

# Middle East Studies

*Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies*

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## AUTUMN 2008

**SLN: 18143 SISME 210 A ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION (5) G. SKOOG**  
**w/NEAR E 210 (SLN: 16407)**

**MW 1:30-3:50 DEN 216**

Major developments in Islamic civilization from advent of Islam in seventh century to present. Islamic history, law, theology, and mysticism, as well as the politics, cultures, and literatures of the various Islamic societies.

**SLN: 18146 SISME 530 SEMINAR ON MIDDLE EAST STUDIES (2) E. GORMUS**

**T 12:30-1:20 SMI 109**

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

**SLN: 18147 SISME 560 SEMINAR ON TURKISH STUDIES (2) R. KASABA**

**Th 3:30-5:20**

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: 18144 SISME 499 A UNDERGRAD INSTRUCTOR I.D. (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED**  
**SLN 18145 SISME 499 B RESEARCH THO 111**

**SLN: 18148 SISME 600 INDEPENDENT STUDY INSTRUCTOR I.D. (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED**  
**(Grads only) THO 111**

**SLN: 18149 SISME 700 MASTERS THESIS INSTRUCTOR I.D. (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED**  
**THO 111**

## ANTHROPOLOGY

**SLN: 10287 ANTH 469 A SPEC STUDIES IN ANTHRO (5) A. OSANLOO**

**MW 8:30-10:20**

**"ENGENDERING THE WAR ON TERROR"**

In this course, students will explore the distinct impact of the "global war on terror" (GWOT) on women and gender relations, with a specific emphasis on the impact of the GWOT on the lives of people both living in the Middle East and of Middle Eastern descent living elsewhere.

## ART HISTORY

**ART H 201 A**

**SURVEY OF WESTERN ART-ANC (5 Cr)**

**A. KARTSONIS**

Other QZ Sessions available

**SLN: 10461 A**

**MWF 1:30-2:20**

**KNE 130**

**SLN: 10462 (AA - QZ)**

**TTh 8:30-9:20**

**ART 317**

Major achievements in painting, sculpture, architecture, and the decorative arts in Europe, the Near East, and North Africa, from prehistoric times to the beginnings of Christianity.

## ENGLISH

**SLN: 13094 ENGL 316 A POSTCOLONIAL LIT & CULTURE (5)**

**K. FELDMAN**

**Add codes from instructor**

**TTh 8:30-10:20 LOW 102**

### **POSTCOLONIALITY & THE PRESENTNESS OF THE PAST**

This reading-intensive course will introduce students to the field of postcolonial studies. Our goal is not only to fill in empirical gaps about a seemingly distant region of the world—in our case, the Middle East and North Africa—though students will certainly gain knowledge of this region and its relation to other places. Nor will we attempt to survey the entire field of postcolonial studies, though students will learn many of its key concepts. At its core, our task, following Young, is to consider the relationship between knowledge and power, the continued contestations over the meaning and effects of colonization, its legacies, its after-images, and the creative forms of expression animating various dreams of freedom.

As a way to ask these questions, we will examine the cultural production of a group of post-World War II writers grappling with Euro-American interest in the Middle East and North Africa. Taking as a historical touchstone the rise of the non-aligned movement after 1955, key literary works produced about Algeria, Egypt, Sudan, Palestine, and Lebanon will provide the ground for our inquiry. In turning to the literary, we will open up debates about language, form, representation, translation, and narrative. We will likewise investigate the meaning and utility of concepts of race, nation, religion, gender, sexuality, and class that legitimate colonial rule, as well as the recasting of such concepts in struggles against colonialism. Literary texts may include: Naguib Mahfouz, *Midaq Alley*; Tayeb Salih, *Seasons of Migration to the North*; Etel Adnan, *Sitt Marie Rose*; Nawal El Saadawi, *Woman at Point Zero*; Suheir Hammad, *Zaatar/Diva*; Rabih Alameddine, *Koolhaas: The Art of War*; Assia Djebar, *Fantasia: An Algerian Cavalcade*. Works of history, theory and criticism may include selections from Karl Marx, Antonio Gramsci, Frantz Fanon, Michel Foucault, Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, Robert Young, Ann Laura Stoler, Anne McClintock, Edward Said, Ella Shohat, Trinh T. Minh-Ha, David Scott, Saba Mahmood, and Timothy Mitchell.

