MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

Course Offerings

SUMMER QUARTER 2008

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
HENRY M. JACKSON SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Middle East Studies
Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies
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MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

SLN: 13589 SISME 590 A (TERM A) LEARN & TEACH ABOUT THE (3-5 var Cr) K. KAVIANI
w/EDC&I 505 E (SLN: 13614) MIDDLE EAST
TTh: 9:10-11:30 FTR 106

This course offers some key content knowledge about the Middle East through PERSIA (Politics, Economics, Religion, Social, Intellectual, Arts). It also incorporates effective teaching methods (Socratic dialogue, Inquiry, Structured Academic Controversy, Take A Stand, Concept Attainment, and Deliberation) designed to examine and discuss controversial issues, within the framework of democratic education.

SLN: 12828 SISME 499 A UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
SLN: 12929 SISME 499 B INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

SLN: 12830 SISME 600 INDEPENDENT STUDY (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

SLN: 12831 SISME 700 MASTERS THESIS (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

ART HISTORY

SLN: 10150 ART H 351 A EARLY MED & BYZANT (5 Cr) A. KARTSONIS
MWF: 1:10-2:50 ART 003

The class will explore the changing artistic traditions of the Early Christian and Byzantine periods from the reign of Constantine the Great (312) to the fall of Constantinople (1453). Emphasis will be placed on the complex historical, social, political, and religious factors that determined the visual and artistic expression of the sophisticated civilization of Byzantium that flourished in the Eastern Mediterranean. Different aspects of the material in this course will be presented in class lectures, in the required textbooks, and selected outside readings which will be discussed in class selectively.

ENGLISH

SLN: 10970 ENGL 310 A BIBLE AS LITERATURE (5 Cr) J. GRIFFITH
ADD CODE FROM INSTRUCTOR

MTTh: 8:30-9:30 BLM 212
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: 11281   HIST 111 A   THE ANCIENT WORLD (5 Cr)   M. QUINN
MTWThF: 12:00-1:00   FSH 107
History 111 is an introduction to the history and culture of the ancient Near East, Greece, and Rome from the foundations of the first urban societies of Summer and Egypt through the end of the second century CE.

COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS
SLN: 12761   RELIG 220 A (A TERM)   INTRO NEW TESTAMENT (5 Cr)   M. WILLIAMS
MTWThF: 1:50-1:10   THO 334
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.

POLITICAL SCIENCE
SLN: 12558   POL S 325 A   ARAB-ISRL CONFLICT (5 Cr)
TT: 9:40-11:50   EEB 125
(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 COURSES
(for Information Call Near East Dept. - 543-6033)
SLN: 13480   NEAR E 250 A (A TERM)   IRANIAN CIVI & CUL (5 Cr)   S. BENSON
TT: 9:40-1:00   DEN 304
Explores the culture and civilization of this Middle Eastern society through a multi-disciplinary approach that includes such manifestations as architecture, carpet-weaving, story-telling, and the composition of poetry.

SLN: 12021   NEAR E 496 A (A TERM)   SPECIAL STUDIES (5 Cr)   G. MARTIN
MTWT: 9:10-11:50   DEN 311
"MANUSCRIPTS AND TEXTUAL - TRANSMISSION OF THE HEBREW BIBLE"

SLN: 12022   NEAR E 496 B (B TERM)   SPECIAL STUDIES (5 Cr)   G. MARTIN
MTWT: 9:10-11:50   DEN 311
"THE USE OF THE HEBREW BIBLE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT"

SLN: 12020   NEAR E 490 A   (1-6 Cr)   SUPERVISED STUDY
To Be Arranged: Instructor Code: DEN 229
SLN: 12024  NEAR E 498 A  
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229  
(5 Cr)  
SENIOR ESSAY

SLN: 12025  NEAR E 499 A  
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229  
(1-6 Cr)  
UNDERGRAD RESEARCH

SLN: 12026  NEAR E 600 A  
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229  
(1-10 Cr)  
INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH

NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGE COURSES
(for Information Call Near East Dept. - 543-6033)

ARABIC
SLN: 10087  ARAB 496 A (A TERM)  
w/ ARAB 596 A (SLN: 13568)  
(SPEC STUDIES) (5 Cr)  
ELKHAFIFI, H
TTh: 9:40-1:00  LOW 102  
ARAB CINEMA I

SLN: 10086  ARAB 490 A  
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229  
(1-6 Cr)  
SUPERVISED STUDY

SLN: 10089  ARAB 499 A  
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229  
(1-6 Cr)  
UNDERGRAD RESEARCH

SLN: 10090  ARAB 600 A  
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229  
(1-10 Cr)  
INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH

MODERN HEBREW
SLN: 11273  HEBR 401 A (Term A & B)  
INTENSIVE ELEM HEBREW (15 Cr)  
A. SANDALON
MTWThF: 8:30-11:50, DEN 302  
Intensive study of grammar, with oral and written drill and reading of simple texts.

SLN: 11274  HEBR 490 A  
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229  
(1-6 Cr)  
SUPERVISED STUDY

SLN: 11275  HEBR 499 A  
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229  
(1-6 Cr)  
UNDERGRAD RESEARCH

SLN: 11276  HEBR 600 A  
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229  
(1-10 Cr)  
INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH

PERSIAN
SLN: 12601  PRSAN 490 A  
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229  
(1-6 Cr)  
SUPERVISED STUDY

SLN: 12602  PRSAN 499 A  
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229  
(1-6 Cr)  
UNDERGRAD RESEARCH

SLN: 12603  PRSAN 600 A  
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229  
(1-10 Cr)  
INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH
TURKIC
SLN: 13265     TKIC 490 A
To Be Arranged: Instructor Code: DEN 229
(1-6 Cr)        SUPERVISED STUDY

SLN: 13266     TKIC 499 A
To Be Arranged: Instructor Code: DEN 229
(1-6 Cr)        UNDERGRAD RESEARCH

SLN: 13267     TKIC 600 A
To Be Arranged: Instructor Code: DEN 229
(1-10 Cr)       INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH)

TURKISH
SLN: 13268     TKISH 490 A
To Be Arranged: Instructor Code: DEN 229
(1-6 Cr)        SUPERVISED STUDY

SLN: 13269     TKISH 499 A
To Be Arranged: Instructor Code: DEN 229
(1-6 Cr)        UNDERGRAD RESEARCH

SLN: 13270     TKISH 600 A
To Be Arranged: Instructor Code: DEN 229
(1-10 Cr)       INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH)