

# Middle East Studies

Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies

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## MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

SLN: 18598      SISME 490 A      SPEC TOPICS (5 Cr)      A. AIT HAMD  
Offered jointly with ARAB 596 C (SLN: 19742)  
ADD CODE REQUIRED: Contact the Instructor

MW:            3:30-5:20            DEN 317  
CURRENT DEBATES IN THE ARAB WORLD (Taught in ARABIC)

This course is designed for students of Arabic to engage in critical discussions around the dominant issues confronting the Arab world today. Using both authentic materials from various media as well as authoritative academic resources, the course will involve students in both formal and colloquial conversational Arabic--in debates that will bring students to a closer understanding of Arab societies as they face the challenges of contemporary globalism. This is a valuable opportunity for students of Arabic language to use and hone their linguistic and communicational competence while gaining the cultural proficiency necessary to appreciate the complexities of the Arab world.

SLN: 18601      SISME 530 A      READING SEMINAR IN MID EAST STUDIES (2 Cr)      TBA

T:              12:30-1:20            PAR 306  
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. Credit/no credit only.

SLN: 18602      SISME 560 A      SEMINAR IN TURKISH STUDIES (2 Cr)      R. KASABA  
Instructor permission required  
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: 18599      SISME 499 A      UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var Cr)      TO BE ARRANGED  
SLN: 18600      SISME 499 B  
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

SLN: 18603      SISME 600      INDEPENDENT STUDY (Var Cr)      TO BE ARRANGED  
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

SLN: 18604      SISME 700      MASTERS THESIS (Var Cr)      TO BE ARRANGED  
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

## ART HISTORY

SLN: 10441      ART H 201 A      SURVEY OF WESTERN ART- ANCIENT (5 Cr)      M.LAIRD  
\$30.00  
MWF              1:30-2:20              ARC 147

SLN: 10442      ART H 201 AA QZ  
Other QZ Sessions available

TTh:              10:30-11:20              ART 004

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

## HISTORY

SLN: 14547      HIST 111 A      THE ANCIENT WORLD (5 Cr)      S. JOSHEL

MTWThF:        10:30-11:20              SMI 120

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: 14559      HIST 250 A      JEWISH CULTURAL HISTORY (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.

## COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS

SLN: 18380      RELIG 201 A      RELIGIONS, WESTERN TRADITION (5 Cr)      TBA

No registration except from instructor

Must attend first day to learn policy

TTh:              1:30-3:20              SMI 120

SLN: 18381      RELIG 201 AA - QZ

No registration except from instructor

Must attend first day to learn policy

Other QZ Sessions available

F:                1:30-2:20              THO 335

History of 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.

SLN: 18391 RELIG 212 A INTRO TO THE QURAN (5 Cr) T. DEYOUNG  
w/NEAR E 212 (SLN:

MTWThF: 2:30-3:20 DEN 216

Emphasis on the historical context of the Quran, the history of the text, its collection, organization, and interpretation. In English. Offered: jointly with NEAR E 212.

SLN: 18393 RELIG 307 A RELIGION & WORLD POLITICS (5 Cr) A. GILL  
w/ POL S 307 (SLN: 17920)

MWF: 10:30-11:20 BEB 105

SLN: 18394 RELIG 307 AA - QZ

Other QZ Sessions available

TTh: 9:30-10:20 SMI 115

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: 19503 SIS 377 A TURK PEOPLE OF CENTRAL ASIA (3 Cr) I. CIRTAUTAS  
w/NEAR E 375 A (SLN: )

TTh: 1:00-2:20 DEN 212

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: 18510 SIS 425 A SPECIAL TOPICS (5 Cr) C. JONES  
w/SIS 590A (SLN: 18530) GRADS

WTh: 3:30-5:20 THO 125

#### INTERNATIONAL LAW & ARMS CONTROL

History of Cold War nuclear arms race and creation of global and regional systems for arms control, non-proliferation and security communities. Current proliferation/security issues in the Middle East, South Asia, East Asia. The Obama agenda for global nuclear security.

SLN: 18515 SIS 490 D SPEC TOPICS (5 Cr) F. LORENZ  
w/SIS 590B (SLN: 18531) GRADS

MW: 1:30-3:20 THO 202

#### WATER & SECURITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST

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.

## LAW, SOCIETIES & JUSTICE

SLN: 15584    LSJ 490 C    SPEC TOPICS IN LAW & SOCIETY & JUSTICE (5 Cr)    C. JONES  
w/SIS 590 A (SLN: 18530)

WTh:            3:30-5:20            THO 125  
INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ARMS CONTROL

History of Cold War nuclear arms race and creation of global and regional systems for arms control, non-proliferation and security communities. Current proliferation/security issues in the Middle East, South Asia, East Asia. The Obama agenda for global nuclear security.