## HISTORY

**SLN: 19529 HSTAM 518 A LATE ANTIQUITY (3-6 Cr)**

**TBA**

**M 2:30-5:20 SMI 203E**

Examines various topics in the transformation of the ancient world from the third-century crisis of the Roman Empire to the rise of Islamic civilization. Serves as the field course for masters and Ph.D. students.

**HIST 111 A****THE ANCIENT WORLD (5 Cr)****J. WALKER**

Other QZ Sessions available

**SLN: 14233 A****MTWTh 1:30-2:20****GUG 220****SLN: 14234 (AA - QZ)****F 9:30-10:20****SIG 226**

In this course, students will study the civilizations of ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt, Israel, Greece, Rome, and early Christianity. Students in this course will receive W-credit for writing.

**HIST 261 A****THE CRUSADES: MIDDLE EASTERN PERSPECTIVES (5 Cr) F. SCHWARZ**

Other QZ Sessions available

**SLN: 19522 A****TTh 2:30-4:20****BAG 154****SLN: 19523 (AA - QZ)****F 1:30-2:20****SMI 313**

Examines the impact of European Christians on the Middle East, from the establishment of the County of Edessa (1097) to the fall of Accon (1291). Explores how Muslims understood, reacted, and adapted to the crusades and how the close encounter with the "Franks" transformed medieval Middle Eastern societies.

**SLN: 19358 HIST 466 A****SPORT & THE BRITISH EMPIRE (5 Cr)****S. LOPEZ****SLN: 19359 HIST 566 A****TTh 10:30-12:20****GUG 204****SPORT AND THE BRITISH EMPIRE IN ASIA, AFRICA, AND THE MIDDLE EAST**

Examines British imperialism in Asia, Africa, and the Middle East through the prism of sport. Explores the rise of sport in Victorian England, its use to discipline and control colonized peoples, and its role in the rise of nationalism throughout the British Empire.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDIES****SIS 200 A****STATES & CAPITALISM (5 Cr)****R. KASABA**

Other QZ Sessions available

**SLN: 18046 A****MWF 11:30-12:20****KNE 120****SLN: 18047 (AA - QZ)****TTh 8:30-9:20****LOW 217**

This course addresses two questions that are related to the structure of the global system: What are the processes that have created a world economy with systems of production and trade that cover the entire globe? And how is it that this economically united world has been so divided and fragmented in its political structures? The course examines these questions from a historical perspective by focusing on selected times, places, and events between the 13th and 20th centuries.

**SLN: 18064 SIS 425 A****INTERNATIONAL LAW & ARMS CONTRL (5 Cr)****C. JONES****w/ SIS 590 A (SLN: 18093)****w/ LSJ 490 C (SLN: 15169)****WTh 3:30-5:20****CDH 139**

This course will study the co- evolution of international legal agreements on armaments, mainly WMD and national security strategies during the Cold War and up to the present. The course will also study case histories of the relationship between international arms control regimes and 1) the development of technologies of inspection and verification; 2) military alliance systems; 3) related international regimes concerning energy and environmental issues.

**SLN: 18071 SIS 490 D SPEC TOP: WATER & SECURITY IN MID EAST (5 Cr) F. LORENZ**  
Grads see pending SIS 590 B

**MW 1:30-3:20 MUE 154**

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, beginning with an overview of the scientific and hydrological factors that are critical to understanding the subject. By studying three major river basins in the Middle East, students will explore the historic, geographic, political, environmental and legal factors that lead to conflict or cooperation. The Euphrates- Tigris basin is considered the cradle of civilization, but Turkey controls the headwaters of the Euphrates River, and the downstream Arab states, Syria and Iraq, are highly dependent on the flow of fresh water. Turkey is in the process of building a major hydropower and irrigation system that will significantly diminish the flow to its neighbors. For the Nile, the conditions are reversed, with the most powerful river state, Egypt, in the downstream position. In the Jordan River Basin, control of the dwindling water supply has been a major factor in regional conflict. Contested claims over surface and underground water resources permeate all other concerns about ideology, national security, economic and social well-being, and international politics.

