

Middle East Studies

Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies

SUMMER 2010

MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

SLN: 13814 SISME 490 A SPEC TOPICS (5 Cr) N.NAZEMI
(A -Term)

MTWThF: 9:40-11:50 CDH 110B

International Conflict in the Persian Gulf:

This course explores the roots, evolution and consequences of international conflict in the Persian Gulf region. In part, the course offers an overview of approaches to the analysis of the causes of war, conflict and peace in the international system. The main part of the course centers on the application of these conceptual orientations to conflict in the region. It will focus on a number of themes including the formation of the regional system, the relationship between tensions in the Persian Gulf and the Middle East more generally, the relationship between internal and international conflict, alliances and regional organizations, the role of superpowers, and prospects for a peaceful resolution of conflicts in the region. At the end the course will facilitate the development of historical and conceptual tools that will enable students to independently analyze and interpret contemporary problems in the Persian Gulf region.

SLN: 13874 SISME 490 B SPEC TOPICS (5 Cr) J. ZOUARI
(A -Term)

MTWThF: 12:00-2:10 DEN 314

Colonialism, Nationalism and Cultural Reform in the Middle East

This course focuses on the issues of colonialism, nationalism, and cultural reform in the Middle East and North Africa. The role of oil, religion, and the Arab Israeli conflict will also be assessed to measure their effects on Pan-Arabism and economic nationalism in various parts of the Middle East.

A comparative approach will be employed in assessing the patterns and processes of social, political, and cultural developments in various Middle Eastern and North African States and societies. The course will draw from several disciplines including, History, political science, sociology, and political economy. The goal of this interdisciplinary approach is to help students understand the region's rich history and form educated opinions about Middle Eastern states and societies.

At the end, it is hoped that students will acquire the analytical skills necessary for independently making sense of historical and contemporary problems in the Middle East and North Africa.

SLN: 12838 SISME 499 A UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
SLN: 12839 SISME 499 B
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

SLN: 12840 SISME 600 INDEPENDENT STUDY (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

SLN: 12841 SISME 700 MASTERS THESIS (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

ENGLISH

SLN: 10994 ENGL 310 A
ADD CODE FROM INSTRUCTOR
(Full -Term)

BIBLE AS LITERATURE (5 Cr)

J. GRIFFITH

MTWTh: 8:30-9:30 BLM 411

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. SUMMER: 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: 11435 HIST 209 A HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY (5 Cr)
(A-Term)

J. FELAK

MTWThF: 9:40-11:50 SIG 225

Twenty centuries of the history, thought, and culture of Christianity.

SLN: 11438 HIST 461 A MID EAST 622-1300 (5 Cr)
(Full-Term)

C. GARCIA

MTWThF: 2:20-3:20 BLM 201

Political and economic analysis of the period circa AD 600, preliminary to rise of Islam, to arrival of the Turks. Muhammad's teaching and impact; Islamization and Arabization.

SLN: 11486 HSTAM 206 A MILITARY HISTORY OF THE ANCIENT WORLD (5 Cr)
(Full-Term)

E. SPANIER

MTWThF: 10:50-1:00 THO 135

From the Bronze Age Mesopotamians to the fall of Rome, war often decided the course of ancient history. This class is a practical introduction to the study of warfare in the ancient world, beginning with Egypt and Mesopotamia, and tracing the advances made in battle tactics, technology, and government over hundreds of years, culminating with developments in Greece and the Roman Empire.

COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS

SLN: 13000 RELIG 211 A (B-Term)
Offered jointly with NEAR E 211 A (SLN: 12174)

ISLAM (5 Cr)

J. BROWN

TWTh: 10:20-1:30 DEN 205

Historical and contemporary aspects of Islamic culture including classical texts political movements, literature and art, beliefs and rituals and mysticism. Focus on Prophethood, Ritual, Canon and Law, and Cultural diversity. Examples from Middle East, South and Southeast Asia, Africa, Europe, and North American introduction to Islamic religion and culture.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

SLN: 12789 POL S 325 A (Full-Term) ARAB-ISRL CONFLICT (5 Cr)

MW: 12:00-2:10 JHN 026

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: 12791 POL S 331 B (B-Term) MIDDLE EAST IN AFRICA (5 Cr)

MTWTh: 2:20-4:50 SAV 157

This course is about the emergence of republics and the persistence of monarchies in the Arab world.

NEAR EASTERN COURSES IN ENGLISH

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

SLN: 12174 NEAR E 211 A (B Term) ISLAM (5 Cr) J. BROWN
Offered jointly with RELIG 211 A (SLN: 12774)

TWTh: 10:20-1:30 DEN 205

Historical and contemporary aspects of Islamic culture including classical texts political movements, literature and art, beliefs and rituals and mysticism. Focus on Prophethood, Ritual, Canon and Law, and Cultural diversity. Examples from Middle East, South and Southeast Asia, Africa, Europe, and North American introduction to Islamic religion and culture.

