

**MIDDLE EAST  
STUDIES**

**COURSE OFFERINGS**

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# Middle East Studies Studies

Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies

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## SPRING 2003

### MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

SLN: 7048      SISME 490 A      SPEC TOPIC: DEMOCRATIZATION & ECONOMIC REFORM IN THE ME (5 cr)      B. BURROWES

MW      4:30-6:20      THO 211

This is a course on the political economy of the predominantly Muslim states of the contemporary Middle East--i.e., the Arab states, Turkey and Iran. The timeframe will be the second half of the 20th century, with heavy emphasis on the recent past and the present. Special emphasis will be placed on the problems associated with efforts at democratization and economic reform in contexts in which reformist and revolutionary political Islam have become important factors.

The course will be organized as a research and writing seminar, and the main product will be a 15-25 page paper on an appropriate topic. Hopefully, in the course of producing this product, you will learn to research and write better and more efficiently. The seminar will try cooperative learning: Your working together to produce good individual research papers. One of the required texts will be the revised edition of Richards and Waterbury, *A Political Economy of the Middle East*.

SLN: 7049      SISME 490 B      SPEC TOPIC: ISLAMIC SOCIETIES AND THE INTERNET (3 cr)      D. WHEELER

TTH      11:30-12:50      BNS 203

Islam and Cyberspace is a course designed to achieve three main tasks. First, to assess how the world is adapting to the merging of new technologies with "old" culture. Second, to study and theorize about the character of the newly emerging Internet cultures. Third, to examine how Islam and Muslims are adapting to the challenges and opportunities presented by the advent of cyberspace. No previous knowledge of Islam is assumed and subjects/conclusions of the course will be of broad theoretical interest to scholars of communication.

SLN: 9312      SISME 490 C      SPEC TOPIC: 20TH-CENTURY REGIME CHANGE: TURKEY, EGYPT, IRAN (3 cr)      T. AMEN

TTh      1:30--2:50      THO 202

This course will *describe* the revolutionary transformation of the Turkish state after WWI, Egypt from 1945 through 1956, and Iran in the late 1970s. Beyond description, we will seek systematically to *explain* the relationship between domestic political actors and forces at work in the international system as developments at each of these "levels of analysis" combined to produce regime change. Finally, we will *evaluate* the performance of each of our case's new regimes through a review of select economic, political, and social indicators.

SLN: 7052      SISME 532      SEM MIDDLE EAST STUDIES (Credit/No Credit)      R. KASABA

ADD CODE: THO 111  
GRADS ONLY

M      4:30-6:20      THO 215

Middle Eastern historiography, Islamic law, Islamic theology, relations between the Middle East and the world economy, political structures, social movements in the Middle East

SLN: 7050	SISME 499 A	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
SLN: 7051	SISME 499 B		
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111			
SLN: 7053	SISME 600	INDEPENDENT STUDY (Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111			
SLN: 7054	SISME 700	MASTERS THESIS (Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111			

**ANTHROPOLOGY**

SLN: 1208	ANTH 100 AA	INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY (5 Cr)	S. HARRELL
Other Sections available			

M	8:30-9:20	SMI 120
TTh	8:30-9:50	DEN 216

Introduction to the subfields of archaeology, biocultural anthropology, and sociocultural anthropology through the examination of selected problems in human physical, cultural, and social evolution.

SLN: 1227	ANTH 322	COMPARATIVE STUDY OF DEATH (5 Cr)	J. GREEN
OFFERED with RELIG 320 A			

TTh	2:30-4:50	SMI 211
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The course compares American death practices with those of other cultures, placing American practice into cross-cultural perspective. Students will learn about the variety of death-related beliefs and practices that occur in human societies and how our own are a reflection of our particular historical experience.

**ARCHEOLOGY**

SLN: 1319	ARCHY 312 A	ARCHEOLOGY OF EGYPT (3 Cr)	R. WENKE
Other Sections available			

MWThF	9:30-10:20	TBA
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A survey of ancient Egyptian culture history between about 6000 BC and AD 400, based on a synthesis of archaeological and textual evidence. Focuses on the origins and evolution of the Egyptian state and the elements of pharaonic religion, society, economy, art, architecture, and science.

**ARCHITECTURE & URBAN PLANNING**

SLN: 1319	ARCHY 251 A	WORLD ARCHITECTURE: NON-WESTERN CULTURES (3 Cr)	V. PRAKASH
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TTh	10:00-11:20	MGH 389
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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.