**SLN: 18074 SIS 490 G SPEC TOP: ENGENDERING THE WAR ON TERROR (5 Cr) A. OSANLOO**  
w/ LSJ 490 G (SLN: 15172)

**MW 8:30-10:20 LAW 116**

Anecdotal coverage of women's lives in Middle Eastern societies since 9/11 has depicted a general rise in militarization and of conservative values, often characterized as oppressive, Muslim, and fearful, while in Europe and North America, a similar intensification is justified as moving towards the end of achieving freedom, secularism, and security. In this course, students will explore the dialogical relationships between these discourses and their effects on women's every day lives in a variety of ways. In addition to exploring these themes through the lens of gender, race and religion, especially Islam, will be explored.

**SLN: 18075 SIS 490 G SPEC TOP: LAW & GLOBAL POLITICS (5 Cr) G. BARZILAI**  
w/ LSJ 490 H (SLN: 15173)

**TTh 9:30-11:20 GUG 416**

This seminar covers international fascinating and controversial global issues relating to interactions between political power (e.g., governments, legislatures, and courts), on the one hand, and the rule of law on the other hand. We will address issues at the domestic level, the international level, and through comparative analysis. Among the issues to be studied: theories of law and political power; how the concept and practices of 'rule of law' have developed from antiquity to modernity; how civil democratic supervision has developed and what are its boundaries; the nature of political corruption and how to struggle it; how economics affects law and what the interactions are between economic globalization and the rule of law; the relationships between judges/justices and politicians; warfare and human rights; terrorism, counter-terrorism and human rights; how law may assist and how it may hinder efforts to gain social equality; etc.

**SLN: 18067 SIS 452 A LAW & POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE (5 Cr) S. PEKKANEN**  
w/SIS 552 A (SLN: 18092)

**T 11:30-2:20 MGH 248**

Survey of global trade politics in the context of the World Trade Organization (WTO), with attention to positive and negative aspects of its governance. Examines the impact of the WTO legal framework on trade relations among developed and developing countries. Covers topics such as dispute settlement, development, safeguards, antidumping, intellectual property, and regionalism

## JEWISH STUDIES

**SLN: 18136 SISJE 453 A**  
**w/NEAR E 453 A (SLN: 16408)**

**BIBLICAL PROPHETS (5 Cr)**

**G. MARTIN**

**MWF 3:00-3:50 DEN 211**

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.

## COMPARATIVE RELIGION

**RELIG 201 A RELIGIONS. WESTERN (5 Cr)**

**J. WELLMAN**

Other QZ Sessions available

**SLN: 17946 A TTh 1:30-2:50 KNE 220**  
**SLN: 17947 (AA - QZ) F 1:30-2:20 LAW 213**

This course is a comparative introduction to Judaism, Christianity and Islam. While each of these traditions arose within the Middle East their influence has spread across all the continents. We will track these diverse traditions in their historical development, examining their ideas, practices and consequences on Western culture.

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

**POL S 203A INTRO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (5 Cr)**

**J. MERCER**

Other QZ Sessions available

**SLN: 17451 A MWF 9:30-10:20 SMI 120**  
**SLN: 17452 (AA - QZ) TTh 8:30-9:20 AND 008**

**POL S 325A ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT (5 Cr)**

**TBA**

Other QZ Sessions available

**SLN: 17498 A MWF 12:30-1:20 GWN 301**  
**SLN: 17499 (AA - QZ) TTh 8:30-9:20 MGH 234**

The politics of conflicting ideologies: Zionism and Arab nationalism; formation of the state of Israel; development of Palestinian nationalism; Arab-Israeli wars. Re-emergence of Palestinian activism; domestic sources of foreign policy; the role of the superpowers.

**SLN: 17544 POL S 403 A ADV TOPICS IN IR (5)**

**J. MERCER**

**MW 1:30-3:20 CDH 141**

**TOPIC: POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY AND WAR**

This is a research seminar that focuses on international security issues. We will discuss general approaches to security, including deterrence theory, as well as focus on some specific topics, including the spread of weapons of mass destruction, terrorism, air power, ethical norms and assassination.

Other QZ Sessions available

**SLN: 17548 A TTh 10:30-11:50 BAG 154**

**SLN: 17549 (AA - QZ) WF 8:30-9:20 SMI 307**

War is a central feature of international politics. The course begins with an overview of the development of modern warfare, but it focuses on the causes of war. Is war inevitable given the structure of the international system, or can, for example, changes in beliefs or the spread of democracies temper aggressive appetites or eliminate the security dilemma? We will examine these questions by focusing on World War I, World War II, the Persian Gulf War, and the war in Iraq. The course concludes with a discussion of the ethics of war.

