



**MIDDLE EAST
STUDIES**

COURSE OFFERINGS

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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

**HENRY M. JACKSON
SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

MIDDLE EAST STUDIES PROGRAM
COURSE OFFERINGS
AUTUMN QUARTER 2000

MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION (5 credits)

Instructor:

T Th: 1:30-3:20, PAR 108

SISME 210/SLN: 7463

OFFERED JOINTLY WITH NEAR E 210 A/SLN: 6022

Introduction to Islamic Civilization. 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. Offered: jointly with NEAR E 210.

SEM MIDDLE EAST STUDIES (2 credits/no credit)

Professor: R. Kasaba

To be Arranged: EC THO 111

SISME 530 A/SLN: 7466

Reading Seminar on Middle East Studies Middle Eastern historiography, Islamic law, Islamic theology, relations between the Middle East and the world economy, political structures, social movements in the Middle East. mCredit/no credit only.

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (credit/no credit)

INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

TO BE ARRANGED

SISME 499 A/SLN: 7464

SISME 499 B/SLN: 7465

INDEPENDENT STUDY (var credit)

INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

TO BE ARRANGED

SISME 600/SLN: 7467

MASTERS THESIS (var credit)

INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

TO BE ARRANGED

SISME 700/SLN: 3468

ART HISTORY

EARLY MED & BYZANTINE (5 Credits)

PROFESSOR: A. Kartsonis

MWF: 11:00-12:20, ART 317

ART H 351 A/SLN: 1474

Christian art and architecture of the Roman and Byzantine empires and of western Europe through the eighth century.

The class will explore the changing artistic traditions of the Early Christian and Byzantine periods from the reign of Constantine the Great (312) to the fall of Constantinople (1453)). Emphasis will be placed on the historical, social, political, and religious factors that determined the visual and artistic expression of the sophisticated civilization of Byzantium.

COMPARATIVE RELIGION

INTRO JUDAISM (5 credits)

PROFESSOR: M. Jaffee

MTWThF: 1130-1220, THO 125

RELIG 210 A/SLN: 7317

Basic ideas and motifs of Judaism: God, Covenant, Law, Life Cycle (birth, marriage, family life, sexual laws, role of women, death); Cycle of the Year (Sabbath, holidays, festivals); Holy Land, prayer, Messianism.

This is a general introduction to the various historical cultures that constitute "Judaism." Issues include: the formation and interpretation of sacred Judaic texts; patterns of theological and legal thought; forms of ritual life; ethical ideals; political culture. Most units of the course explicitly compare ancient, medieval, and modern (secular) forms of Judaic culture. (This is a lecture course.)

INTRO NEW TESTAMENT (5 credits)

PROFESSOR: M. Williams

MTWTh: 10:30-11:20, MUS 126

Th: 2:30-3:20, THO 325

RELIG 220 AA/SLN: 7318

Other Sessions available

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

The students will be introduced to modern critical study of the New Testament (=NT). Though now often spoken of in the singular, as a unified document, the NT is actually a collection of what were originally individual writings composed by various early Christians over a period of many years. What is now a standardized collection took shape over several generations. This course is concerned with understanding the NT writings in their original historical settings. Students learn some of the possible circumstances and purposes for the composition of individual writings; what can be known about the authors; key themes found in various writings, and the background for these; interrelationships among NT writings, and their significance; and in general, the relation between these writings and what can be known about the social history and culture of earliest Christian movements.

HISTORY

THE BYZANTINE EMPIRE (5 credits)

INSTRUCTOR: TBA

MWTh: 1:30-2:50

HSTAM 421 A/SLN: 4446

Political, social, economic, and cultural history of the eastern Roman Empire from the fourth to fifteenth centuries.

JEWS EASTERN EUROPE (5 credits)

INSTRUCTOR: S. Stein

MTTh: 10:30-11:50, MGH 295

HSTEU 465 A/SLN: 4475

Offered: jointly with SISJE 465 A/SLN: 4475

Jewish society in Poland, Russia, the Hapsburg Lands, and Romania from the late Middle Ages to the Holocaust.

JEWISH STUDIES

JEWS EASTERN EUR (5 credits)

INSTRUCTOR: S. Stein

MTTh: 10:30-11:50, MGH 295

SISJE 465 A/SLN: 7457

Offered: jointly with HSTEU 465 A/4475

Jewish society in Poland, Russia, the Hapsburg Lands, and Romania from the late Middle Ages to the Holocaust.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

STATES & CAPITALISM (5 credits)

PROFESSOR: R Kasaba

MTThF: 11:30-12:20, KNE 220

W: 8:30-9:20, THO 202

SIS 200 AA/SLN: 7395

Other sessions available

States and Capitalism: The Origins of the Modern Global System

Origins of the modern world system in the sixteenth century and its history until World War I.

