

**Middle East Studies**  
*Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies*

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**SPRING 2005**

**MIDDLE EAST STUDIES**

**SLN: 7620      SISME 458 A    ISRAEL: POLITICS & SOCIETY (5 Cr)      MIGDAL**

**MW:    3:30-5:20      DEN 305**

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: 8807      SISME 420 A    (Spec Topics) HUMANITARIAN LAW (5 Cr)      LORENZ**

**MW:    1:30-3:20      DEN 302**

Water is first and foremost an essential biological need. As the amount of available fresh water in the world decreases in quality and quantity, development and protection of this critical resource becomes a matter of international security. In the Middle East, fresh water is likely to become more important than oil.

This course will take an interdisciplinary approach, with a study of three major river basins in the Middle East, and the historic, geographic, political, environmental and legal factors that lead to conflict or cooperation.

**SLN: 7622      SISME 490 U    (Spec Topics) YEMEN: POL OF OIL, DEVELOP, & UNIFICATION (5 Cr)      BURROWES**  
**SLN: 7622      SISME 590 U**

**MW:    5:30-7:20      MOR 219**

The subjects of this course are the politics of development, democratization and unification in Yemen from the 1960s to the present. The focus will be very much on the Republic of Yemen (ROY), but Yemen will be used to shed light on the politics of late-developing nation-states in general. A major goal of the course is to familiarize students with readily accessible sources (largely news" sources) that permit students and others to quickly and easily reconstruct the recent past – indeed, to virtually monitor, track or profile the present.

**SLN: 8977      SISME 490 B    Spec Topics: MID EASTERN TRANSNATIONALISM & EUROPE (3 C)      PETZEN**

**TTh:    11:30-12:50      PAR 212**

This course will examine transnational movements and strategies of people with a Middle Eastern background and their social, political and economic relationships to "Fortress Europe" and European identities and spaces. The course will explore what is at stake for Middle Eastern transnationals while the European Union is attempting to form a cohesive European identity, political culture and economic realm. In particular, case studies will focus on transnational communities in Germany, France, the UK, and Holland. Particular attention will be given to the debates around racism, multiculturalism, and migrants' integration and assimilation into European political and social spheres.

The course is designed as a seminar with an equal emphasis on theoretical tools and case studies. Students will draw on theoretical literature dealing with race, gender, sexuality, culture, and identity in the context of transnational networks and spaces, migration, and citizenship.

**SLN: 7625            SISME 560 A            SEMINAR IN TURKISH STUDIES (2 Cr)            KASABA**  
**Add code: THO 111**

**M:            4:30-6:20            BLM 305**

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 only.

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. Admission with permission of the instructor.

**SLN: 7623            SISME 499 A            UNDERGRAD RESEARCH            (Var Cr)            TO BE ARRANGED**

**SLN: 7624            SISME 499 B**

INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

**SLN: 7627            SISME 600            INDEPENDENT STUDY            (Var Cr)            TO BE ARRANGED**

INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

**SLN: 7628            SISME 700            MASTERS THESIS            (Var Cr)            TO BE ARRANGED**

INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

### **ANTHROPOLOGY**

**SLN: 1252            ANTH 322 A            COMPARATIVE STUDY DEATH (5 Cr)            GREEN**  
**Offered jointly w/RELIG 320 A (SLN: 7454)**

**TTh:            2:30-4:50            MLR 301**

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: 1272            ANTH 498 A            WOMEN'S RIGHTS & POL IN ISLAMIC SOC (5 Cr)            OSANLOO**

Non Anth Majors

E-MAIL INSTRUCTOR FOR ADD CODE (aosanloo@u.washington.edu)

**Offered jointly w/LSJ 421 (SLN: 5130)**

**MW:            12:30-2:20            SAV 241**

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.

### **ARCHITECTURE**

**SLN: 1300            ARCH 251 A            WORLD ARCHITECTURE: NON-WESTERN CULTURES(3 Cr)            PRAKASH**

**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.

## HISTORY

SLN: 4361      HIST 463 U      MIDDLE EAST SINCE 1789 (5 Cr)      IGMEN  
Offered jointly with HIST 463 TS (SLN 4360)  
CONTACT HISTADV@U.WASHINGTON.EDU FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

TTh:      7:00-9:20      MEB 103

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: 7608      SISJE 453 A      BIBLICAL PROPHETS(3 Cr)      NOEGEL  
Offered jointly w/NEAR E 453 A (SLN: 6160)

TTh:      10:30-11:50

Explores the biblical prophets (in translation) within their Near Eastern contexts. Studies them for their historicity, literary and rhetorical sophistication, and ideological agendas. This course seeks to uncover the meaning and distinctiveness of Israelite prophecy within the context of the larger Near East. No knowledge of the Bible is required.