**NEAR EASTERN COURSES IN ENGLISH**

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

**SLN: 16407 NEAR E 210 A ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION (5) TBA**  
w/SISME 210 (SLN: 18143)

**MW 1:30-3:50 DEN 216**

Major developments in Islamic civilization from advent of Islam in seventh century to present. Islamic history, law, theology, and mysticism, as well as the politics, cultures, and literatures of the various Islamic societies.

**SLN: 16408 NEAR E 453 A BIBLICAL PROPHETS (3) G. MARTIN**  
w/SISJE 453 (SLN: 18136)

**MWF 3:00-3:50 DEN 211**

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**SLN: 16410 NEAR E 496 A SPEC STUDIES: MUSLIMS IN CHINA (3) K. PETERSEN**

**MW 1:30-2:50 DEN 205**

**SLN: 16413 NEAR E 518 A FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACH METH (2) K. BRANDL**  
w/GERMAN 518 (SLN: 14134)  
w/SCAND 518 (SLN: 18019)

**T 3:30-6:20 DEN 316**

Current foreign language teaching methods and approaches. Learning and teaching strategies and techniques for the four skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening) including cultural notions. Current and future trends in pedagogy and technology.

**SLN: 16414 NEAR E 595 A MOD METHODS/MATERIALS/TEACHING (2) H. ELKHAFAIFI**

**Th 1:30-3:20 DEN 317**

Theory and practice of communicative language teaching; current developments in foreign-language teaching; evaluation of teaching materials; includes participation at the departmental and university-wide fall orientation; required for beginning teaching assistants of Near Eastern languages; requires enrollment in Near E 518.

SLN: 16415 NEAR E 596 A SPEC STUDIES: (5)  
Grads only

S. NOEGEL

T 10:30-12:20 BAG 331A  
THE LIT SOPHISTICATION OF ANCIENT SACRED TEXTS

NEAR E 490 A (SLN: 16409)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
NEAR E 498A (SLN: 16411)	SENIOR ESSAY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(5 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
NEAR E 499 A (SLN: 16412)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
NEAR E 600 A (SLN: 16416)	INDEPN DNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

### NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGE COURSES

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

#### ARABIC

ARAB 411 A (SLN:10301)	ELEM ARABIC	TBA	5	MTWThF: 11:30-12:20 THO 211
ARAB 411 B (SLN:10302)	ELEM ARABIC	TBA	5	MTWThF: 11:30-12:20 DEN 309
ARAB 411 C (SLN:10303)	ELEM ARABIC	TBA	5	MTWThF: 11:30-12:20 DEN 235
ARAB 421 A (SLN:10304)	INTERMED ARABIC	TBA	5	MTWThF: 10:30-11:20 DEN 206
ARAB 431 A (SLN:10305)	ADVANCED ARABIC	H. ELKHAFIFI	5	TTh: 10:30-12:20 LOW 105
ARAB 490 A (SLN: 10306)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
ARAB 499 A (SLN: 10307)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
ARAB 600 A (SLN: 10308)	INDEPN DNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

#### HEBREW

HEBR 411 A (SLN: 14210)	ELEM MODERN HEBREW	TBA	5	MTWThF 9:30-10:20 DEN 217
HEBR 411 B (SLN: 14211)	ELEM MODERN HEBREW	TBA	5	MTWThF 10:30 11:20 DEN 217

