



MIDDLE EAST
STUDIES

COURSE OFFERINGS

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HENRY M. JACKSON SCHOOL OF
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Autumn 2007
Middle East Studies

Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies

17736 SISME 210 A ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION(5 Cr) L B KOREY
w/NEAR E 210 (SLN: 16024)

MW 2:30-4:20 SIG 227

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: 17739 SISME 530 A SEMINAR MIDDLE EAST STUDIES (2 Cr) J. BACHARACH

T 12:30-1:20 SMI 109

Special topics on Near and Middle East.

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:17740 SISME 560 A SEMINAR TURKISH STUDIES (2 Cr) R. KASABA
Add Code: THO 111

M 3:30-5:20 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. 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: 17737 SISME 499 A UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
SLN: 17738 SISME 499 B
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

SLN: 17741 SISME 600 INDEPENDENT STUDY (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

SLN: 17742 SISME 700 MASTERS THESIS (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

ART HISTORY

SLN: 10446 ART H 201 A SURVEY OF WESTERN ART-ANC (5 Cr) M. LAIRD
\$10 additional course fee req'd

MWF 1:30-2:20 KNE 120

SLN: 10447 AA - QZ TTh 8:30-9:20 ART 006 (Other QZ Sessions available)

This course surveys major achievements in painting, sculpture, architecture and the decorative arts from prehistoric Europe, Egypt and the Ancient Near East to the civilizations of Greece and Rome. This exciting period witnessed the development of complex societies and forms of government, the rise of western philosophical and literary traditions and the spread of new religious systems. To understand the role that art played in these important changes, we will consider a wide range of material, from royal palaces to temples and religious art to images of common men and women. We will emphasize how these monuments functioned within their cultural contexts to understand how they expressed political, social or religious meanings. To aid our analysis, the course also introduces the principles and methods of art historical study.

COMPARATIVE RELIGION

RELIG 201 A

RELIGIONS, WESTERN (5 Cr)

J. WELLMAN

SLN: 17534 A

TTh: 1:30-2:50

SMI 120

SLN: 17535 AA - QZ

F: 1:30-2:20

CMU 243 (Other QZ Sessions available)

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.

RELIG 240 A

HEBREW BIBLE (5 Cr)

S. NOEGEL

w/C LIT 396 A (SLN: 11278)

w/NEAR E 240 (SLN: 16025)

SLN: 17544

TTh:1:30-3:20

KNE 110

SLN: 17545 AA - QZ

M: 9:30-10:20

DEN 205 (Other QZ Sessions available)

Examines the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) in translation and its relationship with literatures of ancient Near East. Comparisons drawn between the biblical text and the literary works of Canaan, Egypt, Greece, and Mesopotamia. Emphasis on the sophisticated literary techniques employed by the biblical writers

SLN: 18943

RELIG 420 A

EARLY CHURCH (5 Cr)

M. WILLIAMS

MW:

2:30-4:20

ARC G070

This course focuses on the history and literature of Christianity during the second and third centuries CE, and the relation between Christianity and the history and culture, especially religious culture, of the period. We will be reading examples of a wide variety of early Christian literature, from the more official to the more popular, from the more "orthodox" to the "heretical." This is the period during which Christianity expanded numerically from a tiny minority movement to become the largest religious movement in the Roman Empire. The course gives attention to some of the factors and dynamics that account for this general success, while surveying the rich diversity in belief and practice attested during this period of development. The wide variety of "Christianities" from this period include some strikingly different interpretations of tradition, scripture, family, society, nature, life and death.

ENGLISH

SLN: 12896

ENGL 310 A

BIBLE AS LITERATURE (5 Cr)

J. GRIFFITH

Add Code from instructor (PD. 3)

MTWTh: 10:30-11:20

JHN 111

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

HIST 111 A

THE ANCIENT WORLD (5 Cr)

S. JOSHEL

SLN: 13908

MTWTh 10:30-11:20

SMI 120

SLN: 13909 AA - QZ

F: 9:30-10:20

EEB 026 (Other QZ Sessions available)

History 111 is an introduction to the history of the ancient Near East, Egypt, Greece and Rome. The course provides a broad survey of the cultures, social structures, and political institutions of these societies. We will use stories as mirrors that reflect the worlds and concepts of the different cultures that we will study. Our questions will focus on two concerns: (1) microcosm- human life, the world of getting and spending, ruling and being ruled and (2) macrocosm-cosmic order, the world of the gods where human efforts are pale or are unimportant.