**COMPARATIVE RELIGION**

SLN: 6898	RELIG 320 A	COMPARATIVE STUDY OF DEATH (5Cr)	J. GREEN
Offered jointly with ANTH 322 A			

TTh	2:30-4:50	SMI 211
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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: 6906 RELIG 590 B (Spec Topics) SEM, EARLY CHRISTIANITY: PAUL (5Cr) M. WILLIAMS  
AND HIS EARLY INTERPRETERS

Th 3:30-5:50 THO 217

Christian writers of the first century C.E. to compose writings in his own name. His writings are also almost certainly the oldest Christian works any longer at our disposal. Moreover, Paul wrote actual letters (and not narrative texts, such as gospels) and his works tend to be self-referential in that they mention things about his own activities, as well as names of and sometimes bits of information about his contemporaries in the Jesus movement. They therefore provide invaluable windows into the earliest phases of what eventually became a quite successful new religious movement, ultimately to be differentiated from the Judaism that was its original matrix.

### ECONOMICS

SLN: 2846 ECON 471 A INTERNATIONAL TRADE (5Cr) H. SALEHI-ESFAH  
Add Code required (Period 3)

MW 130-320 THO 135

Theory of comparative advantage and different models of international trade. Trade and welfare. Factor mobility and trade flows. Economic integration. Theory and practice of commercial policy. Prerequisite: ECON 300.

### ENGLISH

SLN: 3269 ENGL 310 A BIBLE AS LITERATURE (5Cr) J. GRIFFITH  
Add Code required from instructor (Period 3)

MTWThF 8:30-9:20 LOW 105

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: 4038 HIST 369 A THE JEWISH TWENTIETH CENTURY IN FILM (5 Cr) S. STEIN

Offered jointly with SISJE 369 A

NOTE: This course was formerly numbered HIST 470

If you have already taken HIST 470, DO NOT REGISTER  
FOR THIS COURSE.

TTh 1:30-2:20 CHL 015

F 1:30-3:50 BLM 413

Surveys twentieth-century Jewish history in its European, American, and Middle Eastern contexts by examining films produced in these settings. Considers central events that shaped modern Jewish culture: the changing geography of Europe and the Middle East, mass migrations, the Holocaust, shifting meanings of race, culture, and religion. Offered: jointly with SISJE 369.

SLN: 4045 HIST 490 A IRAN'S 1979 REVOLUTION AND ITS ROOTS (5 Cr) G.VATANDOUST

Offered jointly with SIS 225 A

\*MWF 2:30-3:50 SMI 311 (TIME SCHEDULE CHANGE PENDING)

SLN: 4188            HSTEU 590 A            READINGS IN EUROPEAN JEWISH HISTORY (5 Cr)            S. STEIN  
Add code SMI 206 C

\*T            3:30-5:20            SMI 311 (TIME SCHEDULE CHANGE PENDING)

This graduate seminar explores the field of modern European Jewish history, paying particular attention to recent historiographic debates about the formation of modern Jewish identity and the concomitant successes and failures.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

SLN: 6991            SIS 426 A            WORLD POLITICS (5 Cr)            A. PRAKASH  
Offered jointly with POL S 426 A

MW            2:30-4:20            JHN 064

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: 6992            SIS 490 A            (Spec Topics) GOODNESS IN DIGITAL AGE (5 Cr)            D. WHEELER/NOBLE  
Offered jointly with H A&S 397 A

TTh            2:30-4:20            MGH 211 B

What is goodness? What does it mean to be "good?" What is a "good" person? a "good" society? What determines and/or influences our ideas about goodness? What happens when good ideas go bad? How do different cultures conceive of goodness? Is there such a thing as the universal good? What is the individual's and collective's responsibility to toward those who have less? This course will provide a forum to help students think about these increasingly complex, ethical issues.

SLN: 6997            SIS 490 F            (Spec Topics) ISLAMIC POLITICAL THEORIES (5 Cr)            B. WHEELER

MW            1:30-3:20            CMU 226

Islamic Political Theories: Overview of major political theories and theorists in history of Islamic civilization with special attention to the development of models based on the legal authority of the caliphate, the autonomy of Islamic law, and political and religious freedoms of Muslims.