<b>HEBR 414A (SLN: 14212)</b>	<b>ELEM BIBLICAL HEBREW</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>MWF 10:30-11:50 LOW 217</b>
<b>HEBR 421 A (SLN: 14213)</b>	<b>INTERM MODERN HEBREW</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>MTWThF 11:30-12:20, DEN 304</b>
<b>HEBR 490 A (SLN: 14215)</b>	<b>SUPERVISED STUDY</b>	<b>FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.</b>	<b>(Var Cr)</b>	<b>TO BE ARRANGED</b>
<b>HEBR 499 A (SLN: 14217)</b>	<b>UNDERGRAD RESEARCH</b>	<b>FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.</b>	<b>(Var Cr)</b>	<b>TO BE ARRANGED</b>
<b>HEBR 600 A (SLN: 14218)</b>	<b>INDEPNDNT STDY /RSCH (Grads only)</b>	<b>FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.</b>	<b>(Var Cr)</b>	<b>TO BE ARRANGED</b>
<b><u>PERSIAN</u></b>				
<b>PRSAN 411 A (SLN: 17615)</b>	<b>ELEM PERSIAN</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>MTWThF 9:30-10:20, DEN 304</b>
<b>PRSAN 411 B (SLN: 17616)</b>	<b>ELEM PERSIAN</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>MTWThF 10:30-11:20, DEN 304</b>
<b>PRSAN 421 A (SLN: 17617)</b>	<b>INTERM PERSIAN</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>MTWThF 11:30-12:20, DEN 305</b>
<b>PRSAN 490 A (SLN: 17618)</b>	<b>SUPERVISED STUDY</b>	<b>FACULTY CODE: DEN 229</b>	<b>(Var Cr)</b>	<b>TO BE ARRANGED</b>
<b>PRSAN 499 A (SLN: 17619)</b>	<b>UNDERGRAD RESEARCH</b>	<b>FACULTY CODE: DEN 229</b>	<b>(Var Cr)</b>	<b>TO BE ARRANGED</b>
<b>PRSAN 600 A (SLN: 17620)</b>	<b>INDEPNDNT STDY /RSCH (Grads only)</b>	<b>FACULTY CODE: DEN 229</b>	<b>(Var Cr)</b>	<b>TO BE ARRANGED</b>
<b><u>TURKIC</u></b>				
<b>TKIC 411 A (SLN: 19080)</b>	<b>ELEM UZBEK</b>	<b>I. CIRTAUTAS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>TTh 9:30-11:50 DEN 213</b>
<b>TKIC 414 A (SLN: 19081)</b>	<b>INTRO TO KAZAKH</b>	<b>I. CIRTAUTAS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>TTh 1:30-2:50 DEN 213</b>
<b>TKIC 421 A (SLN: 19082)</b>	<b>INTERMED UZBEK</b>	<b>I. CIRTAUTAS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>TTh: 3:00-4:50 DEN 213</b>
<b>TKIC 490 A (SLN: 19083)</b>	<b>SUPERVISED STUDY</b>	<b>FACULTY CODE: DEN 229</b>	<b>(Var Cr)</b>	<b>TO BE ARRANGED</b>
<b>TKIC 499 A (SLN: 19084)</b>	<b>UNDERGRAD RESEARCH</b>	<b>FACULTY CODE: DEN 229</b>	<b>(Var Cr)</b>	<b>TO BE ARRANGED</b>
<b>TKIC 600 A (SLN: 19085)</b>	<b>INDEPNDNT STDY /RSCH (Grads only)</b>	<b>FACULTY CODE: DEN 229</b>	<b>(Var Cr)</b>	<b>TO BE ARRANGED</b>
<b><u>TURKISH</u></b>				
<b>TKISH 411 A (SLN: 19086)</b>	<b>ELEM TURKISH</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>MWF 9:30-10:20 SMI 309 TTh 9:30-10:20 DEN 305</b>
<b>TKISH 490 A (SLN: 19087)</b>	<b>SUPERVISED STUDY</b>	<b>FACULTY CODE: DEN 229</b>	<b>(Var Cr)</b>	<b>TO BE ARRANGED</b>
<b>TKISH 499 A (SLN: 19088)</b>	<b>UNDERGRAD RESEARCH</b>	<b>FACULTY CODE: DEN 229</b>	<b>(Var Cr)</b>	<b>TO BE ARRANGED</b>
<b>TKISH 600 A (SLN: 19089)</b>	<b>INDEPNDNT STDY /RSCH(Grads only)</b>	<b>FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.</b>	<b>(Var Cr)</b>	<b>TO BE ARRANGED</b>



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SISME 210 A  
w/NEAR E 210 SLN: 6906

ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION(5 Cr)

KURU

SLN: 8547      A            TTh            2:00-3:20            SIG 134

SLN: 8548      AA - QZ          F            12:30-1:20            DEN 212

SLN: 8549      AB - QZ          F            1:30-2:20            DEN 212

SLN: 8550      AC - QZ          F            2:30-3:20            DEN 212

SLN: 8551      AD - QZ          F            10:30-11:20            DEN 212

Major developments in Islamic civilization from advent of Islam in seventh century to present. Islamic history, law, theology, and mysticism, as well as the politics, cultures, and literatures of the various Islamic societies.

