



MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

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MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

SLN: 17126 SISME 420 A INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (5 Cr) F. LORENZ

MW: 1:30-3:20 THO 211

The course will begin with an introduction to the basic principles of international law and the historical development of rules developed by civilized nations protect the victims of armed conflict, including the Geneva Conventions. The international criminal tribunals will be reviewed, as well as the current status of the Yugoslav Tribunal (ICTY), and the new court in Cambodia. The International Criminal Court (ICC) will be the subject of a discussion: Should the US support the ICC, or does it pose a threat to US sovereignty? There will be a discussion of the war against terrorism, and the legal basis for action pursued by the US. Case studies will include the recent prisoner abuse allegations, and the classification of detainees as "unlawful combatants.". Efforts to control mine warfare and the proliferation of small arms will be discussed as well. A major part of the discussion will include current issues in the Middle East.

SLN: 17129 SISME 532 A SEMINAR IN MIDDLE EAST STUDIES (2 Cr) ASLAN, SENEM
Instructor permission for Add Code

F: 12:30-1:20 THO 211

Special Topics on Near & 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. Credit/no Credit

SLN: 17130 SISME 560 A SEMINAR IN TURKISH STUDIES (2 Cr- credit/no credit only) R. KASABA
Add Code: THO 111
Instructor permission required

M: 3:30-5:20 TBA

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

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.

SLN: 17127 SISME 499 A UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var Cr 1-5) TO BE ARRANGED
SLN: 17128 SISME 499 B
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

SLN: 17131 SISME 600 INDEPENDENT STUDY (Var Cr - 1-10) TO BE ARRANGED
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

SLN: 17132 SISME 700 MASTERS THESIS (Var Cr - 1-10) TO BE ARRANGED
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

ARCHITECTURE

SLN: 10282 ARCH 251 A NON-WESTERN ARCH (3 Cr) P. VIKRAMADITYA

TTh 12:30-1:50 GUG 220

This course is intended to introduce students to the relationship between architecture and culture--how they influence one another, and how through a better understanding of that relationship, we can play a hand in shaping a better built environment. The course will be arranged as a brief and highly selective historical survey of Non-Western (or Eastern) architecture. Examples will be drawn from all over the world, in the form of case-studies, with supplemental examples.

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

SLN: 11242 C LIT 323 A

LITERATURE OF EMERG NATION (5 Cr)

N. SOKOLOFF

TTh 10:30-12:20

DEN 217

Modern Hebrew Literature and Jewish National Identity

Novels and short stories, from Africa, the Middle East, and South Asia. Discusses relationship of Western literary genres to an oral literary tradition, as well as issues like colonialism, gender relations, narrative technique, native and non-native languages.

HISTORY

SLN: 13608 HIST 290 A

WAR & SOCIETY IN THE MOD MIDDLE EAST (5 Cr)

S. LOPEZ

TTh: 10:30-12:20

LOW 216

W: TBA

LOW 216

SLN: 13609 HIST 290 AA QZ F: 9:30-10:20 CDH 145

This is a survey course designed to give a historical understanding of social, cultural, and political developments in the Middle East in the 19th and 20th centuries. Within a general political framework, the course will cover social, economic, and intellectual currents of these two centuries, in order to provide a historical context to the events and realities of life in the region today. Topics to be covered include the decline of the Ottoman Empire, the rise of British and French colonialism, 20th century nationalist movements, and the origins of more recent developments, including the Arab-Israeli conflict, the resurgence of Islam, and American involvement in the region. Throughout the course we will examine how broader developments affected the lives of individuals and social groups, including (but not limited to) women, workers, peasants, and religious or ethnic minorities.

SLN: 13631 HIST 494 B

HISTORIOGRAPHY (5 Cr)

S. LOPEZ

Add Codes: SMI 318

HISTORY MAJORS ONLY (PDS. 1 & 2)

Th: 2:30-4:20

MGH 297

RE-THINKING COLONIALISM IN THE ARAB MIDDLE EAST

News about the Arab Middle East has come to occupy a significant place in the daily lives of Americans. Many have family members involved in America's military intervention in Iraq, others bemoan the rising price of oil from the region, and many remain fearful of attacks by Islamists in the wake of 9/11. Many Arabs, however, often view America's involvement in the region differently, placing it within a historical narrative of colonial rule that dates back as much as seven hundred years. In this course we will examine the history of colonialism in the Arab world, and consider how the experience of "foreign" rule has shaped the people, politics, institutions, and cultures of the region. Periods of intervention and rule by Ottoman Turks, Britain, France, Italy, Israel and the United States will be considered, and students will consider the experience of colonialism not only as historical, but as a factor in the political, social, and cultural shape of the Arab world in the present.