Interacting forces of politics and economics around the globe, with particular attention to key periods of expansion and crisis.

BELFAST/CAPETOWN/JERUSELEM PROGRAM (2 credits)

INSTRUCTOR: J. Clowes

To be arranged – Add code: PDL B-103

SIS 200 B/SLN: 7412

POLITICAL SCIENCE

INTRO TO COMPAR POL (5 credits)

PROFESSOR: E. Goldberg

MWF: 9:00-10:20, SAV 216

POLI SCI 204 A/SLN: 6949

Political systems in a comparative framework. Traditional and contemporary approaches to the study of governments and societies in different countries.

This course will introduce students to comparative politics by an examination of the politics of democratization in the contemporary world. The course will consider both the discussion of democracy as a form of government, the arguments about democratization, and the comparative problems of creating and maintaining viable democratic governments in the contemporary world. The severe constraints on politics in which the task of building both democracies and functioning market economies will also be addressed. Texts. Texts for the course have not been chosen at this time.

NEAR EASTERN INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSES

(For Information Call (206) 543-2320)

ARABIC

ELEMENTARY ARABIC (5 credits)

Instructor:

TTh: 12:30-1:20, PAR 108

MWF: 9:30-10:20 DEN 310

ARAB 411 AA/SLN: 1265

OPEN TO ALL CLASS LEVELS

ELEMENTARY ARABIC (5 credits)

Instructor:

TTh: 12:30-1:20, PAR 108

MWF: 9:30-10:20, DEN 310

ARAB 411 AB/SLN: 1266

OPEN TO ALL CLASS LEVELS

INTERMEDIATE ARABIC (5 credits)

Instructor:

MTWThF: 11:30-12:20, DEN 213

ARAB 421 A/SLN: 1267

OPEN TO ALL CLASS LEVELS

ADVANCED ARABIC (3 credits)

PROFESSOR: T. DeYoung

MWF: 10:30-11:20, DEN 313

ARAB 431 A/SLN: 1268

MAQAMAT (3 credits)

PROFESSOR: P. Mackay

TTh: 1:30-2:50, DEN 213

ARAB 452 A/SLN: 1269

SUPERVISED STUDY (Var cr)

INSTRUCTOR I.D. DEN 229

TO BE ARRANGED

ARAB 490 A/SLN: 1270

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var cr)

INSTRUCTOR I.D. DEN 229

TO BE ARRANGED

ARAB 499 A/SLN: 1271

INDEPNDNT STUDY/RESEACH (Var cr)

GRADS ONLY

INSTRUCTOR I.D. DEN 229

TO BE ARRANGED

ARAB 600 A/SLN: 1272

EGYPTIAN

INTRO TO COPTIC (3 credits)

PROFESSOR: M. Williams

TTh: 8:00-9:20, SAV 131

EGYPT 411 A/SLN: 8925

(PREVIOUSLY COPTC 411).

HEBREW

ELEM MODERN HEBREW (5 credits)

PROFESSOR:

MTWThF: 9:30-10:20, DEN 213

HEBR 411 A/SLN: 4275

OPEN TO ALL CLASS LEVELS

ELEM BIBLICAL HEBREW (5 credits)

PROFESSOR: S. Noegel

TTh: 10:30-12:20, DEN 312

HEBR 414 A/SLN: 4276

INTERMED MODERN HEBREW (5 credits)

PROFESSOR:

MTWThF: 10:30-11:20, DEN 213

HEBR 421 A/SLN: 4277

OPEN TO ALL CLASS LEVELS

SUPERVISED STUDY (Var cr)

INSTRUCTOR I.D. DEN 229

TO BE ARRANGED

HEBR 490 A/SLN: 4278

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var cr)

INSTRUCTOR I.D. DEN 229

TO BE ARRANGED

HEBR 499 A/SLN: 4279

INDEPENDENT STUDY/RESEACH (Var cr)

GRADS ONLY

INSTRUCTOR I.D. DEN 229

TO BE ARRANGED

HEBR 600 A/SLN: 4280

PERSIAN

ELEMENTARY PERSIAN (5 credits)

PROFESSOR: Karimi-Hakkak

MTWThF: 9:30-10:20, DEN 217

PRSAN 411 A/SLN: 7030

OPEN TO ALL CLASS LEVELS

INTERMED PERSIAN (5 credits)