SLN: 8552      SISME 490 A          WATER AND THE MIDDLE EAST (5 Cr)  
SLN: 9923      SISME 590 A

F. LORENZ

MW            1:30-3:20            THO 202

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. The Tigris-Euphrates basin is considered the cradle of civilization, but Turkey controls the headwaters of the Euphrates River, and the downstream Arab states, Syria and Iraq, are highly dependent on the flow of fresh water. The focus of the course will be an attempt to answer a fundamental question: What can nations do to develop their common water resources in a cooperative, sustainable and equitable manner, thereby avoiding the risk of violent conflict in the region?

SLN: 8647      SISME 490 B          ARABIC CONVERSATION (5 Cr)  
SLN: 8646      ARAB 496 B

S. BENSON

TTh            3:30-5:20            DEN 311

This course will focus on Arabic for basic communication needs. Topics of interest to students will be introduced with the necessary vocabulary, expressions, and idioms for various life situations. Activities will include role play, group discussion, viewing videos with cultural content, and learning Arabic songs, poetry, jokes, and proverbs.

SLN: 560      SISME 560 A          SMNR TURKISH STUDIES (2 Cr)  
Add Code: THO 111

R. KASABA

M            3:30-5:20            THO 215

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**ART HISTORY**

ART H 201 AA            SURVEY OF WESTERN ART-ANC (5 Cr)

TBA

Other QZ Sessions available  
\$10 additional course fee req'd  
Add Code required (Period 1)

SLN: 1463 AA            MWF      1:30-2:20            ARC 147

SLN: 1464 (AA - QZ)      TTh      10:30-11:20            ART 317

Major achievements in painting, sculpture, architecture, and the decorative arts in Europe, the Near East, and North Africa, from prehistoric times to the beginnings of Christianity.



**This course is an introduction to the history of science from prehistory to the early seventeenth century, and to the means by which historians of science construct such narratives. It will begin with the idea of science as a culture's systematic worldview, dependent on a view of nature in context, by looking at cosmological ideas in prehistory. The course will then look at the creation of natural knowledge in Egypt, Mesopotamia, classical Greece and Rome, early Islam, medieval and renaissance Europe. We will look at questions of cause and effect related to astronomy, optics, mathematics, the sciences of motion, biology and medicine, and relate them to cultural contexts.**

**SLN: 9728**

**HSTAM 518 A**

**LATE ANTIQUITY (5 Cr)**

**J. WALKER**

**Th**

**1:30-4:20**

**BLM 308**

**BOOKS AND READERS IN THE WORLD OF LATE ANTIQUITY**

**This graduate seminar will explore the uses of books and literacy in the Mediterranean world and the Near East between the first and sixth centuries C.E. While its primary focus will be on early Christian literature, the course is also open to students interested in the Greco-Roman world, medieval Europe, and early Islam.**

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

SLN: 8473      SIS 425 A  
w/SIS 590 (SLN: 8490) GRAD STUD

INTL LAW/ARMS CONTROL (5 Cr)

C. JONES

WF              2:30-4:20      SMI 211

Examines the development of international treaties/international law to control, limit and sometimes eliminate weapons of mass destruction and their delivery systems. The main focus of the course is on nuclear arms. The principal instructor is Ambassador Thomas Graham, Jr., former Acting Director of the US Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. The other instructor in the course is Assoc. Prof. Christopher Jones, JSIS. Unlike Amb. Graham, Prof. Jones will be on campus throughout the course. The course considers the relationship of arms control to other instruments of national security policy such as military capabilities, military strategies, and military alliances.

SLN: 8474      SIS 426 A  
w/POL S 426 (SLN: 8006)

WORLD POLITICS (5 Cr)

A. PRAKASH

TTh             1:30-3:20      Room: TBA

This is an advanced course in international relations. The course has three objectives. First, is to understand the questions of war and peace historically as well as in the post Cold War era. Second, it to explore how globalization -- its form, pace, and impact -- is influencing and is getting influenced by politics. Third, we will examine how and under what conditions non-state actors such as NGOs, multinational firms, and international organizations influence world politics.