SLN: 13728 HSTAM 315 A

BYZANTINE EMPIRE (5 Cr)

J. WALKER

MTT: 1:30-2:50

RAI 121

This course explores the history of the Byzantine Empire between the sixth and fifteenth centuries C.E. It thus provides a sequel to HISTAM 314, The World of Late Antiquity. Students who complete all assignments for the course will gain a better understanding of many different aspects of Byzantine history and culture. They will also sharpen their skills of historical analysis.

JEWISH STUDIES

SLN: 17119 SISJE 490 A

(SPEC TOP) INTRODUCTION TO THE TALMUD (3 Cr)

GAMORAN

Offered w/HEBR 453 A (SLN: 13576)

TTh 11:30-12:50

MEB 251

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.

SLN: 17120 SISJE 490 B (SPEC TOP) AUTOBIOGRAPHY IN ISRAELI CULT (5 Cr) H. PRESSMAN
Offered w/C LIT 496 A (SLN: 11256)

Th 1:30-4:20 SMI 109

This course will explore the role of autobiographical expressions in twentieth-century Hebrew literature and culture.

COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS

SLN: 16942 RELIG 220A INTRO TO THE NEW TESTAMENT (5 Cr) M. WILLIAMS
SLN: 16943 RELIG 220AA QZ
Other QZ Sections available

MTWTh 10:30-11:20 KNE 210
QZ: Th 11:30-12:10 CMU B006

This course introduces the modern scholarly study of the New Testament and the socio-cultural milieu within the New Testament literature originated. Attention is given to significant Jewish and Greco-Roman traditions and institutions that were of importance in shaping the earliest Christian movements. The various writings in the New Testament are examined individually, with interest in such issues as: The relationship between the author and audience and the immediate historical context of the writing, if known; literary genre; intertextuality; key religious issues of concern in a given writing, and their relation to the diverse spectrum of developing early Christian thought, practice, and social formation.

SLN: 18472 RELIG 307 A RELIGION & WORLD POLITICS (5 Cr) A. GILL
Offered w/ POL S 307 (SLN 18471)

MW 1:30-3:20 JHN 075

Explores the intersection of religion and politics in various regions of the world, including the U.S., Europe, Middle East, Latin America, and other regions. Presents a historical perspective on religion alongside contemporary issues in religion, politics, and church-state relations. Offered: jointly with POL S 307.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

SLN: 17059 SIS 405 A POL ECON RELIG INST (5 Cr) J. WELLMAN

TTh 11:30-3:20 THO 135
RELIGION AND HUMAN SECURITY

This course is an advanced course in the study of religion and state issues. We will begin by investigating the history and archeology of the Western separation between political religion and the secular liberal state, investigating the consequences of this separation and its impact on the modern world, particularly as it relates to human security. Early on, our cases will focus on Christianity and Judaism; in the latter half of the course, on an analysis of Islam in the nations of Europe and the Middle East.

SLN: 17060 SIS 421 A NAT'L SECURITY & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (5 Cr) C. JONES

TTh 11:30-1:20 THO 125

SIS 421 studies how democracies since 1945 have linked security policies from the level of domestic politics to the level of alliance politics to the global level at which democracies confront non-democracies. Examines the applicability of 'realist international relations theory' and other conceptual approaches. Examines case studies, such as the evolution of the US-Japan security relationship and its impact on Japanese domestic politics; the impact of the US alliance system on the civil rights movement in the US; the relationship between the "norms" of the NATO alliance system and the NATO decisions to intervene in the ethno-nationalist wars of Yugoslavia; the relationship between the US military alliance system and non-proliferation regimes in Europe, East Asia, the zone encompassing the mid-east and south Asia; the domestic and alliance politics of the Bush Administration's doctrine of pre-emption as applied to Iraq as a 'non-proliferation' policy and an 'anti-terrorism' policy.

W 3:30-5:20 THO 231

Examine how WMD, in particular nuclear weapons, have transformed the international security situation since 1945. Readings will include theories of nuclear use and nuclear arms control, an overview of the Cold War nuclear arms race, and a choice of current WMD case studies (Iraq or Israel or Iran or North Korea) or special topics (export controls, clandestine sales of nuclear materials, border security etc). Guest speakers on selected topics. Short student papers plus 10-15-page case study.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

SLN: 16414 POL S 203 A INTRO INTERNATIONAL REL (5 Cr) J. MERCER
 SLN: 16415 POL S 203 AA - QZ
 Other QZ sessions available

MWF: 9:30-10:20 SMI 120
 QZ: TTh 8:30-9:20 SMI 307

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, terrorism, genocide in Rwanda, free trade, North-South relations, the environment, and human rights. The principle aims of the course are to demonstrate how theory influences our explanations; to familiarize students with some important issues in international politics; and most important, to help students evaluate contemporary issues in international politics.

SLN 18471 POL S 307 A RELIGION & WORLD POLITICS (5 Cr) A. GILL
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SLN: 16579 POL S 407 A INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT (5 Cr) J. MERCER
 SLN: 16580 POL S 407 AA QZ
 Other QZ sessions available

TTh 9:30-10:50 MGH 389

QZ - WFDescription: 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, economic, and 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 two recent wars in the Gulf. The course concludes with a discussion of the ethics of war.

SLN: 18568 POL S 425 A WAR AND DETERRENCE (5 Cr) J. MERCER

TTh 1:30-3:20 SMI 313

This research seminar uses deterrence, the most influential theory in security studies, to address a range of policy issues. Past topics have included the Taiwan Straits, ethnic conflict, wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, humanitarian crises, and war crimes tribunals.

NEAR EASTERN COURSES IN ENGLISH

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

SLN: 15497 NEAR E 220 A ANCIENT NEAR EAST (5 Cr) G. MARTIN

MWF: 1:30-2:50 DEN 216

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: 18378 NEAR E 270 A HIST CENTRAL ASIA (5 Cr) S. KAMOLA

MWF: 1:30-3:20 THO 135

The "Silk Road" is just one name for the commercial, cultural, and political contacts in Central Asia that have influenced human civilization from Europe to China. Explores Central Asian history and interaction with other regions.

SLN: 15498 NEAR E 411 A DIGITAL MEDIA(5 Cr) S. WATERS

w/NEAR E 511 (SLN: 15506)

TTh: 9:30-11:20 RAI 221

Hands-on, project-based approach to imaging, new media, electronic text, databases, metadata and accessibility, rights management, and other issues central to contemporary humanities research on the Middle East and Central Asia.

SLN: 18380 NEAR E 434 A MUSLIMS IN AMERICA(5 Cr) K. DANA

TTh: 2:30-3:50 DEN 311

Survey of Muslims living in the US. Explores the historic journey of this religion/culture and its eventual settlement in the Western world and North America. Examines the diversity of Islam in American, and compares it to Islam in other parts of the world.

SLN: 15500 NEAR E 496 B SPEC STUDIES: (3-5 Cr) SELIM KURU

w/ NEAR E 596 B (SLN: 15507)

W: 2:00-4:50 DEN 213

METHODOLOGIES IN NEAR EASTERN STUDIES

The study of Near and Middle Eastern literatures and cultures require a knowledge of interdisciplinary methodologies. In this class students review and discuss a variety of scholarly articles and books with a particular focus on the similarities and differences of approach among them. Students will learn about the major sources in English for the study of the Near and Middle East, and develop an understanding for the prevalent fields of study.

SLN: 15501 NEAR E 496 C SPEC STUDIES: (3 Cr) H. ZAKIR

w/NEAR E 596 C (SLN: 15508)

Th: 2:30-4:20 THO 215

HISTORY OF UIGHUR CIVILIZATION.

SLN: 15506 NEAR E 511 C DIGITAL MEDIA (5 Cr) S. WATERS

TTh: 9:30-11:20 RAI 221

Hands-on, project-based approach to imaging, new media, electronic text, databases, metadata and accessibility, rights management, and other issues central to contemporary humanities research on the Middle East and Central Asia.

SLN: 15507 NEAR E 596 B SPEC STUDIES: (3 Cr) SELIM KURU

w/ NEAR E 496 B (SLN: 15500)

W: 2:00-4:50 DEN 213

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SLN: 15508 NEAR E 596 C
w/NEAR E 496 C (SLN: 15501)

SPEC STUDIES(3 Cr)

H. ZAKIR

Th: 2:30-4:20 THO 215
HISTORY OF UIGHUR CIVILIZATION.

NEAR E 490 A SLN: 15499	SUPERVISED STUDY	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-6 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
NEAR E 498 A SLN: 15504	SENIOR ESSAY	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(5 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
NEAR E 499 A SLN: 15505	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-6 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
NEAR E 600 A SLN: 15509	INDEPN DNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-10)	TO BE ARRANGED

NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGE COURSES

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

ARAB

ARAB 413 A (SLN: 10267) Obtain Add Code from Instructor	ELEM ARABIC	JAHSHAN, MAHA	5	MTWThF: 11:30-12:20, DEN 307
ARAB 413 B (SLN: 10268) Obtain Add Code from Instructor	ELEM ARABIC	SHERLING, MILLER	5	MTWThF: 11:30-12:20, PAR 313
ARAB 423 A (SLN: 10269) Obtain Add Code from Instructor	INTERMED ARABIC	EQEIQ, AMAL	5	MTWThF: 10:30-11:20, DEN 304
ARAB 433 A (SLN: 10270) Obtain Add Code from Instructor	ADVANCED ARABIC	H. ELKHAFIFI	5	MTWThF: 10:30-12:20, PAR 432
ARAB 496 A (SLN: 10272) Instructor's Permission	SPEC STUD IN ARABIC (3) ARABIC MEDIA	H. ELKHAFIFI	5	W: 9:30-11:20, MGH 289
ARAB 490 A (SLN: 10271)	SUPERVISED STUDY	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-6 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
ARAB 499 A (SLN: 10273)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-6 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
ARAB 600 A (SLN: 18381)	INDEPN DNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-10 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