SLN: 7609      SISJE 490 A      (SPEC TOP) INTRODUCTION TO THE TALMUD (3 Cr)      GAMORAN

TTh:      11:30-12:50      MUE 154

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: 7454      RELIG 320 A      COMPARATIVE STUDY DEATH (5 Cr)      GREEN  
Offered jointly w/ANTH 322 A (SLN: 1252)

TTh:      2:30-4:20      MLR 301

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SLN: 7457      RELIG 426 A      GNOSTICISM (5 Cr)      WILLIAMS

MW:      2:30-4:20      MGH 248

Impact of Gnosticism on the development of Christianity and several other religious groups of that period. Readings dating from the first through the third centuries AD.

SLN: 7458 RELIG 443 A ART, RELIG, & POLITICS IN BYZANTIUM (3 Cr) KARTSONIS

MW: 10:30-11:50 ART 317

Evolution of the art of Byzantium (700-1453 AD) in the context of contemporary religious, political, and cultural developments. Recommended: some background in Byzantine art or history.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

SLN: 7535 SIS 202 AA CULTURAL INTERACTIONS (5 Cr) ROBINSON  
Other sessions available

MWF: 11:30-12:20 KNE 120

TTH: 8:30-9:20 DEN 306

Cultural interaction among societies and civilizations, particularly Western and non-Western. Intellectual, cultural, social, and artistic aspects; historical factors.

SLN: 7550 SIS 456 AA STATE SOCIETY REL IN 3RD WORLD COUNTRIES (5 Cr) CALLAHAN  
Offered jointly w/POL S 450 (SLN: 7149)  
Other sessions available

MTTh: 12:30-1:20 MLR 301

Th: 1:30-2:20 SMI 309

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

SLN: 7561 SIS 498 B READINGS IN MODERN MIDDLE EAST (5 Cr) KASABA

W: 3:30-5:20 PAR 120

The seminar will review and discuss the recent literature on modern Middle East. Through our readings, we will evaluate how the study of this region has changed over the years. We will pay special attention to state-society relations, the role of religion in society and politics, and the impact of the war in Iraq on the region.

### LAW, SOCIETIES, AND JUSTICE

SLN: 5130 LSJ 421 A WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN ISLAM (5 Cr) OSANLOO  
ADD CODE (aosanloo@u.washington.edu)  
Offered jointly with ANTH 498 (SLN: 1272)

MW 12:30-2:20 SAV 241

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### MUSIC

SLN: 6061 MUSIC 445 (Sel Top in Ethno) MUSIC & MEDIA IN THE ARAB WORLD (5 Cr) SCHUYLER

W 3:30-5:50 MUS 212

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SLN: 5899      MUSAP 589 B      WORLD MUSIC LAB: MUSIC OF IRAN (2-3 Cr)      OMOUMI  
CR/NC \$105      VOICE AND NAI  
TO BE ARRANGED

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

SLN: 7143      POL S 414 A      POLITICAL & CULTURE (5 Cr)      GOLDBERG  
SLN: 7190      Offered jointly with SIS 406 A

TTh: 1:30-4:20      SAV 132

How people interpret and shape the political world around them through the use of such cultural resources as language, symbolism, myth, and ritual. The various uses of these cultural elements establish the place of the individual in society, influence the perception of political events, and create opportunities for individual and mass political responses.

**NEAR EASTERN COURSES IN ENGLISH**

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

SLN: 6158      NEAR E 220 A      ANCIENT NEAR EAST (5 Cr)      MARTIN

MW: 1:30-3:20      SAV 211

Surveys the peoples, places and events of the ancient Near East. Examines the cultures of Mesopotamia, Egypt, Canaan, and Israel with an eye to each culture's cultural contributions. Pays special attention to shared cultural elements as well as distinguishing characteristics of the peoples of these regions.

SLN: 6159      NEAR E 436 A      ARAB-AMERICAN WRITERS (3 Cr)

TTh: 12:00-1:20      DEN 309

Explores the influence of Arab American writing both in the United States and the Arab world during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Discusses issues of emigration to the United States from the Arab world and its impact on the formation of a distinctive Arab American identity.

