

# Middle East Studies Studies

*Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies*

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## **MIDDLE EAST STUDIES**

**SLN: 7251      SISME 458 A    ISRAEL: POLITICS & SOCIETY (5 Cr)      MIGDAL**

**TTh: 2:30-4:20      DEN 314**

Israel is a state within whose borders exists a complex mosaic of ethnic groups and religions. One interesting element about Israeli society, however, is that for years very few Israelis thought of their society as a mosaic. They conceived of it, much like Americans did about their own society several decades ago, as a melting pot that created a fairly homogeneous social core. This course examines how the parts of the mosaic have interacted over time to create today's Israeli society, and how Israelis have thought about and handled the realization that social diversity, not homogeneity, dominates. The course looks, too, at the politics of Israel, especially the interaction of the state with the mosaic society. (Lecture/discussion)

**SLN: 7252      SISME 490 B      CURRENT DEBATES IN ARAB WORLD (5 Cr)      BERRADA**  
Offered with SISME 590 B (SLN: 7255)      (TAUGHT IN ARABIC)

**MW: 2:30-3:50      SAV 326**

The course is tailored for students of Arabic who will engage in a series of critical discussions around the dominant issues confronting the Arab world today. Using both authentic materials from various media as well as authoritative academic resources, the course will involve students - in Formal Conversational Arabic - in debates that will bring students to a closer understanding of the Arab societies as they face up to the challenges of contemporary globalism. This is a valuable opportunity for the students of the Arabic language and its culture to use and hone their linguistic and communicational competence while gaining the cultural proficiency necessary to engage with the complexities of the Arab world.

**SLN: 7253      SISME 499 A      UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var Cr)      TO BE ARRANGED**  
**SLN: 7254      SISME 499 B**  
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

**SLN: 7256      SISME 600      INDEPENDENT STUDY (Var Cr)      TO BE ARRANGED**  
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

**SLN: 7257      SISME 700      MASTERS THESIS (Var Cr)      TO BE ARRANGED**  
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

## **ANTHROPOLOGY**

**SLN: 1251 ANTH 322 A COMPARATIVE STUDY DEATH (5 Cr)**  
**SLN: 8371 Offered w/RELIG 320 A**

TTh 2:30-4:20 THO 217

Death analyzed from a cross-cultural perspective. Topics include funerary practices, concepts of the soul and afterlife, cultural variations in grief, cemeteries as folk art, and medical and ethical issues in comparative context. American death practices compared to those of other cultures.

**SLN: 1265 ANTH 498 A WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN ISLAM (5 Cr) OSANLOO**  
NON ANTH MAJORS E-MAIL INSTRUCTOR FOR  
ADD CODE (aosanloo@u.washington.edu)  
Offered jointly with LSJ 421

TTh 9:30-11:20 PAR 106

Human rights theory with women's legal rights and practice within context of the Islamic state. Introduction to debates regarding universality of human rights through examination of women's rights in Muslim context. Considers journalistic notions of homogeneity among Muslims, political nature of the Islamic state, and its mobilization of human rights. Offered: jointly with LSJ 421.

## **ARCHITECTURE**

**SLN: 1296 ARCH 251 A WORLD ARCHITECTURE: NON-WESTERN CULTURES(3 Cr)**  
**TBA**

TTh 10:00-11:20 GUG 224

Introduction to historical and contemporary built environments of non-Judeo-Christian civilizations, primarily Hindu, Buddhist, Islamic, and Meso-American, as manifestations of cultural history and as responses to environmental determinants.

## **ARCHAEOLOGY**

**SLN: 1344 ARCHY 212 A ARCHY OF EGYPT (5 Cr) WENKE**

MTWThF 12:30-1:20 PAA A118

A survey of ancient Egyptian culture history between about 6000 BC and AD 400, based on a synthesis of archaeological and textual evidence. Focuses on the origins and evolution of the Egyptian state and the elements of pharaonic religion, society, economy, art, architecture, and science.

## **EUROPEAN STUDIES**

**SLN: 3734 EURO 490 A (SPEC TOP) THE GREAT GAME: RIVALRY FOR CENTRAL ASIA (5 Cr) WAUGH**  
**Offered w/HIST 490 B & SISRE 590A**

**M: 3:30-5:20 SMI 203E**

History of the international rivalry for Central Asia from the late 18th century into the 20th century, although probably not to the present. Geopolitics, exploration, and the beginnings of cultural/historical study are all part of the story.