SLN: 13926 HIST 250 A
w/SISJE 250 (SLN: 17721)

JEWISH CULTURAL HIST(5 Cr)

M. JAFFEE

MTWTh 11:30-12:20 THO 125

Students will leave the course with a cogent picture of the broad sweep of the cultural history of the Jews from roughly the mid-first millennium BCE till the 20th century. Key creative epochs of this history will be explored in depth: e.g., the emergence of rabbinic culture, the interaction of rabbinic culture with Christian and Islamic cultures, the development of the Sephardic diaspora, the modernization of Jewish cultures in Western Europe, Eastern Europe, and the Ottoman Empire, the creation of distinctive Jewish cultures in North America and the State of Israel.

HIST 311 A

SCIENCE IN CIVIL: ANTIQUITY TO 1600 (5 Cr)

S. WERRETT

SLN: 13934

MW: 2:30-3:50

RAI 121

SLN: 13935 AA - QZ

F: 1:30-2:20

BAG 106 (Other QZ sessions available)

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: 13947 HIST 388 D

INTRO TO HISTORY(5 Cr)

J. BACHARACH

Add codes SMI 318

No Grad Students

T 1:30-3:20 MOR 226

NUMISMATICS: STUDY OF COINS, PAPER MONEY, AND RELATED MATERIALS AS A HISTORICAL SOURCE

Numismatics is defined as the systematic study of coins, paper money, and related material. One priority responsibility for numismatists is to identify what is on the coinage. The historian using numismatic evidence asks why were these specific elements – words, designs, signs, and symbols. – were chosen at that time and place. This leads to using the coinage as an historical source to ask what can be we learn about a specific society at a particular time or the policies or priorities of the individual who authorized the coinage at the moment it was issued.

SLN: 13947 HIST 490 A

TOPICS IN HISTORY(5 Cr)

F. SCHWARZ

TTh 2:30-4:20 BAG 260

WHEN BAGHDAD WAS THE CITY OF PEACE: THE MEDIEVAL MIDDLE EAST, 600-1500 C.E.

This course is an introduction to the medieval history of the Middle East. It begins with the origins of Islam in the context of the late antique Middle East and leads up to the emergence of the Ottoman Empire. The lecture explores the political and social dynamics and cultural transformations of the medieval Middle East in a mix of chronological narrative and thematic analysis. Topics include the origins of Islam in the late antique Middle East; When Baghdad was the City of Peace; From military slaves to kings: Turks in the medieval Middle East; The Crusades; Heirs of Genghis Khan: the Mongols and their successors in the Middle East. Special attention will be paid to the formation of different styles of Islam in belief, law and/or ritual practice, such as the development of the Shia and the Sufi (mystical) groups.

SLN: 13958 HIST 563 A

MODERN NEAR EAST(3-6 Cr)

S. LOPEZ

Add Code: SMI 206 C

T 2:30-4:20 MOR 219

This seminar-style course will be organized around scholarship that considers the paradigm of "modernity" as it pertains to the 19th and 20th century Middle East. Within this loose framework, the course readings will discuss how "modernity" has been defined and applied in scholarship in the region. More specifically, students will consider the intersection of so-called modern ideas, technologies, and institutions with local, regional, and religious "traditions." Within this framework, important developments related to gender, ethnicity, the mass media, colonialism, and

nationalism will be examined. Readings for the course may include Timothy Mitchell, Ami Ayalon, Lila Abu-Lughod, Afsaneh Najamabadeh, Brinkley Messick, and others...