PROFESSOR: Karimi-Hakkak

MTWThF: 10:30-11:20, PAR 120

PRSAN 421 A/SLN: 7031

OPEN TO ALL CLASS LEVELS

EPIC TRADITION IRAN (3 credits)

PROFESSOR: Karimi-Hakkak

MF: 1:30-2:50, DEN 213

PRSAN 454 A/SLN: 7032

SUPERVISED STUDY (Var cr)

INSTRUCTOR I.D. DEN 229

TO BE ARRANGED

PRSAN 490 A/SLN: 7033

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var cr)

INSTRUCTOR I.D. DEN 229

TO BE ARRANGED

PRSAN 499 A/SLN: 7034

INDEPENDENT STUDY/RESEACH (Var cr)

GRADS ONLY

INSTRUCTOR I.D. DEN 229

TO BE ARRANGED

PRSAN 600 A/SLN: 7035

UZBEK

ELEMENTARY UZBEK (5 credits)

PROFESSOR: I. Cirtautas (icirt@u.washington.edu)

To be arranged

TKIC 411 A/SLN: 8126

OPEN TO ALL CLASS LEVELS

INTERMED UZBEK (3 credits)

PROFESSOR: I. Cirtautas (icirt@u.washington.edu)

To be arranged

TKIC 421 A/SLN: 8127

OPEN TO ALL CLASS LEVELS

MIDDLE TURKIC (3 credits)

PROFESSOR: I. Cirtautas (icirt@u.washington.edu)

To be arranged

TKIC 562 A/SLN: 8130

GRADS ONLY

SUPERVISED STUDY (Var cr)

INSTRUCTOR I.D. DEN 229

TO BE ARRANGED

TKIC 490 A/SLN: 8128

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var cr)

INSTRUCTOR I.D. DEN 229

TO BE ARRANGED

TKIC 499 A/SLN: 8129

INDEPENDENT STUDY/RESEACH (Var cr)

GRADS ONLY

INSTRUCTOR I.D. DEN 229

TO BE ARRANGED

TKIC 600 A/SLN: 8131

TURKISH

ELEMENTARY TURKISH (5 credits)

PROFESSOR: S. Kuru

MTWThF: 9:30-1020, DEN 305

TKISH 411 A/SLN: 8132

OPEN TO ALL CLASS LEVELS

INTERMED TURKISH (5 credits)

PROFESSOR: S. Kuru

MTWThF: 10:30-1120, PAR 322

TKISH 421 A/SLN: 8133

OPEN TO ALL CLASS LEVELS

SUPERVISED STUDY (Var cr)

INSTRUCTOR I.D. DEN 229

TO BE ARRANGED

TKISH 490 A/SLN: 8134

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var cr)

INSTRUCTOR I.D. DEN 229

TO BE ARRANGED

TKISH 499 A/SLN: 8135

INDEPENDENT STUDY/RESEACH (Var cr)

GRADS ONLY

INSTRUCTOR I.D. DEN 229

TO BE ARRANGED

TKISH 600 A/SLN: 8136

COURSES ON RELIGION, CULTURE AND SOCIETY

NEAR EASTERN COURSES IN ENGLISH

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

ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION (5 credits)

PROFESSOR:

TTh: 1:30-3:20, PAR 108

NEAR E 210 A/SLN: 6022

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KAZAKH-KIRGHIZ STUDIES (Special Studies) (3 credits)

PROFESSOR: I. Cirtautas (icirt@u.washington.edu)

To be arranged

NEAR E 496 A/SLN: 6024

OFFERED JOINTLY WITH NEAR E 596 A

KAZAKH-KIRGHIZ STUDIES (Special Studies) (3 credits)
PROFESSOR: I. Cirtautas (icirt@u.washington.edu)
To be arranged (GRADS ONLY)
NEAR E 596 A/SLN: 6027
OFFERED JOINTLY WITH NEAR E 496 A

LANGUAGE TEACH METH (2 credits)
INSTRUCTOR: K. Brandl
T: 3:30-5:20, DEN 313
NEAR E 518 A/SLN: 6026
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SUPERVISED STUDY (Var cr)
INSTRUCTOR I.D. DEN 229
TO BE ARRANGED
NEAR E 490 A/SLN: 6023

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var cr)
INSTRUCTOR I.D. DEN 229
TO BE ARRANGED
NEAR E 499 A/SLN: 6025

INDEPENDENT STUDY/RESEACH (Var cr)
GRADS ONLY
INSTRUCTOR I.D. DEN 229
TO BE ARRANGED
NEAR E 600 A/SLN: 6028