SLN: 8488      SIS 511 A

METHODS INTL STDIES (3 Cr)

R. KASABA

W                2:30-5:20      THO 231

This seminar will review the main research methodologies used in history and social sciences and will guide the students in the preparation of a proposal, detailed outline and a first draft of a major research paper. The grading will be based on class participation, the quality of the assignments, and the progress the students make during the quarter.

## **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

SLN: 8006      POL S 426 A  
Offered jointly with SIS 426 (SLN: 8474)

WORLD POLITICS (5 Cr)

A. PRAKASH

TTh    1:30-3:20      Room: TBA

This is an advanced course in international relations. It explores several topics including world politics during and after the cold war, globalization, terrorism, NGO politics.

SLN: 8009      POL S 431 A

MIDDLE EAST - IR (5 Cr)

E. GOLDBERG

MWF 1:30-2:50      EE1 054

This course will provide students with a sharp focus arguments about why the US should or should not invade Iraq. We will discuss weapons of mass destruction, the role of sanctions, and human rights issues.

## NEAR EASTERN COURSES IN ENGLISH

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

SLN: 6906      NEAR E 210 A      ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION (5 Cr)      KURU  
w/SISME 210 A (SLN: 8547)  
No entry code required

TTh      2:00-3:20      SIG 134

SLN: 6907 (AA – QZ) F      12:30-1:20      DEN 212  
SLN: 6908 (AB – QZ) F      1:30-2:20      DEN 212  
SLN: 6909 (AC – QZ) F      2:30-3:20      DEN 212  
SLN: 6910 (AC – QZ) F      2:30-3:20      DEN 212

Major developments in Islamic civilization from advent of Islam in seventh century to present. Islamic history, law, theology, and mysticism, as well as the politics, cultures, and literatures of the various Islamic societies.

SLN: 9867      NEAR E 402 A      CLASSICAL ARABIC LIT IN TRANSLATION (3 Cr)      DEYOUNG

TTh      1:30-2:50      DEN 206

Examines development of Arabic literature from its beginnings through the fall of the Abbasid dynasty to the Mongols. Coincides with period when Arabic language and literature were dominant forces in Islamic civilization. Topics include: impact of Islam on the literature, courtly love, mystical poetry, the Thousand-and-One Nights, and Hispano-Arabic literature.

SLN: 9732      NEAR E 496 A      SPECIAL STUDIES (3 Cr)      CIRTAUTAS  
Offered with NEAR E 596 A (SLN: 9733)

MF      2:30-3:50      DEN 316  
FOLKTALES ALONG THE SILK ROAD

SLN: 9736      NEAR E 496 B      SPECIAL STUDIES (5 Cr)      ZAKIR  
Offered with NEAR E 596 B (SLN: 9737)

MWF      11:00-12:20      SMI 107  
INTERMEDIATE UIGHUR

SLN: 6917      NEAR E 518 A      LANGUAGE TEACH METH (2 Cr)      BRANDL

T      3:30-5:20      SAV 144

Current foreign language teaching methods and approaches. Learning and teaching strategies and techniques for the four skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening) including cultural notions. Current and future trends in pedagogy and technology. Offered: jointly with ASIAN 518/GERMAN 518/ SCAND 518/SLAV 518.

SLN: 4479      NEAR E 595 A      MODERN METHODS/MATERIALS(3 Cr)      ELKHAFIFI  
IN TEACHING NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES

Th      2:30-5:20      DEN 315

Theory and practice of communicative language teaching; current developments in foreign-language teaching; evaluation of teaching materials; includes participation at the departmental and university-wide fall orientation; required for beginning teaching assistants of Near Eastern languages; requires enrollment in Near E 518. Credit/no credit only.

**HEBREW**

<b>HEBR 431 A (SLN: 4480)</b>	<b>THE BOOK OF JOB</b>	<b>S NOEGEL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>TTh 10:30-12:20 MGH 085</b>
<b>HEBR 457 A (SLN: 9871)</b>	<b>HEBR IN SONG</b> <b>Prerequisite HEBR 423</b>	<b>N. SOKOLOFF</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>MWF 11:30-12:20 DEN 217</b>