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

SLN: 19063 SIS 377 A TURK PEOPLE OF CENTRAL ASIA (3 Cr) I. CIRTAUTAS
w/NEAR E 375 (SLN: 10925)

M 2:30-4:50 DEN 213
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: 17662 SIS 426 A WORLD POLITICS (5 Cr) A. PRAKASH
w/POL S 426 (SLN: 17149)

TT 1:30-3:20 AND 223
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: 17667 SIS 490 D SPEC TOPICS (5 Cr) F. LORENZ
w/POL S 426 (SLN: 17149)

MW 1:30-3:20 MEB 251

International Law and the Use of Force

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. Important themes 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. The focus of the course will be the conditions under which military force might be justified on the world stage. 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 response been reasonable and in accordance with international law? There will be a major emphasis on current US policy in Afghanistan, and Iraq, and possible military action against the "axis of evil," including North Korea and Iran. This course will complement the course in International Humanitarian Law (SISME420) taught in the spring quarter, and include a perspective based on the instructor's first hand experience in conflict and post-conflict areas.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

POL S 203 A INTRO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (5 Cr) J. MERCER

SLN: 17059 MWF 9:30-10:20 SMI 120
SLN: 17059 AA QZ TTh 8:30-9:20 SMI 405 (Other QZ sections available)

This course introduces students to the major theoretical approaches to international relations—Realism, Liberalism, and Marxism—and uses these approaches to address a variety of issues. For example, we will discuss the rise of the modern state system, the origins of WWI, the Cold War, the Gulf Wars, genocide in Rwanda, free trade, globalization, North-South relations, the environment, and human rights. Primary course objectives are to

SLN: 19025 NEAR E 375 A
w/SIS 377 (SLN: 19063)

TURK PEOPLE OF CENTRAL ASIA (5 Cr)

I CIRTAUTAS

M 2:30-4:50 DEN 213

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. Offered: jointly with SIS 377.

SLN: 16032 NEAR E 452 A BIBLE SONG OF SONGS (3 Cr)
w/SISJE 452 (SLN: 17729)

G. MARTIN

W 1:30-2:20 DEN 209

Examines the erotic and beautiful Song of Songs within the context of ancient (and medieval) Near Eastern love poetry and correlates close readings of the book with various interpretations it has received from antiquity until today. No knowledge of Hebrew or the Bible is required.

SLN: 16039 NEAR E 518 A LANGUAGE TEACHING METHODS(2 Cr)

K. BRANDL

T 3:30-5:20 DEN 215

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 SCAND 518/SLAV 518.

(SLN: 16033) NEAR E 490 A SUPERVISED STUDY FACULTYCODE: (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
DEN 229.

(SLN: 16037) NEAR E 498A SENIOR ESSAY FACULTY CODE: (5 Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
DEN 229

(SLN: 16038) NEAR E 499 A UNDERGRAD RESEARCH FACULTY CODE: (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
DEN 229

(SLN: 16040) NEAR E 600 A INDEPNDNT STDY/ RSCH (Grads only) FACULTY CODE: (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
DEN 229

NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGE COURSES

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

ARABIC

ARAB 411 A (SLN: 10294) ELEM ARABIC TBA 5 MTWThF: 11:30-12:20
DEN 302

NOT OPEN TO NON-MATRICULATED STUDENTS

ARAB 411 B (SLN:10295) ELEM ARABIC TBA 5 MTWThF: 11:30-12:20
DEN 304

OPEN TO NELC & NMES Students CONTACT neareast@u.washington.edu FOR ADD CODE

ARAB 421 A (SLN: 10297) INTERM ARABIC TBA 5 MTWThF: 10:30-11:20
DEN 313

CONTACT neareast@u.washington FOR ADD CODE. NOT OPEN TO NON-MATRICULATED STUDENTS

ARAB 431 A (SLN: 10298) ADVANCED ARABIC J. BROWN 5 TTh: 10:30-12:20
MGH 286

CONTACT PROFESSOR TERRI DEYOUNG: TDEYOUNG@U.WASHINGTON.EDU – FOR ENTRY CODE – NOT OPEN TO NON-MATRICULATED STUDENTS

ARAB 490 A (SLN:10299) SUPERVISED STUDY FACULTYCODE: (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
DEN 229

ARAB 499 A (SLN: 10300)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTYCODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
ARAB 600 A (SLN:10301)	INDEPN DNT STDY/ RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTYCODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

HEBREW

HEBR 411 A (SLN: 13885)	ELEM MODERN HEBREW	N. SOKOLOFF	5	MTWThF 9:30-10:20 DEN 302
HEBR 411 B (SLN: 13886)	ELEM MODERN HEBREW	N. SOKOLOFF	5	MTWThF 10:30-11:20 DEN 302
HEBR 421 A (SLN: 13887)	INTERM MODERN HEBREW	N. SOKOLOFF	5	MTWThF 11:30-12:20 DEN 313
HEBR 427 A (SLN: 13888)	BIBLE HEBREW POETRY	G. MARTIN	3	MWF 10:30-11:50 SMI 111
HEBR 457 A (SLN: 13888)	HEBREW IN SONG	N. SOKOLOFF	3	MW 2:30-3:50 SMI 307
HEBR 490 A (SLN: 13890)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
HEBR 499 A (SLN: 13891)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
HEBR 600 A (SLN:13892)	INDEPN DNT STDY/ RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

PERSIAN

PRSAN 411 A (SLN: 17197)	ELEM PERSIAN	PAPAN-MATIN	5	MTWThF 9:30-10:20 DEN 310
PRSAN 411 B (SLN: 17198)	ELEM PERSIAN	PAPAN-MATIN	5	MTWThF 11:30-12:20 DEN 311
PRSAN 421 A (SLN: 17199)	INTERMED PERSIAN	PAPAN-MATIN	5	MTWThF 10:30-11:20 DEN 309
PRSAN 431 A (SLN: 17200)	ADVANCED PERSIAN	PAPAN-MATIN	3	M 1:30-4:20 DEN 310
PRSAN 451 A (SLN: 17201)	INTRO TO PERSIAN LIT	PAPAN-MATIN	3	T 1:30-4:20 MEB 251
PRSAN 496 A (SLN: 18879)	SPEC STUDY PERSIAN: BEGIN TAJIK	B. SOBIR	3	MWF 1:30-2:20 DEN 314
PRSAN 490 A (SLN: 17202)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
PRSAN 499 A (SLN: 17203)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
PRSAN 600 A (SLN: 17204)	INDEPN DNT STDY/ RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

TURKIC

TKIC 411 A (SLN: 18507)	ELEM UZBEK	I. CIRTAUTAS	5	TTh 9:30-11:50 DEN 213
TKIC 414 A (SLN: 18508)	INTRO TO KAZAKH	I. CIRTAUTAS	5	TTh 2:30-3:50 DEN 213
TKIC 417 A (SLN: 18509)	INTRO TO UIGHUR	H. ZAKIR	5	MWF 8:30-9:50 DEN 213
TKIC 427 A (SLN: 18510)	INTERMEDIATE UIGHUR	H. ZAKIR	3	MWF: 10:30-11:50 DEN 213
TKIC 437 A (SLN: 18511)	ADVANCED UIGHUR	H. ZAKIR	3	MWF: 1:30-2:20 DEN 213
TKIC 496 A (SLN: 18880)	SPEC STUDY TURKIC UIGHUR LITERATURE	H. ZAKIR	3	T: 2:30-4:20 DEN 217
TKIC 490 A (SLN: 18513)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
TKIC 499 A (SLN: 18514)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
TKIC 600 A (SLN: 18515)	INDEPNDNT STDY/ RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

TURKISH

TKISH 421 A (SLN: 18517)	INTERMED TURKISH	S KURU	5	MTWThF 10:30-11:20 MGH 282
TKISH 451 A (SLN: 19248)	MOD TKISH LIT HISTORY	S KURU	3	W 2:30-4:50 MGH 288
TKISH 490 A (SLN: 18518)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
TKISH 499 A (SLN: 18519)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
TKISH 600 A (SLN: 18520)	INDEPNDNT STDY/ RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

UGARITIC

UGARIT 451 A (SLN: 19057)	UGARITIC I	S. NOEGEL	3	TTh 9:30-11:20 PAR 212
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