

**MIDDLE EAST
STUDIES**

COURSE OFFERINGS

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Middle East Studies

Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies

SLN: 9031 SISME 490 A WATER AND SECURITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST (5 Cr) F. LORENZ
SLN: 9348 SISME 590 A

MW 1:30-3:20 SAV 313

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?

There will also be assigned readings from articles and news reports that are available in full text through the library research system. This will be a writing course, with no final exam.

SLN: 7456 SISME 530 A SEMINAR IN MIDDLE EAST STUDIES (2 Cr) R. KASABA

MTWTh 4:30-6:20 THO 231

Focuses primarily on the historical and philosophical background behind the development of the principles and norms of "human rights" in Western thought and in the Islamic legal and religious traditions, from the seventh century to modern day. Analyzes the role of religious as well as political, social, and economic institutions in formulating the notions of human rights. Offered: jointly with NEAR E 434/RELIG 434.

SLN: 7454 SISME 499 A UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
SLN: 7455 SISME 499 B
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

SLN: 7457 SISME 600 INDEPENDENT STUDY (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

SLN: 7458 SISME 700 MASTERS THESIS (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

ANTHROPOLOGY

SLN: 1224 ANTH 100 AA INTROD TO ANTHROPOLOGY (5 Cr) J. GREEN
Other Sessions available

MWThF 8:30-9:20 ARC 147
T 8:30-9:20 DEN 209

Introduction to the subfields of archaeology, biocultural anthropology, and socio-cultural anthropology through the examination of selected problems in human physical, cultural, and social evolution. Not recommended for students who have had other courses in anthropology, archaeology, or biocultural anthropology.

ART HISTORY

SLN: 1424 ART H 201 AA SURVEY OF WESTERN ART ANC (5 Cr)

Other Sessions available

MWF 1:30-2:20 KNE 120

TTh 10:30-11:20 ART 004

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.

COMPARATIVE RELIGION

SLN: 7306 RELIG 201 AA RELIGIONS, WESTERN (5 Cr)

J. WELLMAN

Other Sessions Available

MW 1:30-2:50 SAV 239

Th 8:30-9:20 THO 211

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.

SLN: 3677 RELIG 220 AA INTROD NEW TESTAMENT (5 Cr)

M. WILLIAMS

Other Sessions Available

MTWTh 10:30-11:20 EE1 105

Th 2:30-3:20 CMU 228

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.

SLN: 7321 RELIG 430 A SCRIPT/LAW IN ISLAM (5 Cr)

B. WHEELER

Offered jointly with NEAR E 430 A

MW 1:30-2:50 DEN 315

Examines concept and use of scripture in Islam, with special attention to issues of canon and commentary, heavenly books, talismanic uses, and the place of scripture in ritual. In English.

HISTORY

SLN: 4382 HIST 111 AA THE ANCIENT WORLD (5 Cr)

S. JOSHEL

Other Sessions available

MTWTh 10:30-11:20 SMI 120

F 9:30-10:20 MLR 302A

A history of Western civilization from prehistoric times to the fall of Roman Empire.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

SLN: 7391 SIS 200 AA STATES & CAPITALISM (5 Cr) R. KASABA

MTThF 11:30-12:20 SMI 120
W 8:30-9:20 THO 202

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.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

SLN: 6965 POL S 325 AA ARAB-ISRL CONFLICT (5 Cr) E. GOLDBERG

Other Sessions available

MWF 10:30-11:20
TTh 8:30-9:20 SAV 151

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: 6984 POL S 407 AA INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT (5 Cr) E. KIER

Other Sessions available

TTh 9:00-10:20 KNE 210
WF 8:30-9:20 SAV 151

War is a central feature of international politics. The course begins with a review of the development of modern warfare and its relationship to political, economy, and the social factors. The focus of the course is 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? We will examine these questions by focusing on World War I, World War II, and the Gulf War. The course concludes with a discussion of the ethics of war.

SLN: 6989 POL S 422 AA INTL ENVIR POLITICS SEM (5 Cr) K. LITFIN

MWF 11:30-12:20 MGH 295
TTh 11:30-12:20 MGH 295

Study of the practical and theoretical challenges associated with global ecological interdependence. Examination of international treaties and institutions, state, and nonstate actors with an emphasis on the emerging concept of sustainability.

Is global environmental degradation likely to enhance the prospects for cooperation among nations? Can existing institutions respond adequately to the challenge of global ecological interdependence? Is the empowerment of new non-state actors like environmental organizations and scientists likely to stimulate changes in the international system as a whole? This course will seek to answer these theoretical questions in light of recent practical efforts to deal with trans-boundary environmental problems like tropical deforestation, acid rain and ozone losses. We will also explore our personal role in global environmental issues, with an emphasis on consumption patterns.

SLN: 6993 POL S 425 A WAR AND DETERRENCE (5 Cr) J. MERCER

MW 12:30-1:20 SMI 307

Seminar addresses the strengths and weaknesses of deterrence theory and then applies it to a variety of international security issues. Topics may include deterring the use of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons, the use of brute force when deterrence fails, and the role for humanitarian intervention.