HEBREW

HEBR 413 A (SLN: 13573) Prerequisite HEBR 412	ELEM MOD HEBREW	AVNON, TOVI	5	MTWThF: 9:30-10:20 DEN 307
HEBR 413 B (SLN: 13574) Prerequisite HEBR 412	ELEM MOD HEBREW	SANDALON, ALIZA	5	MTWThF: 10:30-11:20 DEN 307
HEBR 423 A (SLN: 13575) Permission of Instructor	INTERMED MOD HEBR	SANDALON, ALIZA	5	MTWThF: 11:30-12:20 DEN 311
HEBR 453 A (SLN: 13576) w/SISJE 490 A(SLN:17119)	INTROD TO HEBREW LIT (TALMUD)	GAMORAN, HILLEL	3	TTh: 11:30-12:50 MEB 251

HEBR 490 A (SLN: 13577)	SUPERVISED STUDY	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-6 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
HEBR 499 A (SLN:13578)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-6 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
HEBR 600 A (SLN: 13579)	INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-10 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
<u>PERSIAN</u>				
PRSAN 413 A (SLN: 16637)	ELEMENTARY PERSIAN	J. GUSTAFSON	5	MWThF: 9:30-10:20, DEN 302
PRSAN 413 B (SLN: 16638)	ELEMENTARY PERSIAN	S. BENSON	5	MWThF: 11:30-12:20, DEN 309
PRSAN 423 A (SLN: 16560)	INTERMED PERSIAN	S. BENSON	5	MTWThF: 10:30-11:20, DEN 309
PRSAN 496 A (SLN: 16641)	SPEC STUDIES: BEGINNING TAJIK III	B. SOBIR	3	MWF: 1:30-2:20, PAR 206
PRSAN 596 A (SLN: 16643)	SPEC STUDIES: PERSIAN LIT: SELECTED TEXT	F. PAPAN-MATIN	3	TO BE ARRANGED
PRSAN 490 A (SLN: 16640)	SUPERVISED STUDY	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-6 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
PRSAN 499 A (SLN: 16642)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-6 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
PRSAN 600 A (SLN: 16563)	INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-10 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
<u>TURKIC</u>				
TKIC 413 A (SLN: 17895) Prerequisite: TKIC 412	ELEMENTARY UZBEK	CIRTAUTAS	5	TTh: 8:30-10:50 DEN 313
TKIC 416 A (SLN: 17896) Prerequisite: TKIC 415	INTRO TO KAZAKH UIGHUR	CIRTAUTAS	3	TTh: 2:30-3:50 DEN 209
TKIC 419 A (SLN: 17897) Prerequisite: TKIC 418	INTRO TO UIGHUR	ZAKIR	5	MWF: 8:30-9:50 DEN 213
TKIC 429 A (SLN: 17898) Prerequisite: TKIC 428	INTERM UIGHUR	ZAKIR	5	MWF: 10:30-11:50 DEN 213
TKIC 439 A (SLN: 17899) Prerequisite: TKIC 438	ADVANCED UIGHUR	ZAKIR	5	MWF: 1:30-2:20 THO 215
TKIC 496 A (SLN: 17801) Prerequisite: TKIC 438	UIGHUR LIT READINGS	ZAKIR	3	T: 2:30-4:20 DEN 312
TKIC 496 A (SLN: 17802) Add Code required	ELEM KYRGYZ III	CIRTAUTAS	5	TTh: 4:30-5:50 DEN 309
TKIC 490 A (SLN: 17900)	SUPERVISED STUDY	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-6 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
TKIC 499 A (SLN: 17903)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-6 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
TKIC 600 A (SLN: 17904)	INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-10 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

TURKISH

TKISH 423 A (SLN: 17905) Prerequisite: TKISH 422	INTERMED TURKISH	INAN, MURAT, UMUT	5	MTWThF: 10:30-11:20 DEN 317
TKISH 490 A (SLN: 17906)	SUPERVISED STUDY	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-6 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
TKISH 499 A (SLN: 17907)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-6 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
TKISH 600 A (SLN: 17908)	INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(1-10 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

UGARITIC III

UGARIT 496 A (SLN: 17802) Prerequisite: UAGARIT 452	UGARITIC III	S. NOEGEL	3	T: 9:30-11:20 DEN 213
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