SLN: 12175 NEAR E 410 A MIDDLE EAST THROUGH CINEMA (3) S. BENSON
(A-Term)

Course will be taught B-Term with different material and may be repeated for additional credit. (Change is in progress)

TTh 10:20-1:30 ART 003
ARAB CINEMA: DOCUMENTARY

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: 12176 NEAR E 410 A MIDDLE EAST THROUGH CINEMA (3) S. BENSON
(Full-Term)

Course will be taught B-Term with different material and may be repeated for additional credit. (Change is in progress)

TWTh 10:20-1:30 DEN 311
ARAB CINEMA: THEATRICAL

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: 12178 NEAR E 496 A (A-Term) SPEC STUDIES (5) G. MARTIN
No prerequisites for this course

TWTh 9: 30-12:20 DEN 316
SEX AND EROTICISM IN THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST

SLN: 12179 NEAR E 496 B (B-Term) SPEC STUDIES (5) T. MAWKANULI
No prerequisites for this course

TWTh 11:00-4:00 DEN 306
MUSLIMS IN CENTRAL ASIA.

SLN: 12180 NEAR E 496 C (A -Term) SPEC STUDIES (5) H. ELKHAFIFI
(No prerequisites for this course)

TTh 10: 20-1:30 DEN 211
CULTURE OF THE ARAB WORLD I (This course may be taken in addition to or independently of Arab Culture I -
(B-Term)

SLN: 12181 NEAR E 496 D (B -Term) SPEC STUDIES (5) G. MARTIN
(No prerequisites for this course)

TWTh 9: 30-12:20 DEN 205
DEATH AND THE AFTERLIFE IN THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST

SLN: 12182 NEAR E 496 E (B-TERM) SPEC STUDIES (5) H. ELKHAFIFI
No prerequisites for this course

TTh: 10: 20-1:30 DEN 209
INTRO TO ARAB CULTURE II (This course may be taken in addition to or independently of Arab Culture I-(A-Term)

SLN: 12177 NEAR E 490 A SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6) FACULTY
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 12183 NEAR E 498 A SENIOR ESSAY (5) FACULTY
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 12084 NEAR E 499 A UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (1-6 Cr) FACULTY
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 12185 NEAR E 600 A INDEPENDENT STDY/RSCH (1-10 Cr) FACULTY
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

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

ARABIC

SLN: 10088 ARAB 424 A (Full Term) INTENSIVE INTERMED (15 Cr) A. AIT HAMD

MTWThF: 8:30-11:50 EEB 025
Intensive study of grammar, with oral and written drill and reading of simple texts.

SLN: 10089 ARAB 490 A SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr) FACULTY
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 10090 ARAB 499 A UNDERGRAD RSCH (1-6 Cr) FACULTY
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 10091 ARAB 600 A (Grads only) INDEPENDENT STDY/RSCH (1-10 Cr) FACULTY
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

MODERN HEBREW

SLN: 11428 HEBR 401 A (Full-Term) INTENSIVE ELEMENTARY HEBREW (15 Cr) H. HOROVITZ

MTWThF: 8:30-11:50, EEB 042

Intensive study of grammar, with oral and written drill and reading of simple texts.

SLN: 11429 HEBR 490 A SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr) FACULTY

To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 11430 HEBR 499 A UNDERGRAD RSCH (1-6 Cr) FACULTY

To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 11431 HEBR 600 A (Grads only) INDEPENDENT STDY/RSCH (1-10 Cr) FACULTY

To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

PERSIAN

SLN: 12617 PRSAN 490 A SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr) FACULTY

To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 12618 PRSAN 499 A UNDERGRAD RSCH (1-6 Cr) FACULTY

To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 12619 PRSAN 600 A (Grads only) INDEPENDENT STDY/RSCH (1-10 Cr) FACULTY

To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

TURKIC

SLN: 13439 TKIC 407 A (Full-Term) INTENSIVE ELEMENTARY UYGUR (15 credits) T. MAWKANULI

MTWThF: 8:30-11:50, SMI 115

Covers all four linguistic skills: reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

SLN: 13440 TKIC 490 A SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr) FACULTY

To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 13441 TKIC 499 A UNDERGRAD RSCH (1-6 Cr) FACULTY

To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 13442 TKIC 600 A (Grads only) INDEPENDENT STDY/RSCH (1-10 Cr) FACULTY

To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

TURKISH

SLN: 13272 TKISH 490 A SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr) FACULTY

To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 13273 TKISH 499 A UNDERGRAD RSCH (1-6 Cr) FACULTY

To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 13274 TKISH 600 A (Grads only) INDEPENDENT STDY/RSCH (1-10 Cr) FACULTY

To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229