## **HISTORY**

**SLN: 4175 HIST 490 B (SPEC TOPICS) THE GREAT GAME (Cr) WAUGH**  
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## **JEWISH STUDIES**

**SLN: 7244 SISJE 490 A (SPEC TOP) INTRODUCTION TO THE TALMUD (3 Cr)**  
**GAMORAN**  
**SLN: 4134 Offered w/HEBR 453 A**

**TTh 11:30-12:50 SMI 109**

Students can expect to learn what the Talmudic literature is like and what the Sages of the Talmudic period thought about a number of life and death issues. No other work reflects the thought and practice of the Jewish people in late antiquity as does the Talmud. The Talmud is a book of law, but it is more. It is a book of logic and reason, of religion and ethics, of business and family relations. It deals with picayune matters and with profound issues. This course will explore the Talmud's laws concerning matters of life and death: birth, abortion, capital punishment, euthanasia and suicide. We will also investigate how the Talmud was created and edited and what are its main literary characteristics. The text used in this three credit course will be an English translation of the Talmud. Two additional credits (HEBR 490) will be offered to those students who come an extra hour during the week to study the text in its original languages, Hebrew and Aramaic

## **COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS**

**SLN: 8621 RELIG 240 A HEBREW BIBLE (5 Cr) NOEGEL**  
**SLN: 5903 Offered jointly w/NEAR E 240 A**

**TTh 1:30-3:20 CDH 109**  
**See NEAR E 240 for course description**

**SLN: 8371      RELIG 320 A      COMPARATIVE STUDY DEATH (Cr)      GREEN**  
**SLN: 1251      Offered w/ANTH 322 A**

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### **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

**SLN: 7190      SIS 406 A      POLITICAL ISLAM (5 Cr)      ROBINSON**  
**SLN: 6812      Offered jointly with POL S 432 A**

**MW 1:30-2:20      WFS 201**

Study of resurgence, since mid-1970s of political Islam and what has come to be called Islamic fundamentalism, especially in the Middle East. Topics include the nature and variety of political Islam today, causes and implications of the current resurgence, and comparison with previous resurgences.

**SLN: 7193      SIS 426 AA      WORLD POLITICS ( 5Cr)      PRAKASH**  
**SLN: 6810   Offered jointly with POL S 426 AA**  
**Other sessions available**

**MW 2:30-3:50      GWN 201**  
**TTh 11:30-12:20      SAV 317**

This is an advanced course in international relations. It explores several different topics including the nature of the international system during the cold war and in the post Cold War period, the collapse of the Soviet Union, the movement of increased integration in Western Europe (The European Union), terrorism, environmental politics, human rights, and globalization.

**SLN: 7200      SIS 490 B      (SPEC TOP) INTERNATL HUMANITARIAN LAW ( 5 Cr)      LORENZ**

**MW 1:30-3:20      BLD 392**

International Humanitarian Law, sometimes called the Law of Armed Conflict, is a branch of Public International Law. The course will begin with 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 Sierra Leone. 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 military action pursued by the US. Case studies will include the current conflict between Israel and the Palestinians, as well as Afghanistan and Iraq. Efforts to control mine warfare and the proliferation of small arms will be discussed as well.

**SLN: 8618      SIS 490 D      MIDDLE-EASTERN CITIES ( 5 Cr)      CEM BEHAR**

**MW 11:30-1:20      MGH 251**

This course addresses mainly junior and senior-year students in Middle-Eastern and/or International Studies. As the basic background information (geographical/historical/political, etc.) on the region will not be provided, students who have already taken at least one introductory course on Middle Eastern History and/or politics are particularly welcome.

**SLN: 7208      SIS 522 A      ETHNICITY & NATIONALISM ( 3 Cr)      CHIROT**  
**SLN: 7396      Offered jointly with SOC 589 A**

**M 3:30-5:20      ARC 133**

**Ethnic and Religious Conflict and Conflict Resolution in Modern World**

(See SOC 589 for course description)

**SLN: 7209      SIS 542 A      (Sem) STATE-SOCIETY RELATIONS (5 Cr)      J. MIGDAL**  
**SLN: 6837   Offered jointly with POL S 542 A**

**MW 1:30-4:20**

Examines the mutually conditioning relationship between states and the societies they seek to govern. Studies states as large, complex organizations and their interactions with society on different levels. Shows that interactions on any level affect the nature of the state on other levels as well.