SLN: 6160      NEAR E 453 A      BIBLICAL PROPHETS (3 Cr)      NOEGEL  
Offered jointly w/SISJE 453 (SLN: 7608)

TTh: 10:30-11:50      SMI 107

Explores the biblical prophets (in translation) within their Near Eastern contexts. Studies them for their historicity, literary and rhetorical sophistication, and ideological agendas. This course seeks to uncover the meaning and distinctiveness of Israelite prophecy within the context of the larger Near East. No knowledge of the Bible is required.

SLN: 6161      NEAR E 457 A      THE HISTORY OF BIBLE INTERPRETATION (3 Cr)  
Offered jointly w/RELIG 457 (SLN: 7459)

TTh: 1:30-2:50      SMI 311

SLN: 6163      NEAR E 496A      THE UIGHURS: INTRODUCTION TO THEIR CULTURE (5 Cr)      ZAKIR  
Offered jointly w/NEAR E 596 A (SLN: 6170)

TTh: 3:30-4:50      DEN 316

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

SLN: 6164 NEAR E 496 B (SPEC STD) INTERMEDIATE UIGHUR (5 Cr) ANDREWS/ZAKER  
Offered jointly w/NEAR E 596 B (SLN: 6171)

W: 2:30-4:50 DEN 309

SLN: 6165 NEAR E 496 C (SPEC STD) CENTRAL ASIAN STATES CARLSON  
Offered jointly w/NEAR E 596 C (SLN: 6172) FOLLOWING INDEPENDENCE (5 Cr)

TTh: 2:30-4:50 DEN 212

SLN: 6166 NEAR E 496 D (SPEC STD) CENTRAL ASIAN STATES SAZEGAR-MEK  
Recommended: PRSAN 422 FOLLOWING INDEPENDENCE (5 Cr)

TTh: 12:30-1:50 RAI 107

A brief observation of the history of Persian newspapers, magazines, radio, television, cinema and the Internet in Iran. The social and political impact of the mass media on the fate of the nation before and after the Revolution of 1979 in Iran.

SLN: 6167 NEAR E 496 E (SPEC STD) CENTRAL ASIAN STATES  
Offered jointly w/SISRE 490 A (SLN: 7631) FOLLOWING INDEPENDENCE (5 Cr)

MW 3:30-5:20 DEN 317

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| NEAR E 498 A<br>SLN: 6168 | SENIOR ESSAY                              |                        | 5        | TO BE ARRANGED |
| NEAR E 490 A<br>SLN: 6162 | SUPERVISED STUDY                          | FACULTY CODE: DEN 229. | (Var Cr) | TO BE ARRANGED |
| NEAR E 499 A<br>SLN: 6169 | UNDERGRAD RESEARCH                        | FACULTY CODE: DEN 229. | (Var Cr) | TO BE ARRANGED |
| NEAR E 600 A<br>SLN: 6173 | INDEPENDENT STUDY/RESEACH<br>(Grads only) | FACULTY CODE: DEN 229. | (Var Cr) | TO BE ARRANGED |

### NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGE COURSES

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

#### ARAB

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| ARAB 413 A (SLN: 1285) | ELEM ARABIC                         | Elkhafaifi             | 5        | MTWThF: 12:30-1:20,<br>DEN 311  |
| ARAB 413 B (SLN: 1286) | ELEM ARABIC                         | Elkhafaifi             | 5        | MTWThF: 12:30-1:20,<br>DEN 311  |
| ARAB 413 C (SLN: 1287) | ELEM ARABIC                         | Elkhafaifi             | 5        | MTWThF: 12:30-1:20,<br>PAR 106  |
| ARAB 423 A (SLN: 1288) | INTERMED ARABIC                     |                        | 5        | MTWThF: 11:30-12:20,<br>SIG 229 |
| ARAB 433 A (SLN: 1289) | ADVANCED ARABIC                     |                        | 5        | TWTh: 8:00-9:20,<br>BLM 211     |
| ARAB 455 A (SLN: 1290) | RITUAL/LEGALTEXTS                   |                        | 3        | MW: 3:00-4:20,<br>MGH 251A      |
| ARAB 490 A (SLN: 1291) | SUPERVISED STUDY                    | FACULTY CODE: DEN 229. | (Var Cr) | TO BE ARRANGED                  |
| ARAB 499 A (SLN: 1292) | UNDERGRAD RESEARCH                  | FACULTY CODE: DEN 229. | (Var Cr) | TO BE ARRANGED                  |
| ARAB 600 A (SLN: 1293) | INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH<br>(Grads only) | FACULTY CODE: DEN 229. | (Var Cr) | TO BE ARRANGED                  |

