisite: ARAB 433)	H. ELKHAFIFI	3	Th: 2:00-4:20, DEN MO29A
ARAB 490 A (SLN: 10282)	SUPERVISED STUDY	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-6 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED DEN 229

ARAB 499 A (SLN: 10283)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-6 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED DEN 229
ARAB 600 A (SLN: 10284)	INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-10 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED DEN 229

EGYPTIAN

EGYPT 422 A (SLN:12801)	READING IN COPTIC	WILLIAMS	3	M: 2:30-4:20 THO 217
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HEBREW

HEBR 413 A (SLN: 13826) Prerequisite HEBR 412	ELEM MOD HEBREW	HOROVITZ	5	MTWThF: 9:30-10:20 DEN 317
HEBR 413 B (SLN:13827) Prerequisite HEBR 412	ELEM MOD HEBREW	HOROVITZ	5	MTWThF: 10:30-11:20 DEN 317
HEBR 423 A (SLN:13828) Permission of Instructor	INTERMED MOD HEBR	ROGOVIN	5	MTWThF: 11:30-12:20 THO 325
HEBR 426 A (SLN:13829)	BIBLICAL HEBREW PROSE	VERMEULEN	5	MWF: 10:30-11:50 CDH 223 A
HEBR 490 A (SLN: 13830)	SUPERVISED STUDY	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-6 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED DEN 229
HEBR 499 A (SLN:13831)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-6 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED DEN 229
HEBR 600 A (SLN:13832)	INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-10 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED DEN 229

PERSIAN

PRSAN 413 A (SLN: 16994)	ELEMENTARY PERSIAN	J. GUSTAFSON	5	MTWThF: 9:30-10:20, DEN 212
PRSAN 413 B (SLN: 16995)	ELEMENTARY PERSIAN	S. BENSON	5	MTWThF: 10:30-11:20, DEN 311
PRSAN 423 A (SLN: 16996)	INTERMED PERSIAN	S. BENSON	5	MTWThF: 11:30-12:20, DEN 311
PRSAN 423 A (SLN: 16997)	ADVANCED PERSIAN	F. PAPAN-MATIN	3	M: 1:30-4:20 GLD 117
PRSAN 451 A (SLN: 16998)	INTRO TO PERSIAN LIT	F. PAPAN-MATIN	3	T: 1:30-4:20 GLD 117
PRSAN 496 A (SLN: 17000)	PERSIAN LIT: SELLECTED TEXT	F. PAPAN-MATIN	5	To Be Arranged
PRSAN 496 B (SLN: 17001)	TAJIK III	B. SOBIR	3	MWF: 1:30-2:20 DEN 212
PRSAN 596 A (SLN: 17003)	PERSIAN LIT: SELLECTED TEXT	F. PAPAN-MATIN	5	To Be Arranged
PRSAN 490 A (SLN: 16999)	SUPERVISED STUDY	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-6 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED DEN 229
PRSAN 499 A (SLN: 17002)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-6 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED DEN 229
PRSAN 600 A (SLN:17004)	INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-10 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED DEN 229D

TURKIC

TKIC 413 A (SLN: 18317) Prerequisite: TKIC 412	ELEMENTARY UZBEK	CIRTAUTAS	5	TTh: 9:30-11:50 DEN 213
TKIC 419 A (SLN: 18318) Prerequisite: TKIC 418	ELEMENTARY UIGHUR	MAWKANULI	5	MWF: 9:00-1:20 DEN 213
TKIC 423 A (SLN: 18319) Prerequisite: TKIC 422	INTERM UZBEK	CIRTAUTAS	3	TTh: 3:00-4:20, MOR 219
TKIC 429 A (SLN: 18320) Prerequisite: TKIC 428	INTERM UIGHUR	MAWKANULI	5	MWF: 10:30 11:50, DEN 213
TKIC 439 A (SLN: 18321) Prerequisite: TKIC 438	ADVANCED UIGHUR	MAWKANULI	5	MWF: 1:30-2:50 DEN 213
TKIC 490 A (SLN: 18322)	SUPERVISED STUDY	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-6 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED DEN 229
TKIC 499 A (SLN: 18323)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-6 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED DEN 229
TKIC 600 A (SLN: 18324)	INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-10 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED DEN 229

TURKISH

TKISH 413 A (SLN: 18325)	ELEM TURKISH	KURU/INAN	5	MTWThF:9:30- 10:30, DEN 306
TKISH 490 A (SLN: 18326)	SUPERVISED STUDY	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-6 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED DEN 229
TKISH 499 A (SLN: 18327)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-6 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED DEN 229
TKISH 600 A (SLN: 18328)	INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-10 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED DEN 229