



MIDDLE EAST  
STUDIES

COURSE OFFERINGS

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# Middle East Studies

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## MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

SLN: 12690	SISME 499 A	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
SLN: 12691	SISME 499 B		
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111			
SLN: 12692	SISME 600	INDEPENDENT STUDY (Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111			
SLN: 12693	SISME 700	MASTERS THESIS (Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111			

## COMPARATIVE HISTORY OF IDEAS

SLN: 10527	CHID 380 A	RELIG, NATURE & STUDY (5 Cr)	M. JAFFEE
w/RELIG 380 A (SLN: 12628)			

MTWThF: 10:50-1:00                      THO 325  
Study of religion as a general human phenomenon. Manner in which different methods of inquiry (phenomenology, anthropology, sociology, psychology, literary criticism, archaeology, philosophy, theology) illuminate different aspects of religion and shape our conceptions of its nature.

## ART HISTORY

SLN: 10135	ART H 202 A	WESTERN ART MED & REN (5 Cr)	A. KARTSONIS
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MWF: 12:00-1:40                      ART 003  
The arts of the Byzantine Empire, Islam, and Western Christendom through 1520 AD.

## ENGLISH

SLN: 10905	ENGL 310 A	BIBLE AS LITERATURE (5 Cr)	J. GRIFFITH
ADD CODE FROM INSTRUCTOR			

MTWTh: 8:30-9:30                      ART 317  
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. A rapid study of readings taken from both the Old and New Testaments, focusing mainly on those parts of the Bible with the most "literary" interest — narratives, poems and philosophy.

## HISTORY

SLN: 11203	HIST 111 A	THE ANCIENT WORLD (5 Cr)	J. BRIDGMAN
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MTWThF: 8:30-9:30                      FIS 201  
History 111 is an introduction to the history of the ancient Near East, Egypt, Greece and Rome.

SLN: 13314      HIST 161 A      SURV MUSLIM NEAR EAST (5 Cr)      J. ZOUARI

MTWThF: 10:50-1:00      SIG 224  
The Middle East (the Arab countries, Israel, Turkey, Iran, and Afghanistan) from the emergence of Islam in AD 622 to the present: culture, economics, politics.

SLN: 11212      HIST 498 A      COLLOQUIUM IN HIST (5 Cr)      R. JONAS  
ADD CODE: SMI 318

W: 1:10-3:20      BLM 308  
Revolution, Slavery, and Human Rights. The French Revolution is sometimes called the cradle of human rights. But can rights be awarded by decree? And what was the record of the Revolution in territories under its rule? In this course we will look at the record of the Revolution with respect to the problem of slavery in the Mediterranean and the Atlantic and the complicated linkages between revolution and empire, Islam and Christianity, human rights, trade, and military conquest. We will also consider how to use contemporary sources to explore these issues.

### LINGUISTICS

SLN: 11492      LING 451 A (B Term) PHONOLOGY I(5 Cr)      S. HARGUS

MTWThF: 1:10-2:40      DEN 313  
Speech sounds, mechanism of their production, and structuring of sounds in languages; generative view of phonology; autosegmental and metrical phonology. classical (rule-based) generative phonology.

### COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS

SLN: 12628      RELIG 380 A (A TERM)      RELIG, NATURE & STUDY (5 Cr)      M. JAFFEE  
w/CHID 380 (SLN: 10527)

MTWThF: 10:50-1:00      THO 325  
Starts 06/21 – Ends 07/12  
Study of religion as a general human phenomenon. Manner in which different methods of inquiry (phenomenology, anthropology, sociology, psychology, literary criticism, archaeology, philosophy, theology) illuminate different aspects of religion and help to shape our conceptions of its nature

SLN: 12629      RELIG 400 A (B Term)      JEWISH MYSTICAL TRAD (5 Cr)      TBA  
w/NEAR E 496 A (SLN: 13283)

MTWThF: 10:50-1:00      THO 331  
Jewish esoteric thought from antiquity to early modern times. Emergence of Spanish Kabbalah. The thought of Isaac Luria and its immense influence in Jewish history through other movements-specifically the mystical messiah. Sabbetai Sevi, and the rise of Hasidism.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