NEAR EASTERN COURSES IN ENGLISH

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

SLN: 6065 NEAR E 210 AA ISLAMIC CIVIL (5 Cr) S. KURU

TTh 2:00-3:20 SMI 211
F 12:30-1:20 DEN 312

SLN: 6066 NEAR E 210 AB ISLAMIC CIVIL (5 Cr) S. KURU

TTh 2:00-3:20 SMI 211
F 1:30-2:20 DEN 305

SLN: 6067 NEAR E 210 AC ISLAMIC CIVIL (5 Cr) S. KURU

TTh 2:00-3:20 SMI 211
F 2:30-3:20 DEN 305

SLN: 6068 NEAR E 210 AD ISLAMIC CIVIL (5 Cr) S. KURU

TTh 2:00-3:20 SMI 211
F 10:30-11:20 DEN 312

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: 6069 NEAR E 375 A TURK PEOPLE OF CENTRAL ASIA(5 Cr) I. CIRTAUTAS

MW 11:30-12:50 DEN 313

History of the Turkic peoples, AD 552 to present. Emphasis on current status of Turkic peoples in Central Asia. Geographical distribution, demographic data, reactions and adaptations to changes resulting from the 1917 revolution. Turkic viewpoint on past and present developments.

SLN: 6070 NEAR E 402 A CLAS ARAB LIT TRANS (3 Cr) T. DEYOUNG

TTh 2:30-4:10 DEN 310

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: 6071 NEAR E 432 A RITUAL/TERRITY ISLAM (5 Cr) B. WHEELER

MW 1:30-3:20 DEN 205

Comparative study of Islamic ritual practices and related development of jurisprudence and law. Focus on sacrifice, political and social legal theory, pilgrimage, regulation of the body, and the diversity of contemporary practices. In English.

SLN: 6073 NEAR E 495 A TRENDS IN MIDDLE EAST (3 Cr) D. WHEELER

TTh 11:30-12:50 DEN 312

Perspectives on cultural, political, and other aspects of Middle Eastern societies. Focuses on background complexities rather than immediate political-military confrontations.

SLN: 6075 NEAR E 518 A LANGUAGE TEACH METH (2Cr) K. BRANDL

T 3:30-5:20 THO 202

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.

NEAR E 490 A (SLN: 6072)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
NEAR E 499 A (SLN: 6074)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
NEAR E 600 A (SLN: 6076)	INDEPNDNT 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 AA (SLN:1266)	ELEM ARABIC	A. FREEMAN	5	TTh 12:30-1:20 MGH 241 MWF 12:30-1:20 DEN 311
ARAB 411 AB (SLN:1267)	ELEM ARABIC	A. FREEMAN	5	TTh 12:30-1:20 MGH 241 MWF 1:30-2:20 DEN 311
ARAB 411 AC (SLN:1268)	ELEM ARABIC	A. FREEMAN	5	TTh 12:30-1:20 MGH 241 MWF 9:30-10:20 DEN 311
ARAB 411 AD (SLN:1269)	ELEM ARABIC	A. FREEMAN	5	TTh 12:30-1:20 MGH 241 MWF 12:30-1:20 DEN 205
ARAB 421 A (SLN:1271)	INTERM ARABIC	A. FREEMAN	5	MTWThF 11:30-12:20 DEN 213
ARAB 431 A (SLN:1272)	ADVANCED ARABIC	A. FREEMAN	3	MWF 10:30-11:20 DEN 313

ARAB 455 A (SLN:1273)	RITUAL/LEGAL TEXTS	B. WHEELER	3	MW 10:30-11:50 PAR 120
ARAB 496 A (SLN:1275)	SPEC STD IN ARABIC	A. FREEMAN	3	TTh 2:30-3:50 DEN 312
ARAB 490 A (SLN: 1274)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
ARAB 499 A (SLN: 1276)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
ARAB 600 A (SLN: 1277)	INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

HEBREW

HEBR 411 A (SLN: 4367)	ELEM MODERN HEBREW	N. SOKOLOFF	5	MTWThF 9:30-10:20 DEN 205
HEBR 421 A (SLN: 4368)	INTERM MODERN HEBREW	N. SOKOLOFF	5	MTWThF 10:30-11:20 DEN 213
HEBR 427 A (SLN: 4369)	BIBL HEBREW POETRY	S. NOEGEL	5	TTh 10:30-12:20 DEN 304
HEBR 490 A (SLN: 4370)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
HEBR 499 A (SLN: 4371)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
HEBR 600 A (SLN: 4372)	INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

PERSIAN

PRSAN 411 A (SLN: 7040)	ELEM PERSIAN	KARIMI-HAKK	5	MTWThF 9:30-10:20 DEN 302
PRSAN 421 A (SLN: 7041)	INTERM PERSIAN	KARIMI-HAKK	5	MTWThF 10:30-11:20 DEN 311
PRSAN 451 A (SLN: 7042)	INTRO PERSIAN LIT	KARIMI-HAKK	5	MF 1:30-2:50 DEN 213
PRSAN 490 A (SLN: 7043)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
PRSAN 499 A (SLN: 7044)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
PRSAN 600 A (SLN: 7045)	INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

TURKIC

TKIC 411 A (SLN: 7964)	ELEM UZBEK	CIRTAUTAS	5	TTh 8:00-9:50 DEN 217
TKIC 454 A (SLN: 7965)	INTRO UZBEK LIT	CIRTAUTAS	3	MW 11:30-12:50 SAV 326
TKIC 490 A (SLN: 7966)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
TKIC 499 A (SLN: 7967)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
TKIC 600 A (SLN: 7968)	INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

TURKISH

TKISH 411 A (SLN: 7969)	ELEM TURKISH	KURU	5	MTWThF 9:30-10:20 DEN 213
TKISH 421 A (SLN: 7970)	INTERMED TURKISH	KURU	5	MTWThF 10:30-11:20 DEN 213
TKISH 490 A (SLN: 7971)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
TKISH 499 A (SLN: 7972)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
TKISH 600 A (SLN: 7973)	INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED