MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

Course Offerings

AUTUMN QUARTER 2011

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
HENRY M. JACKSON SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Middle East Studies

Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies

AUTUMN 2011

SLN: 18993  SISME 480 A  SPEC TOP: CURRENT ISSUES IN THE ARAB MEDIA (5)  AIT HAMD, ADIL
  Taught in Arabic
  Add Code: Contact the Instructor: aaithamd@uw.edu
  MW  2:30-4:20  MOR 219
  Critical discussions on the dominant issues confronting the Arab world today. Examines Arab societies as they
  face the challenges of contemporary globalism. Emphasizes language proficiency and cultural competence.

SLN: 18996  SISME 530 A  SPEC TOP: NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST (2)  JOEL MIGDAL
  T  12:30-1:20  THO 331
  Middle Eastern historiography, Islamic law, Islamic theology, relations between the Middle East and the world
  economy, political structures, social movements in the Middle East.

SLN: 18997  SISME 560 A  SEMINAR ON TURKISH STUDIES (2)  RESAT KASABA
  Add Code THO 111
  Permission of the instructor
  M  12:30-1:20
  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: 18994  SISME 499 A  UNDERGRAD RESEARCH  INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111  (Var Cr)  TO BE ARRANGED
SLN: 18995  SISME 499 B

SLN: 18998  SISME 600  INDEPENDENT STUDY (Grads only)  INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111  (Var Cr)  TO BE ARRANGED

SLN: 18999  SISME 700  MASTERS THESIS  INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111  (Var Cr)  TO BE ARRANGED

ART HISTORY

ART H 201 A  SURVEY OF WESTERN ART-ANCIENT (5 Cr)  SARAH TITUS
  Other QZ Sessions available

SLN: 10449 A  MWF: 1:30-2:20  KNE 220
SLN: 10476 (AA - QZ)  TT: 9:30-10:20  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: 13486 ENGL 310 F
BIBLE AS LITERATURE (5)
J. GRIFFITH
(add code from instructor, period 3)

MTWTh: 9:30-10:20
THO 135
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.

MTWTh 1030-1120 SMI 304

HISTORY

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

SLN: 14728 A
MTWTh 1:30-2:20
KNE 110
SLN: 14729 (AA - QZ)
F 11:30-12:20
THO 231
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
SCIENCE IN CIVIL ANTIQUITY-1600 (5 Cr)
B. HEVLY
Other QZ Sessions available

SLN: 14744 A
MTWTh 10:30-11:20
SMI 304
(Lecture will meet MW 1:30-2:50)
SLN: 14745 (AA - QZ)
F 9:30-10:20
CHL 105
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.

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

SLN: 11615 C LIT 496 A
SPECIAL STUDIES (5 Cr)
I. CIRTAUTAS
w/ C LIT 596 B (SLN 11621)
w/NEAR E 496 A (SLN: 17165)
w/NEAR E 596 A (SLN: 17171)

W: 3:00-4:20 DEN 211
FOLKTALES ALONG THE SILK ROAD
COMPARATIVE RELIGION

RELIG 201 A RELIGIONS, WESTERN (5 Cr) TBA
Other QZ Sessions available

SLN: 18762 A TTh 1:30-3:20 GWN 301
SLN: 18763 (AA - QZ) F 1:30-2:20 CMU 243

Introduction to World Religions: Western Traditions
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: 18770 RELIG 210 A INTRO JUDAISM (5 Cr) M. JAFFEE
MTWTh: 11:30-12:20 THO 125
A basic working knowledge of the history of Judaism, first hand experience with interpreting some of its basic writings, a familiarity with a range of Jewish religious customs, and a general appreciation of ancient, medieval and contemporary Jewish cultural expression.

SLN: 18771 RELIG 240 A HEBREW BIBLE (5 Cr) G. MARTIN
w/NEAR E 240 (SLN: 17161)
MWF 2:30-3:50 SIG 134
Introduction to the Hebrew Bible: Old Testament

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

SIS 150 A ISRAEL/GLOBAL CNTXT (5 Cr) N. SOKOLOFF
Other QZ Sessions available
w/NEAR E 150 (SLN: 17155)

SLN: 18873 A M 1:30-2:20 SMI 205
W 1:30-2:20 MLR 301
SLN: 18874 (AA - QZ) TTh 11:30-12:20 SWS 030

Dynamic Society and Global Flashpoint
Introduces the people, institutions, and culture of Israel is the context of larger global forces. Examines domestic, regional, and international elements, both historically and in the contemporary period, that have shaped Israel’s culture, politics, and special role in world affairs. Topics include nationalism, ethnicity, politics, religion, film, literature, and culture. Offered: jointly with NEAR E 150.

SLN: 18897 SIS 377 A TURKIC PEOPLE OF CENTRAL ASIA (3 Cr) I. CIRTAUTAS
NEAR E 375 (SLN: 17162)
MW 1:30-2:50 DEN 211

Turkic Peoples of Central Asia
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: 18903    SIS 406 A    POLITICAL ISLAM (5 Cr)    E. GOLDBERG
w/POL S 432 (SLN: 18388)

MW  1:30-3:20    SAV 157
Political Islam and Islamic Fundamentalism
Study of resurgence, since mid-1970s, of political Islam and what has come to be called Islamic fundamentalism, especially in the Middle East. Topics include the nature and variety of political Islam today, causes and implications of the current resurgence, and comparison with previous resurgences. Offered: jointly with POL S 432.

SLN: 18924    SIS 425 A    INTERNATIONAL LAW & ARMS CONTRL (5 Cr)    C. JONES
w/ SIS 590 A (SLN: 18928) Grads
w/ LSJ 490 C (SLN: 15947)

WTh  3:30-5:20    FIS 201
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: 18910    SIS 490 D    SPECIAL TOPICS (5 Cr)    F. LORENZ
w/SIS 590 B (SLN: 18929) Grads

MW  1:30-3:20    THO 134
Water and 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.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES: JEWISH STUDIES

SLN: 20965    JSIS 490 C    SPEC TOPICS: LIFE IN ISRAEL (2 Cr)    N. SOKOLOFF

NOTE: COURSE WILL MEET AT 4745 17TH
AVE NE, 07:00-09:30PM, ON THESE
DATES: OCT 5 AND 19; NOV 2, 16, AND
30. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
NAOSOK@UW.EDU
This course explores aspects of contemporary life in Israel through film and popular culture. Taught in English. Students are required to write 5 short response papers and complete 4-5 page final project. Grading: Credit/No Credit. For more information: contact Prof. Naomi Sokoloff (naosok@uw.edu) or Prof. Noam Pianko (npianko@uw.edu)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

POL S 331 A    MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA (5 Cr)    E. GOLDBERG
Other QZ Sessions available

SLN: 18324 A    MWF  10:30-11:20
SLN: 18325 (AA - QZ)    TTh  8:30-9:20    SAV 158
Government and Politics in the Middle East and North Africa
This course is about the emergence of republics and the persistence of monarchies in the Arab world. We will focus on a particular region, the so-called Arab East and the Arabian peninsula, to provide us with comparative cases. Specifically we will examine the historical experience of Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and Iran to try to explain political development in the region.
POLITICAL ISLAM (5 Cr) E. GOLDBERG
w/SIS 406 (SLN: 18903)

MW: 1:30-3:20 SMI 211

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

NEAR E 150 A ISRAEL/GLOBAL CNTXT (5 Cr) N. SOKOLOFF
Other QZ Sessions available
w/SIS 150 (SLN: 18873)

SLN: 17156 A
M 1:30-3:20 SMI 205
W 1:30-2:20 MLR 301

SLN: 17157 (AA - QZ)
TTh 11:30-12:20 SWS 030

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SLN: 17161 NEAR E 240 A HEBREW BIBLE (5) G. MARTIN
w/RELIG 240 B (SLN: 20532)

MWF 2:30-3:50 SIG 134
Introduction to the Hebrew Bible: Old Testament
Examines the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) in translation and its relationship with literatures of ancient Near East. Comparisons drawn between the biblical text and the literary works of Canaan, Egypt, Greece, and Mesopotamia. Emphasis on the sophisticated literary techniques employed by the biblical writers. Offered: jointly with RELIG 240 A.

SLN: 17162 NEAR E 375 A TURKIC PEOPLE OF CENTRAL ASIA (3) I. CIRTAUTAS
w/SIS 377 A (SLN: 18897)

MW 1:30-2:50 DEN 211
Turkic Peoples of Central Asia
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SLN: 17163 NEAR E 421 A ISLAMIC MYSTIC LIT (3) T. DEYOUNG

TTh 3:30-4:50 DEN 216
Islamic Mystical Literature in English

SLN: 17165 NEAR E 496 A SPEC STUDIES (3) I. CIRTAUTAS
w/ NEAR E 596 A(SLN: 20274) Grad Students

MW 3:00-4:20 DEN 211
Folktales Along the Silkroad
SLN: 17166    NEAR E 496 B    SPEC STUDIES (3)    T. DEYOUNG
w/NEAR E 596 B (SLN: 17172) Grad Students

TTh  1:30-2:50    DEN 216
Kharijism, Shubism, and Shiism in Arabic Literature

SLN: 17170    NEAR E 518 A    LANGUAGE TEACH METH (2)    K. BRANDL
Th:  1:30-3:20    DEN 316

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

ARABIC

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ARAB 496 A (SLN: 20382)  READINGS IN QURAN AND HADITH (Taught in Arabic). Contact NELC Advising for Add Codes
w/ARAB 596 (SLN: 10296)  for GRADS    HUSSEIN ELKHAFAYERI  3    TTh: 10:30-11:50
ARAB 596 B (SLN: 10297)  TEACHING ARABIC AS A SECOND LANGUAGE    HUSSEIN ELKHAFAYERI  3    T: 3:00-5:20
ARAB 496 C (SLN: 10294)  CURRENT ISSUES IN ARAB MEDIA (Taught In Arabic    AIT HAMD ADIL  5    MW: 2:30-4:20
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