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Seminar-style discussion class with student-led presentations

SLN: 7198 SIS 556 A 3RD WORLD STATE SOCIETY (5 Cr) M.  
CALLAHAN  
SLN: 6816 Offered jointly with POL S 450 A

TTh 1:30-3:20 RAI 121

Students will develop an appreciation for the complex forces that have contributed to the failures of "third world" states to transform their societies. The class will focus particularly on the post-World War II political histories of Sierra Leone, Palestine, Egypt, Syria, Nigeria and the Philippines. We will examine the legacies of colonialism for postcolonial states; the pervasive violence that is the currency of elite politics in many developing countries; the inability of "third world" states to make much progress in transforming societies or individuals toward state goals.

### **LAW, SOCIETIES, AND JUSTICE**

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### **MUSIC**

SLN: 5814 MUSIC 445 (Sel Top in Ethno) MUSIC IN MOROCCO (5 Cr) P. SCHUYLER

W 3:30-5:50 MUS 212

### **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

SLN: 6810 POL S 426 AA WORLD POLITICS (5 Cr) PRAKASH  
(Other sessions available)  
SLN: 7913 Offered jointly with SIS 426 AA

MW 2:30-3:50

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## **RUSSIAN STUDIES**

**SLN: 7261 SISRE 590 A (SPEC TOPICS) THE GREAT GAME (Cr) WAUGH**  
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## **SOCIOLOGY**

**SLN: 7396 SOC 589 A ETHNICITY & NATIONALISM ( Cr) CHIROT**  
**SLN: 7208 Offered jointly with SIS 522 A**

**M 3:30-5:20**

### **Ethnic and Religious Conflict and Conflict Resolution in Modern World**

Ethnic and nationalist conflicts were at the heart of most of the worst conflicts of the twentieth century, and if one were to add "religious conflicts" to this duo, the triad promises to be just as dangerous in the twenty-first. Yet, of all the potential ethnic, nationalist, and religious conflicts in the modern world, most never take place, or remain non-violent. Even violent conflicts sometimes get resolved. Of course, some do not, and they provide much of the drama of modern history. The Yugoslav wars of the 1990s, the many wars in Africa, conflicts in the Middle East, South, and Southeast Asia, and continuing violence in parts of the former Soviet Union show that such conflicts are not about to disappear. This course will try to make clear the origins of nationalism, the nature of ethnic conflict, and the role played by religion in some such conflicts. At the same time, it will also try to demonstrate that in many cases solutions have been found to lessen conflict.

## **NEAR EASTERN COURSES IN ENGLISH** (for Information Call Near East Dept. - 543-6033)

**SLN: 5903 NEAR E 240 A INTRO TO HEBREW BIBLE (5 Cr) NOEGEL**  
**w/RELIG 240**

**TTh: 1:30-3:20 CDH 109**

Examines the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) in translation and its relationship with literatures of ancient Near East. Comparisons drawn between biblical text and literary works of Canaan, Egypt, Greece, Mesopotamia. Emphasis on the sophisticated literary techniques employed by biblical writers. Offered: jointly with RELIG 240

**SLN: 5904 NEAR E 420 A ISLAMIC THEOLOGICAL LIT IN ENGLISH (3 Cr) HEER**

**MWF: 2:30-3:20 DEN 212**

Readings from Mu'tazilite and Ash'arite works and from traditionalist works opposed to theology

**SLN: 8442 NEAR E 496A THE UIGHURS: INTRODUCTION (5 Cr) ZAKIR**  
**TO THEIR CULTURE**

**TTh 130-350 MGH 289**

After briefly discussing the history of the Uighurs, the course will focus on their past and present culture and traditions.

SLN: 5906 NEAR E 496 B (SPEC STD) INTERMEDIATE UIGHUR (5 Cr) ZAKIR  
 SLN: 5908 w/NEAR E 596 B  
 MWF: 10:30-11:50 DEN 213

SLN: 8388 NEAR E 596 C (SPEC STD) CENTRAL ASIAN STATES  
 FOLLOWING INDEPENDENCE (5 Cr)

TTh 3:30-5:20 DEN 317

NEAR E 498 A SLN: 8389	SENIOR ESSAY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(5 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
NEAR E 490 A SLN: 5905	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
NEAR E 499 A SLN: 5907	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
NEAR E 600 A SLN: 5909	INDEPENDENT STUDY/RESEACH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

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

**ARAB**

ARAB 413 A (SLN: 1277)	ELEM ARABIC	Jahshan	5	MTWThF: 12:30-1:20, DEN 311
ARAB 413 B (SLN: 1278)	ELEM ARABIC	Aburezeq	5	MTWThF: 1:30-2:20, DEN 309
ARAB 413 C (SLN: 1279)	ELEM ARABIC	Freeman	5	MTWThF: 1:30-2:20, RAI 109
ARAB 423 A (SLN: 1280)	INTERMED ARABIC	Freeman	5	MTWThF: 10:30-11:20, DEN 313
ARAB 433 A (SLN: 1281)	ADVANCED ARABIC	DeYoung	5	TWTh: 10:30-11:50, RAI 109
ARAB 453 A (SLN: 1282)	HISTORICAL TEXTS	Freeman	3	Th: 2:30-5:20, DEN 311
ARAB 496 A (SLN: 1284)	ARABIC THROUGH FILM & MASS MEDIA	Maziad	3	W: 12:30-3:20, KNE 023B
ARAB 490 A (SLN: 1283)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
ARAB 499 A (SLN: 1285)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
ARAB 600 A (SLN: 1286)	INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

**HEBREW**

HEBR 413 A (SLN: 4131)	ELEM MOD HEBREW	Sokoloff	5	MTWThF: 9:30- 10:20,
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				DEN 217
HEBR 423 A (SLN: 4132)	INTERMED MOD HEBR	Sokoloff	5	MTWThF: 10:30-11:20, DEN 217
HEBR 428 A (SLN: 4133)	INSCRIPTIONS FROM BIBLICAL TIMES	Noegel	5	TTh: 10:30-12:20, DEN 213
HEBR 453 A (SLN: 4134)	INTROD TO HEBREW LIT (TALMUD)	Gamoran	3	TTh: 11:30-12:50, SMI 109
HEBR 490 A (SLN: 4135)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED
HEBR 499 A (SLN:4136)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED
HEBR 600 A (SLN: 4137)	INDEPN DNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED

### PERSIAN

PRSAN 413 A (SLN: 6862)	ELEMENTARY PERSIAN	Averbuch	5	MTWThF: 9:30-10:20, DEN 302
PRSAN 423 A (SLN: 6863)	INTERMED PERSIAN	Averbuch	5	MTWThF: 10:30-11:20, DEN 311
PRSAN 453 A (SLN: 6864)	CLASSICAL PERSIAN LITERATURE	Karimi-Hakkak	3	MW: 1:30-2:50, DEN 301
PRSAN 490 A (SLN: 6865)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED
PRSAN 499 A (SLN: 6866)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED
PRSAN 600 A (SLN: 6867)	INDEPN DNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED

### TURKIC

TKIC 413 A (SLN: 7752)	ELEMENTARY UZBEK	Donohue	5	MW: 9:00-10:20, DEN 213
TKIC 419 A (SLN: 7754)	ELEM UIGHUR	Zakir	3	MWF: 8:00-9:20, DEN 311
TKIC 456 A (SLN: 7755)	INTRO TO UZBEK LIT	Donohue	3	MW: 9:00-10:20, DEN 309
TKIC 490 A (SLN: 7756)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED
TKIC 499 A (SLN: 7757)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED
TKIC 600 A (SLN: 7758)	INDEPN DNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED

### TURKISH

TKISH 413 A	ELEMENTARY	Hosoglu	5	MW: 1:30-2:50,
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<b>(SLN:7759)</b>	<b>TURKISH</b>			DEN 301 TThF: 9:30-10:20 DEN 309
<b>TKISH 423 A (SLN: 7760)</b>	<b>INTERMED TURKISH</b>	<b>Hosoglu</b>	5	MW: 10:30-11:20, DEN 309
<b>TKISH 490 A (SLN: 7761)</b>	<b>SUPERVISED STUDY</b>	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED
<b>TKISH 499 A (SLN: 7762)</b>	<b>UNDERGRAD RESEARCH</b>	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED
<b>TKISH 600 A (SLN: 7763)</b>	<b>INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)</b>	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED