



MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

Course Offerings

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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
HENRY M. JACKSON SCHOOL OF
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Middle East Studies

Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies

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SLN: 18225 SISME 530 SEMINAR ON MIDDLE EAST STUDIES (2) TBA

T 12:30-1:20 SMI 109

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

SLN: 18226 SISME 560 SEMINAR ON TURKISH STUDIES (2) R. KASABA
Add Code THO 111

Th 3:30-5:20

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: 18223 SISME 499 A UNDERGRAD INSTRUCTOR I.D. (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
SLN 18224 SISME 499 B RESEARCH THO 111

SLN: 18227 SISME 600 INDEPENDENT STUDY INSTRUCTOR I.D. (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
(Grads only) THO 111

SLN: 18228 SISME 700 MASTERS THESIS INSTRUCTOR I.D. (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
THO 111

ANTHROPOLOGY

SLN: 10287 ANTH 498 A WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN ISLAM (5) A. OSANLOO
w/LSJ 421 (SLN: 15321)

MW 8:30-10:20 MEB 235

"WOMEN'S RIGHTS & POLITICS IN ISLAMIC SOCIETY"

Human rights theory with women's legal rights and practice within context of the Islamic state. Introduction to debates regarding universality of human rights through examination of women's rights in Muslim context.

Considers journalistic notions of homogeneity among Muslims, political nature of the Islamic state, and its mobilization of human rights. Offered: jointly with LSJ 421.

ART HISTORY

ART H 201 A SURVEY OF WESTERN ART-ANCIENT (5 Cr) M. LAIRD
Other QZ Sessions available

SLN: 10475 A MWF: 1:30-2:20 KNE 120
SLN: 10476 (AA - QZ) T: 10:30-11:20 ART 003

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.

ENGLISH

SLN: 13211 ENGL 310 B BIBLE AS LITERATURE (5) J. GRIFFITH
Group-Start online course: All students begin and end course together. In addition to your regular tuition cost, a \$350 supplement fee is charged for this course. For full course details including assignments and exam dates, see WWW.Extension.washington.edu/ol

TO BE ARRANGED

SLN: 13212 ENGL 310 C BIBLE AS LITERATURE (5) J. GRIFFITH
(add code from instructor, period 3)

MTWTh: 9:30-10:20 THO 119

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.

SLN: 13213 ENGL 311 A MODERN JEWISH LIT TRNS (5) J. BUTWIN
(add code from instructor, period 3)

MW: 2:30-4:20 BNS 117

Survey of Jewish experience and its literary expression since 1880.

GEOGRAPHY

SLN: 14166 GEOG 370 A PROB RESOURCE MGMT (5) C. ZUMBRUNNEN

TTh: 9:30-11:20 SMI 407

Principles and practices of effective conservation and utilization of natural resources. Role of technology in resource use. Physical, political, and economic aspects of resource management for food, population, land, water, air, energy, and timber resources.

HISTORY

SLN: 19529 HSTAM 518 A LATE ANTIQUITY (3-6 Cr) TBA

M 2:30-5:20 SMI 203E

Examines various topics in the transformation of the ancient world from the third-century crisis of the Roman Empire to the rise of Islamic civilization. Serves as the field course for masters and Ph.D. students.

HIST 111 A THE ANCIENT WORLD (5 Cr) J. WALKER
Other QZ Sessions available

SLN: 14368 A MTWTh 1:30-2:20 SMI 120

SLN: 14369 (AA - QZ) F 10:30-11:20 LOW 222

This is the first of a three-quarter sequence introducing students to the history of Western Civilization. In the course, we will study the civilizations of ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt, Israel, Greece, Rome, and early Christianity.

HIST 311 A
Other QZ Sessions available

SCIENCE IN CIVIL ANTIQUITY-1600 (5 Cr)

B. HEVLY

SLN: 14381 A **MTWTh 10:30-11:20** **THO 125 (Meets in SMI 120 (09-24-09 only))**
SLN: 14382 (AA - QZ) **F 9:30-10:20** **MOR 116**

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.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

SIS 200 A
Other QZ Sessions available

STATES & CAPITALISM (5 Cr)

R. KASABA

SLN: 18102 A **MWF 11:30-12:20** **KNE 130**
SLN: 18103 (AA - QZ) **TTh 8:30-9:20** **CHD 223A**

This course addresses two questions that are related to the structure of the global system: What are the processes that have created a world economy with systems of production and trade that cover the entire globe? And how is it that this economically united world has been so divided and fragmented in its political structures? The course examines these questions from a historical perspective by focusing on selected times, places, and events between the 13th and 20th centuries.

SLN: 18123 SIS 377 A
NEAR E 375 (SLN: 16528)

TURKIC PEOPLE OF CENTRAL ASIA (3 Cr)

I. CIRTAUTAS

MW 3:00-4:20 **ART 317**

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 NEAR E 375.

SLN: 18130 SIS 425 A
w/SIS 590 A (SLN: 18150) Grads
w/LSJ 490 C (SLN: 15325)

INTERNATIONAL LAW & ARMS CONTRL (5 Cr)

C. JONES

WTh 3:30-5:20 **SMI 211**

This course will study the co-evolution of international legal agreements on armaments, mainly WMD and national security strategies during the Cold War and up to the present. The course will also study case histories of the relationship between international arms control regimes and 1) the development of technologies of inspection and verification; 2) military alliance systems; 3) related international regimes concerning energy and environmental issues.

SLN: 18131 SIS 426 A
w/POL S 426 (SLN: 17612)

WORLD POLITICS (5 Cr)

A. PRAKASH

TTh 1:30-3:20 **JHN 102**

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: 18132 SIS 452 A
w/SIS 552 (SLN: 18149)

LAW & POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE (5 Cr)

S. PEKKANEN

T 11:30-2:20 THO 202

Survey of global trade politics in the context of the World Trade Organization (WTO), with attention to positive and negative aspects of its governance. Examines the impact of the WTO legal framework on trade relations among developed and developing countries. Covers topics such as dispute settlement, development, safeguards, antidumping, intellectual property, and regionalism.

SLN: 18134 SIS 490 D
Grads see SIS 590 B (SLN: 18151)

SPEC TOP: WATER & SECURITY IN MID EAST (5 Cr)

F. LORENZ

MW 1:30-3:20 THO 235

As the amount of available fresh water in the world decreases in quality and quantity, development and protection of this critical resource becomes a matter of international security. In the Middle East, fresh water is likely to become more important than oil.

JEWISH STUDIES

SLN: 18213 SISJE 490 A

SPEC TOP: NEW JEWISH IDENTITIES (5 Cr)

K. FRIEDMAN

TTh 1:30-3:20 THO 211

This course will take a comparative and interdisciplinary approach to the histories of Jews and Arabs from Late Antiquity to the present, focusing on cultural exchange and parallel responses to historical challenges. Topics include the reshaping of the Mediterranean and Near East under medieval Islamic rule; Arab and Jewish culture in medieval Spain and the Levant; nineteenth- and twentieth-century responses to modernity; history, memory, and the perception of the other in contemporary Arab and Jewish culture.

COMPARATIVE RELIGION

RELIG 201 A

RELIGIONS. WESTERN (5 Cr)

M. JAFFEE

Other QZ Sessions available

SLN: 17997 A

MTWTh

11:30-12:20

SMI 120

SLN: 17998 (AA - QZ)

F

11:30-12:20

CMU 228

History of religions, concentrating on religious traditions that have developed west of the Indus. Primary attention to the Semitic religions (Judaism, Christianity, Islam) and to their ancient world background with emphasis on basic conceptual and symbolic structures.

RELIG 307 A

RELIGION & WORLD POLITICS (5 Cr)

A. GILL

w/POL S 307 (SLN: 17565)

Other QZ Sessions available

SLN: 18008 A

MWF

10:30-11:20

JHN 102

SLN: 18009 (AA - QZ)

TTh

9:30-10:20

SAV 157

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.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

POL S 203A

INTRO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (5 Cr)

J. MERCER

Other QZ Sessions available

SLN: 17535 A

MWF 9:30-10:20

SMI 120

SLN: 17535 (AA - QZ)

TTh 8:30-9:20

SAV 155

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 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.

POL S 307 A

RELIGION & WORLD POLITICS (5 Cr)

A. GILL

w/RELIG 307 (SLN: 18008)

Other QZ Sessions available

SLN: 17565 A

MWF 10:30-11:20

JHN 102

SLN: 17566 (AA - QZ)

TTh 9:30-10:20

SAV 157

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.

POL S 407 A

INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT (5 Cr)

E. KIER

Other QZ Sessions available

SLN: 17606 A

MW 11:30-12:50

SMI 205

SLN: 17607 (AA - QZ)

TTh 8:30-11:20

SMI 107

War is a central feature of international politics. The course begins with an overview of the development of modern warfare, but it focuses 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 or eliminate the security dilemma? We will examine these questions by focusing on World War I, World War II, the Persian Gulf War, and the war in Iraq. The course concludes with a discussion of the ethics of war.

SLN: 17612 POL S 426 A

WORLD POLITICS (5 Cr)

A. PRAKASH

w/SIS 426 (SLN: 18131)

TTh 1:30-3:20

JHN 102

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NEAR EASTERN COURSES IN ENGLISH

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

SLN: 16526 NEAR E 220 A

ANCIENT NEAR EAST (5)

G. MARTIN

w/SISJE 453 (SLN: 18136)

MWF 1:30-2:50

GLD 322

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: 16527 NEAR E 363 A ORAL LITERATURE OF THE TURKIC PEOPLES OF CENTRAL ASIA I (3) I. CIRTAUTAS

MWF 1:30-2:20 SAV 138

Representative heroic poems of Central Asian Turkic peoples now living in the Central Asian Republics and China. Origin of the heroic epos, its relation to the romantic epos and other oral literary genres. Art of the singer and his role in nomadic Turkic society. Emphasis on Manas, the monumental epos of Kirghiz.

SLN: 16528 NEAR E 375 A TURKIC PEOPLE OF CENTRAL ASIA(3) I. CIRTAUTAS
w/SIS 377 (SLN: 18123)

MW 3:00-4:20 ART 317

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: 16534 NEAR E 518 A FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACH METH (2) K. BRANDL
w/GERMAN 518 (SLN: 14246)
w/SCAND 518 (SLN: 18075)

T 3:30-6:20 SAV 138

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.

SLN: 16535 NEAR E 595 A MOD METHODS/MATERIALS/TEACHING (3) H. ELKHAFIFI

M 2:00-4:20 PAR 306

Theory and practice of communicative language teaching; current developments in foreign-language teaching; evaluation of teaching materials; includes participation at the departmental and university-wide fall orientation; required for beginning teaching assistants of Near Eastern languages.

SLN: 16530 NEAR E 496 A SPEC STUDIES: UGARITIC (3) S. NOEGEL
TO CHANGE TO UGARIT 451

Prerequisite: HEBR 426 or Permission from Professor

TTh 9:30-11:20 GLD 117

SLN: 16531 NEAR E 596 B SPEC STUDIES: ISLAM IN CHINA (3) T. MAWKANULI

TTh 1:30-2:50 DEN 216

NEAR E 490 A (SLN: 16529) SUPERVISED STUDY FACULTY CODE: (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
DEN 229.

NEAR E 498A (SLN: 16532) SENIOR ESSAY FACULTY CODE: (5 Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
DEN 229

NEAR E 499 A (SLN: 16533) UNDERGRAD RESEARCH FACULTY CODE: (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
DEN 229.

NEAR E 600 A (SLN: 16536) INDEPNONT STDY/RSCH (Grads only) FACULTY CODE: (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
DEN 229.

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ARAB 411 A (SLN:10297)	ELEM ARABIC	TBA	5	MTWThF 11:30-12:20 CDH 223A
ARAB 411 B (SLN:10298)	ELEM ARABIC	TBA	5	MTWThF 11:30-12:20 LOW 205
ARAB 411 C (SLN:10299)	ELEM ARABIC	TBA	5	MTWThF 11:30-12:20 LOW 201
ARAB 421 A (SLN:10300)	INTERMED ARABIC	TBA	5	MTWThF 10:30-11:20 CDH 223C
ARAB 431 A (SLN:10301)	ADVANCED ARABIC	H. ELKHAFIIFI	5	MW 10:30-12:20 DEN 213
ARAB ⁴⁰¹ 431 A (SLN:10302)	MODERN PROSE	T. DEYOUNG	5	TTh 3:00-4:20 CHL 105
ARAB 490 A (SLN: 10303)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
ARAB 499 A (SLN: 10304)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
ARAB 600 A (SLN: 10305)	INDEPNDNT STDY /RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

ARAB 596 A

*Spec St : Teaching Arabic
as a second language*

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HEBR 411 A (SLN: 14347)	ELEM MODERN HEBREW	TBA	5	MTWThF 10:30-11:20 CDH 223A
HEBR 411 B (SLN: 14348)	ELEM MODERN HEBREW	TBA	5	MTWThF 9:30-10:20 CDH 223A
HEBR 421 A (SLN: 14349)	INTERM MODERN HEBREW	TBA	5	MTWThF 11:30-12:20 THO 235
HEBR 427 A (SLN: 14350)	BIBLICAL HEBREW POETRY	G. MARTIN	5	MWF 10:30-11:50 SWS B010
HEBR 457 A (SLN: 14351)	HEBREW IN SONG	N. SOKOLOFF	3	TTh 2:30-3:50 THO 231
HEBR 490 A (SLN: 14352)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
HEBR 499 A (SLN: 14353)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
HEBR 600 A (SLN: 14354)	INDEPNDNT STDY /RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

PERSIAN

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PRSAN 411 A (SLN: 17675)	ELEM PERSIAN	TBA	5	MTWThF 10:30-11:20 DEN 313
X PRSAN 411 B (SLN: 17676)	ELEM PERSIAN	TBA	5	MTWThF 9:30-10:20 CDH 223C
^{433A(SLN: 20681)} X PRSAN 421 A (SLN: 17677)	INTERM PERSIAN	TBA	5	MTWThF 11:30-12:20 CDH 223C
⁴³¹ PRSAN 421 A (SLN: 17678)	ADVANCED PERSIAN	F. PAPAN-MATIN	3	T 1:30-4:20 PAR 120
⁴⁵¹ PRSAN 421 A (SLN: 17679)	INTRO PERSIAN LIT	F. PAPAN-MATIN	3	M 1:30-4:20 GLD 117
PRSAN 490 A (SLN: 17680)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
PRSAN 499 A (SLN: 17681)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
PRSAN 600 A (SLN: 17682)	INDEPNDNT STDY /RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

TURKIC

TKIC 417 A (SLN: 19115)	INTRO TO UIGHUR	T. MAWKANULI	5	MTh 10:30-12:20 CDH 110A
TKIC 427 A (SLN: 19116)	INTERMED UIGHUR PREREQUISTE: TKIC 419 or PERM FROM INSTR	T. MAWKANULI	5	MW 130-320 CDH 141
TKIC 490 A (SLN: 19117)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
TKIC 499 A (SLN: 19118)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
TKIC 600 A (SLN: 19119)	INDEPNDNT STDY /RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

TURKISH

TKISH 421 A (SLN: 19120)	INTERMED TURKISH PREREQUISTE: TKISH 413 or PERMISSION FROM PROFESSOR	TBA	5	MTWThF 9:30-10:20 DEN 313
TKISH 490 A (SLN: 19121)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
TKISH 499 A (SLN: 19122)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
TKISH 600 A (SLN: 19123)	INDEPNDNT STDY /RSCH(Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED