

Summer 2004

Middle East Studies

Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies

MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

SLN: 3665 SISME 490A (Term A) Special Topics (Cr) A. ROUYER
Offered jointly with POL S 447 A

MTWTh: 10:50-1:00 DEN 206
Issues in Palestinian-Israeli Peace Process

The Middle East is a region in turmoil without easy solutions to its many problems. This course will examine the main patterns of politics and the forces shaping them in the twenty-plus countries that make up the Middle East region including Israel and the area governed by the Palestinian Authority. Certain countries including Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Turkey and Iran will be singled out for in-depth coverage. Offered with SISME 590A

There will be a midterm exam and a comprehensive final exam. Examinations will consist of essays and short answer questions and will cover reading assignments and all information covered in class. There will also be a map quiz based on the Hammond Atlas of the Middle East.

SLN: SISME 490B/590A (TERM A) MEDIA, MID EAST, AND INTERN AFFAIRS S. LIVINGSTON
Offered with COM 321/POL S 321

MTWThF: 12:00-2:10 DEN 206

Explores how society and culture are both represented in and shaped by communication technologies and media content. Media include film, advertising, news, entertainment television, talk shows, and the Internet. Explores how media represent and affect individual identity, values, and political engagement.

SLN: 3666 SISME 499 A UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
SLN: 3667 SISME 499 B
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

SLN: 3668 SISME 600 INDEPENDENT STUDY (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

SLN: 3669 SISME 700 MASTERS THESIS (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

ANTHROPOLOGY

SLN: 1077 ANTH 322A
Offered jointly with RELIG 320 A

COMPARATIVE STUDY DEATH (5 Cr)

MTWThF: 12:00-1:00 THO 325

ARCHAEOLOGY

SLN: 1110 ARCHY 303 A
Offered jointly with RELIG 320 A

OLD WORLD PREHISTORY (5 Cr)

MTWThF: 10:50-11:50 DEN 305

Old World prehistory from beginnings of human culture to rise of civilizations. First tools made by humans, spread of humans out of Africa, origins of agriculture, rise of state society. Africa, Near East, Egypt, China, India, Europe.

ENGLISH

SLN: 1869 ENGL 310 A

BIBLE AS LITERATURE (5 Cr)

J. GRIFFITH

MTWThF: 8:30-9:30 SAV 315

Introduction to the development of the religious ideas and institutions of ancient Israel, with selected readings from the Old Testament and New Testament. Emphasis on reading The Bible with literary and historical understanding.

HISTORY

SLN: 2194 HIST 161 A

SURVEY MUSLIM NEAR EAST (5 Cr)

A.GMEN

MTWThF: 9:40-10:40 SMI 304

The Middle East (the Arab countries, Israel, Turkey, Iran, and Afghanistan) from the emergence of Islam in AD 622 to the present: culture, economics, politics.

SLN: 2202 HIST 463 A (A Term) MIDDLE EAST SINCE 1789 (5 Cr)

VATANDOUST

MTWThF: 10:50-1:00 EE1 105

Critical issues and themes in the changing Middle East, including Westernization, growth of nationalism, Arab-Israeli dispute, Iranian revolution, and the role of Islam.

JEWISH STUDIES

SLN: 3658 SISJE 452 A (A Term)
Offered jointly with NEAR E 452 A

BIBLE SONG OF SONGS (3 Cr)

G. MARTIN

MTWTh: 1:40-3:30 DEN 206

Examines the erotic and beautiful Song of Songs within the context of ancient (and medieval) Near Eastern love poetry and correlates close readings of the book with various interpretations it has received from antiquity until today.

COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS

SLN: 3600 RELIG 211 A (A Term)

ISLAM (5 Cr)

MATHEWS

Offered jointly with [NEAR E 211 A](#)

MTWTh: 1:50-4:30

DEN 217

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: 3601 RELIG 220A (A Term) INTRO NEW TESTAMENT (5 Cr)

M. WILLIAMS

MTWThF: 9:40-11:50

DEN 205

Modern scholarly methods of research and analysis in dealing with New Testament books and their interpretation. Gen of various books (gospel, epistle, sacred history, apocalypse); problems of the relationships among author, material, and intended audience; relationships between theme and image.

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SLN: 3602 RELIG 320 A COMPARATIVE STUDY DEATH (5 Cr)

Offered jointly with [ANTH 322 A](#)

MTWThF: 12:00-1:00

THO 325

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. Offered: jointly with ANTH 322.

SLN: 3604 RELIG 380 A (A Term)

RELIG NATURE & STUDY (5 Cr)

J.WELLMAN

STARTS:06/21/04 ENDS:07/12/04

MTWTh: 1:10-4:30

MLR 302B

Study of religion as a general human phenomenon. Manner in which different methods of inquiry (phenomenology, anthropology, sociology, psychology, literary criticism, archaeology, philosophy, theology) illuminate different aspects of religion and help to shape our conceptions of its nature.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

SLN: 3636 SIS 201 A(B Term)

INTRO INTL POL ECON(5 Cr)

I. OZEL

MTWThF: 8:30 – 10:40

PAR 305

International political economy through examination of major facets of the post-World War I era. Analyzes the twentieth century economic order and its crises in the 1930s, 1970s, and 1980s, North-South relations, and the cold war and its aftermath

MUSIC

SLN: 2853 MUSAP 589 B(A Term) WORLD MUSIC(2-3Cr) H. OMOUMI
\$82.00
“PERSIAN VOCAL & NEY”
Offered jointly with [MUSAP 389 B](#)

TO BE ARRANGED

POLITICAL SCIENCE

SLN: 4210 POL S 447 A(A Term) COMP POLITICS SEM(5 Cr) A. ROUYER
Offered jointly with [SISME 490 A](#)

MTWThF: 10:50-1:00 DEN 206
ISSUES IN PALESTINIAN-ISRAELI PEACE PROCESS

SLN: 3436 POL S 328 A (B Term) INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS(5 Cr) B. BAI

MTWThF: 9:40-11:50 SAV 343
Explores historical, theoretical, and empirical aspects of the United Nations, its specialized agencies, and other international organizations, both governmental and nongovernmental. Recommended: POL S 203.

SLN: 3437 POL S 329 A (A Term) GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS(5 Cr) C. GIFFARD
Offered jointly with [COM 322 A](#)

MTWThF 9:40-11:50 CMU 104
Introduction to the history, purpose, channels, content, technologies, policy, and regulation of international communications systems. Issues covered include disparities in media development between post-industrial and developing nations, imbalances in international news and information flow, and the emergence of global communications. Offered: jointly with COM 322

NEAR EASTERN COURSES IN ENGLISH

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

SLN: 2936 NEAR E 211 A(A Term) ISLAM (5 Cr) K. MATHEWS
Offered with [RELIG 211 A](#)

MTWTh: 1:50-4:30 DEN 217
Introduction to important cultural and historical aspects of Islam, focusing on basic concepts and developments such as prophethood, Quran and Hadith, canon and law, ritual, social theory, Sufism, theology, and sectarianism. Special attention to comparison of varied Muslim practices and beliefs, and their relation to textual and personal authority.

SLN: 2937 NEAR E 452 A (A TERM) BIBLICAL SONG OF SONGS (3 Cr) G.MARTIN
Offered with [SISJE 452 A](#)

MTWTh: 1:40-3:30 DEN 206
Examines the erotic and beautiful Song of Songs within the context of ancient Near Eastern love poetry, and correlates close readings of the book with various interpretations it has received from antiquity until today. No knowledge of Hebrew or the Bible is required

SLN: 2939 NEAR E 496 A (A & B Term) UZBEK LIT IN TRANS (3 Cr) I. CIRTAUTAS
Offered with [NEAR E 596 A \(SLN: 2941\)](#) Grads only

TTh: 1:30-3:00 DEN 311
This course will look at existing translations and work on publishable translations of selected works.

SLN: 2940 NEAR E 499 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229
SLN: 2942 NEAR E 600 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (1-6 Cr)
INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH (1-10 Cr)

NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGE COURSES

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

ARABIC

INTENSIVE ELEMENTARY ARABIC (15 credits)

ARAB 401/SLN: 1086

MTWThF: 8:30-11:50 SMI 307

Study of grammar, with oral and written drill and reading of simple texts. (Cannot be taken for credit if 411, 412, 413 taken.)

SLN: 1087 ARAB 490 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr)

SLN: 1088 ARAB 499 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229
SLN: 1089 ARAB 600 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (1-6 Cr)
INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH (1-10 Cr)

MODERN HEBREW

INTENSIVE ELEMENTARY HEBREW (15 credits)

HEBR 401 A/SLN: 2185

MTWThF: 8:30-11:50 PAR 212

Intensive study of grammar, with oral and written drill and reading of simple texts. (Cannot be taken for credit if 411, 412, 413 taken.)

SLN: 2186 HEBR 490 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr)

SLN: 4235 HEBR 499 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229
SLN: 4236 HEBR 600 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (1-6 Cr)
INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH (1-10 Cr)

PERSIAN

SLN: 3477 PRSAN 490 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr)

SLN: 4237 PRSAN 499 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229
SLN: 3478 PRSAN 600 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (1-6 Cr)
INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH (1-10 Cr)

INTENSIVE ADVANCED UZBEK (15 credits) (tentative)

TKIC 406 A/SLN: 4238

Instructor: E. Cirtautas

MTWThF: 8:00-11:50 SMI 111

**SLN: 3912 TKIC 490 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229**

**SLN: 4239 TKIC 499 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229
SLN: 3913 TKIC 600 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229**

TURKISH

**SLN: 3914 TKISH 490 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229**

**SLN: 3915 TKISH 600 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229**

SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr)

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (1-6 Cr)

INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH (1-10 Cr)

SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr)

INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH (1-10 Cr)