SLN: 8318            SIS 490 G            (Spec Topics) INTERNATIONAL LAW & (5 Cr)            F. LORENZ  
MILITARY INTERVENTION

MW            1:30-3:20            MLR 302 B

International law reflects the dynamics of international relations, and the law can provide a framework for understanding world events. The course will begin with an historical overview of international law, sovereignty and the state system, and the framework of the United Nations Charter. The sources of international law will be reviewed, including the system of treaties and emerging principles of customary law. An important theme of the course will be the role of the US in the world, defining national interests, and the interaction between political, economic, cultural, and military power. International Humanitarian Law will be included, and the protection of victims of armed conflict. There will be a significant portion of the class devoted to the war against terrorism, and world events since September 11, 2001. Has the US military response been reasonable and in accordance with international law? There will be a major emphasis on current US policy in the Middle East, Afghanistan, and possible military action against the "axis of evil," including Iraq and Iran. The lecturer, Frederick Lorenz, served 27 years as a US Marine Corps judge advocate, with

service as a senior legal advisor for US forces in Somalia and NATO forces in Bosnia. He is a former professor of political science at the National Defense University in Washington D.C., and later worked as a legal affairs officer for the United Nations in Kosovo.

### JEWISH STUDIES

SLN: 7039            SISJE 369 A            JEWS & 20TH CENTURY FILM (3 Cr)            S. STEIN  
Offered jointly with HIST 369 A

TTh    1:30-2:20            CHL 015            (SEE HIST 369 A for Course Description)  
F       1:30-3:50            BLM 413

SLN: 7041            SISJE 490 A            INTRODUCTION TO TALMUD (3 Cr)            H. GAMORAN  
Offered jointly with HEBR 453 A

TTh    11:30-12:50            SMI 109

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

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

SLN: 6564            POL S 407 AA            INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT (5 Cr)            E. KIER  
Other sessions available

MW    12:00-1:20            SMI 205  
TTh    12:30-1:20            PAB B109

Many forms of international conflict, including global wars, local wars, antiregime wars, military interventions, and international crises. Several political, social, and anthropological explanations for conflicts and examination of alternative world futures.

SLN: 6569            POL S 426 A            WORLD POLITICS (5 Cr)            A. PRAKASH  
Offered jointly with SIS 426 A

MW    2:30-4:20            JHN 064            (SEE SIS 426 A for Course Description)

SLN: 6571            POL S 431 A            INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST (5 Cr)            E. GOLDBERG

TTh    10:30-12:20            SAV 249

Study of domestic sources of foreign policy in the Middle East; politics of oil; the East-West rivalry in the arena; and conflict and collaboration among the local powers.

SLN: 6596            POL S 538 A            GOVERNMENT & POLITICS IN THE (5 Cr)            E. GOLDBERG  
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

Th     1:30-4:20            GLD 442

Political change in the area within the context of comparative politics; breakdown of traditional political systems; new range of choice expressed in competing ideologies; governmental and nongovernmental instrumentation of change; and problems of international relations and regional conflict and integration.

## NEAR EASTERN COURSES IN ENGLISH

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

SLN: 5657      NEAR E 496 A (Spec Stud) ISLAMIC SOCIETY & THE INTERNET (5 Cr)      D. WHEELER

TTh      11:30-12:50                      PAR 322

SLN: 5658      NEAR E 496 B (Spec Stud) ISLAMIC POLITICAL THEORISTS (5 Cr)      B. WHEELER

Offered jointly with NEAR E 596 B

MW      1:30-2:50                      DEN 315

NEAR E 490 A SLN: 5656	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
NEAR E 499 A SLN: 5659	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
NEAR E 600 A SLN: 5661	INDEPENDENT STUDY/RESEACH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

## NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGE COURSES

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

### ARAB

ARAB 413 AA (SLN:1250)	ELEM ARABIC	FREEMAN/SHIHAE	5	TTh 12:30-1:20: DEN 216 MWF 12:30-1:20 DEN 309
ARAB 413 AB (SLN:1251)	ELEM ARABIC	FREEMAN/SHIHAE	5	TTh 12:30-1:20: DEN 216 MWF 1:30-2:20 DEN 307
ARAB 413 AC (SLN:1252)	ELEM ARABIC	FREEMAN/SHIHAE	5	TTh 12:30-1:20: DEN 216 MWF 9:30-10:20 SAV M250
ARAB 413 AD (SLN:1253)	ELEM ARABIC	FREEMAN/SHIHAE	5	TTh 12:30-1:20: DEN 216 MWF 12:30-1:20 DEN 209
ARAB 423 A (SLN: 1254)	INTERMED ARABIC	FREEMAN	5	MTWThF 11:30-12:20 PAR 120
ARAB 433 A (SLN: 1255)	ADVANCED ARABIC	DEYOUNG	3	TTh 10:30-11:50 PAR 313
ARAB 456 A (SLN: 1256)	ISLAM POL THEORISTS	WHEELER, B	3	MW 3:30-4:20 DEN 205
ARAB 482 A (SLN: 1257)	N ARAB INSCRIPTIONS FORMAL SPOKEN ARABIC	WHEELER, B	3	MW 10:30-11:50 PAR 305
ARAB 496 A (SLN: 1259)	SPEC STUD IN ARABIC: Formal Spoken Arabic	SOUAIAIA, A	3	W 2:30-4:50 DEN 213
ARAB 496 B (SLN: 8330)/ 596 B (SLN: 8331)	SPEC STUD IN ARABIC: Spoken Arabic of Yemen	SOUAIAIA, A	3	TTh 2:30-3:50 DEN 309

ARAB 490 A (SLN: 1258)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
ARAB 499 A (SLN: 4260)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
ARAB 600 A (SLN: 1261)	INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

**EGYPT**

EGYPT 410 A (SLN: 3043)	HIEROGLYPH EGYPT	NOEGEL, S	5	TTh 1:30-3:20	DEN 212
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**HEBREW**

HEBR 413 A (SLN: 4002)	ELEM MOD HEBREW	SOKOLOFF, N/ORAN	5	MTWThF 9:30-10:20	DEN 205
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HEBR 423 A (SLN: 4003)	INTERMED MOD HEBR	SOKOLOFF, N/ORAN	5	MTWThF 10:30-11:20	DEN 213
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HEBR 426 A (SLN: 4004)	BIBLE HEBR PROSE	MARTIN, G.	5	MWF 9:00-10:20	PAR 212
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HEBR 453 A (SLN: 4005) Offered jointly with SISJE 490	INTERMED TO HEBREW LIT: Intro To Talmud	GAMORAN, H.	3	TTh 11:30-12:50	SMI 109
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HEBR 490 A (SLN: 4006)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED	
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HEBR 499 A (SLN: 4007)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED	
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HEBR 600 A (SLN: 4008)	INDEPN DNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED	
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**PERSIAN**

PRSAN 413 A (SLN: 6624)	ELEMENTARY PERSIAN	KARIMI-HAKKA AVERBUCH,B	5	MTWThF 9:30-10:20	DEN 302
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PRSAN 423 A (SLN: 6625)	INTERMED PERSIAN	KARIMI-HAKKA AVERBUCH,B	5	MTWThF 10:30-11:20	BLM 308
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PRSAN 455 A (SLN: 6833)	THE PERSIAN GHAZAL	KARIMI-HAKKA	3	MF 1:30-2:50	DEN 206
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PRSAN 490 A (SLN: 6626)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED	
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PRSAN 499 A (SLN: 6627)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED	
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PRSAN 600 A (SLN: 6628)	INDEPN DNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED	
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**TURKIC**

TKIC 413 A (SLN: 7586)	ELEMENTARY UZBEK	CIRTAUTAS/ AKHMEDOVA	5	TTh 8:00-10:20	DEN 213
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TKIC 416 A (SLN: 7587)	INTRO TO KAZAKH	CIRTAUTAS/ KHUSSAINOV	3	TWTh 9:30-10:20	SAV 326
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TKIC 423 A (SLN: 7588)	INTERMEDIATE UZBEK	CIRTAUTAS/ AKHMEDOVA	3	ThF 10:30-12:20	SAV M250
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TKIC 547 A (SLN: 8332)	OLD UIGHUR		3	TTh 1:30-2:50	SWS 125
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TKIC 490 A (SLN: 7589)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED	
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TKIC 499 A (SLN: 7590)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED	
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TKIC 600 A (SLN: 7591)	INDEPN DNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED	
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**TURKISH**

TKISH 413 A (SLN: 7592)	ELEMENTARY TURKISH	KURU/ HOSOGLU	5	MTWThF 9:30-10:20	PAR 206
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TKISH 423 A (SLN: 7593)	INTERMED TURKISH	KURU/ HOSOGLU	5	MTWThF 10:30-11:20	SAV 132
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TKISH 490 A (SLN: 7594)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED	
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TKISH 499 A (SLN: 7595)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED	
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TKISH 600 A (SLN: 7596)	INDEPN DNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED	
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