SLN: 15588    LSJ 510 A    TOPICS IN LAW & SOCIETY & JUSTICE (5 Cr)    A. OSANLOO

M:                2:30-4:50            SMI 111  
ADVANCED STUDIES OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN MUSLIM SOCIETIES

This interdisciplinary seminar brings insights from socio-legal studies to the study of Islamic law. With the aid of post-structuralist theories of law and society, this course will trace the meanings of 'shari'a' loosely referred to as 'Islamic law,' and the 'umma' or 'Muslim community' in various Muslim contexts. In addition, this course will consider socio-legal issues in contemporary Muslim-majority nation-states by excavating and exploring state structures and civil institutions, especially the juridical fields, which include 'fiqh' or 'Islamic jurisprudence,' hybrid or plural legal systems, and the actual practices and operations of Islamic laws.

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

SLN: 17920            POL S 307 A            RELIGION & WORLD POLITICS (5 Cr)            A. GILL  
w/ RELIG 307 A (SLN: 18393)

MWF:                10:30-11:20            EEB 105

SLN: 17921            POL S 307 AA - QZ  
Other QZ Sessions available

TTh:                9:30-10:20            SMI 115

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 RELIG 307.

SLN: 17940            POL S 325 A            ARAB-ISRL CONFLICT (5 Cr)            E. GOLBERG

MWF:                12:30-1:20            SMI 205

SLN: 17941 AA QZ  
Other sessions available

TTh                9:30-10:20            SMI 307

The politics of conflicting ideologies: Zionism and Arab nationalism; formation of the state of Israel; development of Palestinian nationalism; Arab-Israeli wars. Re-emergence of Palestinian activism; domestic sources of foreign policy; the role of the superpowers. The politics of conflicting ideologies: Zionism and Arab nationalism; formation of the state of Israel; development of Palestinian nationalism; Arab-Israeli wars. Re-emergence of Palestinian activism; domestic sources of foreign policy; the role of the superpowers.

SLN: 17990      POL S 407 A      INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT (5 Cr)      TBA

TTh:              10:30-11:20      FSH 102

SLN: 17991      POL S 407 AA - QZ

Other QZ Sessions available

WF:              8:30-9:20      SAV 162

Examines different theoretical explanations for the causes of war, including the role of international, state, organizational, and individual factors; additional topics vary with instructor. May include the development of warfare, deterring weapons of mass destruction, terrorism, intelligence, and the ethics of warfare.

### NEAR EASTERN COURSES IN ENGLISH

SLN: 16822      NEAR E 212 A      INTRO TO THE QURAN (5 Cr)      T. DEYOUNG

Offered jointly with RELIG 212 (SLN: 18391)

MTWThF:        2:30-3:20      DEN 216

Emphasis on the historical context of the Quran, the history of the text, its collection, organization, and interpretation. In English.

SLN: 16823      NEAR E 220 A      ANCIENT NEAR EAST (5 Cr)      G. MARTIN

MWF:            1:30-2:50      SMI 304

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: 16824      NEAR E 375 A      TURKIC PEOPLES OF CENTRAL ASIA (5 Cr)      I. CIRTAUTAS

Offered jointly with SIS 377 (SLN: 18503)

TTh:            1:00-2:20      DEN 212

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: 16825      NEAR E 410 A      MIDDLE EAST THROUGH CINEMA (3 Cr)      S. KURU

Offered jointly with NEAR E 510 (SLN: 16833)

MW:            4:00-5:20      SAV 130

Analyzes the function of cinema in shaping communal and individual identities in Middle Eastern cultures. Examines topics including religious transformation, violence, identity, gender, immigration, and exile through film screenings, discussions, and supplementary readings.

SLN: 19745      NEAR E 423 A      PERSIAN LIT IN TRANS (3 Cr)      F. PAPAN-MATIN

M:              1:30-4:20      DEN 316

Designed to familiarize students with an expanding collection of works translated from Persian literature, both classical and modern, into English. Focuses on a few representative texts and offers interpretations of the culture through close readings. Prior acquaintance with Iranian culture not required.

SLN: 16826 NEAR E 455 A KINGS OF MONARC ISRAEL (3 Cr) G. MARTIN  
 Offered jointly with SISJE 455 (SLN: 18586)

MWF: 3:00-5:50 GLD 322

Examines the biblical accounts (in translation) concerning the formation and collapse of the united Israelite monarchy. Investigates the archaeological and textual evidence for their historicity, the literary sophistication of these accounts, and Israelite kingship within the wider context of the ancient Near East. No knowledge of the Bible is required.