#### HEBREW

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| HEBR 413 A (SLN: 4321) | ELEM MOD HEBREW   |         | 5 | MTWThF: 9:30-10:20, |
| HEBR 423 A (SLN: 4322) | INTERMED MOD HEBR | Rogovin | 5 | MTWThF: 10:30-11:20 |

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| <b>HEBR 423 A</b> (SLN: 4323)  | <b>BIBLICAL HEBREW PROSE</b>             |                        | 5             | MW: 9:30-11:20,<br>DEN 304      |
| <b>HEBR 490 A</b> (SLN: 4324)  | <b>SUPERVISED STUDY UNDERGRAD</b>        | FACULTY CODE: DEN 229. | (Var Credits) | TO BE ARRANGED                  |
| <b>HEBR 499 A</b> (SLN: 4325)  | <b>RESEARCH</b>                          | FACULTY CODE: DEN 229. | (Var Credits) | TO BE ARRANGED                  |
| <b>HEBR 600 A</b> (SLN: 4326)  | <b>INDEPN DNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)</b> | FACULTY CODE: DEN 229. | (Var Credits) | TO BE ARRANGED                  |
| <b><u>PERSIAN</u></b>          |  |                        |               |                                 |
| <b>PRSAN 413 A</b> (SLN: 7192) | <b>ELEMENTARY PERSIAN</b>                | <b>Averbuch</b>        | 5             | MTWThF: 9:30-10:20,             |
| <b>PRSAN 423 A</b> (SLN: 7193) | <b>INTERMED PERSIAN</b>                  | <b>Averbuch</b>        | 5             | MTWThF: 10:30-11:20,            |
| <b>PRSAN 490 A</b> (SLN: 7194) | <b>SUPERVISED STUDY UNDERGRAD</b>        | FACULTY CODE: DEN 229  | (Var Credits) | TO BE ARRANGED                  |
| <b>PRSAN 499 A</b> (SLN: 7195) | <b>RESEARCH</b>                          | FACULTY CODE: DEN 229. | (Var Credits) | TO BE ARRANGED                  |
| <b>PRSAN 600 A</b> (SLN: 7196) | <b>INDEPN DNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)</b> | FACULTY CODE: DEN 229  | (Var Credits) | TO BE ARRANGED                  |
| <b><u>TURKIC</u></b>           |  |                        |               |                                 |
| <b>TKIC 413 A</b> (SLN: 8426)  | <b>ELEMENTARY UZBEK</b>                  | <b>Donohue</b>         | 5             | TTh: 8:00-10:20,<br>DEN 311     |
| <b>TKIC 423 A</b> (SLN: 8427)  | <b>INTERMEDIATE UZBEK</b>                |                        | 3             | TTh: 11:00-12:20,<br>DEN 311    |
| <b>TKIC 490 A</b> (SLN: 8428)  | <b>SUPERVISED STUDY UNDERGRAD</b>        | FACULTY CODE: DEN 229  | (Var Credits) | TO BE ARRANGED                  |
| <b>TKIC 499 A</b> (SLN: 8429)  | <b>RESEARCH</b>                          | FACULTY CODE: DEN 229  | (Var Credits) | TO BE ARRANGED                  |
| <b>TKIC 600 A</b> (SLN: 8430)  | <b>INDEPN DNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)</b> | FACULTY CODE: DEN 229  | (Var Credits) | TO BE ARRANGED                  |
| <b><u>TURKISH</u></b>          |  |                        |               |                                 |
| <b>TKISH 413 A</b> (SLN: 8431) | <b>ELEMENTARY TURKISH</b>                | <b>Hosoglu</b>         | 5             | MTWThF: 9:30-10:20,<br>BLM 211  |
| <b>TKISH 423 A</b> (SLN: 8432) | <b>INTERMED TURKISH</b>                  | <b>Hosoglu</b>         | 5             | MTWThF: 10:30-11:20,<br>THO 215 |
| <b>TKISH 490 A</b> (SLN: 8433) | <b>SUPERVISED STUDY UNDERGRAD</b>        | FACULTY CODE: DEN 229  | (Var Credits) | TO BE ARRANGED                  |
| <b>TKISH 499 A</b> (SLN: 8434) | <b>RESEARCH</b>                          | FACULTY CODE: DEN 229  | (Var Credits) | TO BE ARRANGED                  |
| <b>TKISH 600 A</b> (SLN: 8435) | <b>INDEPN DNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)</b> | FACULTY CODE: DEN 229  | (Var Credits) | TO BE ARRANGED                  |