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
MTWTh:   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  EEB 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 PEOPLES 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.
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 warefare, 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. CIKTAUTAS
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. KURI
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 MONARCHY 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
ARAB 411 A (SLN:10263) ELEM ARABIC TBA 5 MTWThF 10:30-11:20 DEN 311
ARAB 411 B (SLN:10264) ELEM ARABIC TBA 5 MTWThF 11:30-12:20 DEN 311
ARAB 411 C (SLN:10265) ELEM ARABIC TBA 5 MTWThF 11:30-12:20 BAG 106
ARAB 421 A (SLN:10266)  INTERMED ARABIC  TBA  5  MTWThF 11:30-12:20 CMU 226

ARAB 496 A (SLN:10268)  SPEC STUDIES IN ARABIC
Add Code from NELEC ADV ARABIC  H. ELKHAFI IFI  5  T 1:30-4:50, SAV 131
Offered jointly with ARAB 596 A (SLN: 10270)

ARAB CINEMA. TAUGHT IN ARABIC
Prerequisite: ARAB 423 or permission from professor.

ARAB 496 C (SLN:19742)  SPEC STUDIES IN ARABIC  H. ELKHAFI IFI  5  MW 3:30-5:20, DEN 317
Add Code from NELEC ADV ARABIC
Offered jointly with ARAB 596 C (SLN: 19743)

CURRENT ISSUES IN ARAB MEDIA: TAUGHT IN ARABIC
Prerequisite: ARAB 423 or permission from professor.

ARAB 596 B (SLN:10271)  SPEC STUDIES IN ARABIC  H. ELKHAFI IFI  3  M 2:00-4:20, DEN 307
See professor for permission and ADD CODE

TEACHING ARABIC AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

SLN: 10267  ARAB 490 A  SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr)  FACULTY
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 10269  ARAB 499 A  UNDERGRAD RSCH (1-6 Cr)  FACULTY
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 10272  ARAB 600 A (Grads only)  INDEPENDENT STDY/RSCH (1-10 Cr)  FACULTY
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

MODERN HEBREW

HEBR 411 B (SLN: 14529)  ELEM MODERN HEBREW  H. KHAZZAM-HOROVITZ  5  MTWThF 10:30-11:20 DEN 314
HEBR 414 A (SLN: 14530)  ELEM BIBLICAL HEBREW  W. REED  5  MWF 10:30-11:50 MLR 302B
HEBR 421 A (SLN: 14531)  INTERM MODERN HEBREW  T. ROMANO  5  MTWThF 11:30-12:20 LOW 102
    Prequisite: HEBR 410 or 414 or permission of instructor

HEBR 452 A (SLN: 14532)  INTRO TO HEBREW LIT  N. SOKOLOFF  3  MW 2:30-3:50 DEN 313

SLN: 14533  HEBR 490 A  SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr)  FACULTY
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