SLN: 12434      POL S 325 A      ARAB-ISRL CONFLICT(5 Cr)      T. HATTAR

MWF: 12:00-1:30      SMI 309  
(Full Term) Description: This course analyzes the history of the Arab-Israeli conflict as a means of understanding identity conflict, particularly nationalist conflict, as a resilient and persistent structural feature of modern politics. The history will be taught in three distinct phases. The first phase lasted from about 1905 to 1948 and was primarily a conflict between Jewish immigrants and Palestinian Arabs to create basic institutions of a state. The second phase, from 1949 to 1984, was primarily a conflict between existing states. The third phase, from 1985 to the present has again become a conflict between a Palestinian community in the West Bank/Gaza and Israel over the creation of new state institutions.

## NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGE COURSES

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

SLN: 11918    NEAR E 220 A (A TERM)    ANCIENT NEAR EAST (5 Cr)    G.MARTIN

MTWT:    9:40-11:50    DEN 213

Surveys the peoples, places and events of the ancient Near East. Examines the cultures of Mesopotamia, Egypt, Canaan, and Israel with an eye to each culture's cultural contributions. Pays special attention to shared cultural elements as well as distinguishing characteristics of the peoples of these regions.

SLN: 13283    NEAR E 496 A (B TERM)    THE JEWISH MYSTICAL TRADITION (5 Cr)    TBA  
RELIG 400; SLN: 12629

MTWT:    10:50-1:00    THO 331

Jewish esoteric thought from antiquity to early modern times. Emergence of Spanish Kabbalah. The thought of Isaac Luria and its immense influence in Jewish history through other movements-specifically the mystical messiah. Sabbetai Sevi, and the rise of Hasidism.

SLN: 11919    NEAR E 490 A    SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr)  
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 11920    NEAR E 498 A    SENIOR ESSAY (5 Cr)  
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 11921    NEAR E 499 A    UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (1-6 Cr)  
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 11922    NEAR E 600 A    INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH (1-10 Cr)  
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

## NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGE COURSES

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

### ARABIC

INTENSIVE ELEMENTARY ARABIC (15 credits)

ARAB 401 (Term A & B)/SLN: 10078

Instructor: TBA

MTWThF: 8:30-11:50, DEN 311

Study of grammar, with oral and written drill and reading of simple texts.

SLN: 10080    ARAB 490 A    SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr)  
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 10081    ARAB 499 A    UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (1-6 Cr)  
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 10082    ARAB 600 A    INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH (1-10 Cr)  
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

## MODERN HEBREW

### **INTENSIVE ELEMENTARY HEBREW (15 credits)**

HEBR 401 (Term A & B)/SLN: 11198

Instructor: A. Sandalon

MTWThF: 8:30-11:50, DEN 310

Intensive study of grammar, with oral and written drill and reading of simple texts.

### INTENSIVE ELEMENTARY BIBLICAL HEBREW (15 credits)

HEBR 402 (Term A & B)/SLN: 13330

Instructor: G. Martin

MTWThF: 8:30-11:50, PAR 310

Intensive study of grammar with oral and written drills and reading of simple texts. Cannot be taken for credit if HEBR 414, HEBR 415, HEBR 426 has been taken previously.

SLN: 11199     HEBR 490 A

To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr)

SLN: 11200     HEBR 499 A

To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (1-6 Cr)

SLN: 11201     HEBR 600 A

To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH (1-10 Cr)

## PERSIAN

SLN: 12477     PRSAN 490 A

To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr)

SLN: 12478     PRSAN 499 A

To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (1-6 Cr)

SLN: 12479     PRSAN 600 A

To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH (1-10 Cr)

## TURKIC

SLN: 13036     TKIC 490 A

To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr)

SLN: 13037     TKIC 499 A

To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (1-6 Cr)

SLN: 13038     TKIC 600 A

To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH (1-10 Cr)

## TURKISH

SLN: 13039     TKISH 490 A

To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr)

SLN: 13040     TKISH 499 A

To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (1-6 Cr)

SLN: 13041     TKISH 600 A

To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH (1-10 Cr)