SLN: 16828 NEAR E 496 A SPEC STUDIES (3 Cr) I. CIRTAUTAS  
 Offered jointly with NEAR E 596 A (SLN: 16835)

MW: 3:00-4:20 DEN 304

CENTRAL ASIA THROUGH THE EYES OF 19TH/20TH CENTURY TRAVELERS

SLN: 16829 NEAR E 496 B SPEC STUDIES (3 Cr) T. DEYOUNG  
 Prerequisite NEAR E 211/212 or Permission from the professor  
 Offered jointly with NEAR E 596 B (SLN: 16836)

TTh: 4:00-5:20 DEN 310

ARABIC ETHICAL TREATISES

SLN: 16830 NEAR E 496 C SPEC STUDIES (5 Cr) T. MAWKANULI

TTh: 3:30-5:20 DEN 314

ISLAM AND MUSLIMS IN CHINA

SLN: 16827 NEAR E 490 A SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6) FACULTY  
 To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 16831 NEAR E 498 A SENIOR ESSAY (5) FACULTY  
 To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 16832 NEAR E 499 A UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (1-6 Cr) FACULTY  
 To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 16837 NEAR E 600 A INDEPENDENT STDY/RSCH (1-10 Cr) FACULTY  
 To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

**NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGE COURSES**

**ARABIC**

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| ARAB 411 A (SLN:10263) | ELEM ARABIC | TBA | 5 | MTWThF 10:30-11:20<br>DEN 311 |
| ARAB 411 B (SLN:10264) | ELEM ARABIC | TBA | 5 | MTWThF 11:30-12:20<br>DEN 311 |
| ARAB 411 C (SLN:10265) | ELEM ARABIC | TBA | 5 | MTWThF 11:30-12:20<br>BAG 106 |

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| ARAB 421 A (SLN:10266) | INTERMED ARABIC | TBA | 5 | MTWThF 11:30-12:20<br>CMU 226 |
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| ARAB 496 A (SLN:10268)<br>Add Code from NELC ADV<br>Offered jointly with ARAB 596 A (SLN: 10270) | SPEC STUDIES IN<br>ARABIC | H. ELKHAFIFI | 5 | T 1:30-4:50, SAV 131 |
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ARAB CINEMA. TAUGHT IN ARABIC  
Prerequisite: ARAB 423 or permission from professor

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| ARAB 496 C (SLN:19742)<br>Add Code from NELC ADV<br>Offered jointly with ARAB 596 C (SLN: 19743) | SPEC STUDIES IN<br>ARABIC | H. ELKHAFIFI | 5 | MW 3:30-5:20,<br>DEN 317 |
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CURRENT ISSUES IN ARAB MEDIA: TAUGH IN ARABIC  
Prerequisite: ARAB 423 or permission from professor.

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| ARAB 596 B (SLN:10271)<br>See professor for permission<br>and ADD CODE | SPEC STUDIES IN<br>ARABIC | H. ELKHAFIFI | 3 | M 2:00-4:20, DEN 307 |
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TEACHING ARABIC AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

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| SLN: 10267    ARAB 490 A<br>To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229 | SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr) | FACULTY |
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| SLN: 10269    ARAB 499 A<br>To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229 | UNDERGRAD RSCH (1-6 Cr) | FACULTY |
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| SLN: 10272    ARAB 600 A (Grads ony)<br>To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229 | INDEPENDENT STDY/RSCH (1-10 Cr) | FACULTY |
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MODERN HEBREW

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| HEBR 411 B (SLN: 14529) | ELEM MODERN<br>HEBREW | H. KHAZZAM-<br>HOROVITZ | 5 | MTWThF 10:30-11:20<br>DEN 314 |
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| HEBR 414 A (SLN: 14530) | ELEM BIBLICAL<br>HEBREW | W. REED | 5 | MWF 10:30-11:50<br>MLR 302B |
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| HEBR 421 A (SLN: 14531)<br>Prerequisite: HEBR 410 or 414<br>or permission of instructor | INTERM MODERN<br>HEBREW | T. ROMANO | 5 | MTWThF 11:30-12:20<br>LOW 102 |
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| HEBR 452 A (SLN: 14532) | INTRO TO HEBREW LIT | N. SOKOLOFF | 3 | MW 2:30-3:50<br>DEN 313 |
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| SLN: 14533    HEBR 490 A<br>To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229 | SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr) | FACULTY |
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| SLN: 14534    HEBR 499 A<br>To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229 | UNDERGRAD RSCH (1-6 Cr) | FACULTY |
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