



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](mailto: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. Taught in Arabic. Recommended: third-year Arabic. Offered: AWSp.

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 INSTRUCTOR I.D. (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED  
SLN 18995 SISME 499 B RESEARCH THO 111

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

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

## 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) TTh: 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.

ART H 414 A TOPICS IN SOUTH ASIAN ART: ART OF ISLAMIC REGIONS (5 Cr)  
w/ART H 521 A

G. CAROTENUTO

SLN: 20416 MW: 9:30-10:50 ART 006  
ART OF ISLAMIC REGIONS

### ENGLISH

SLN: 13486 ENGL 310 F BIBLE AS LITERATURE (5)  
(add code from instructor, period 3)

J. GRIFFITH

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)  
w/ C LIT 596 B (SLN 11621)  
w/NEAR E 496 A (SLN: 17165)  
w/NEAR E 596 A (SLN: 17171)

I. CIRTAUTAS

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

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 NEAR E 240.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

SIS 150 A ISRAEL/GLOBAL CNTXT (5 Cr) N. SOKOLOFF  
 Other QZ Sessions available  
 w/NEAR E 150 (SLN: 17156)

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 in 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)  
w/POL S 432 (SLN: 18388)

E. GOLDBERG

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)  
w/ SIS 590 A (SLN: 18928) Grads  
w/ LSJ 490 C (SLN: 15947)

C. JONES

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)  
w/SIS 590 B (SLN: 18929) Grads

F. LORENZ

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  
Other QZ Sessions available

MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA (5 Cr)

E. GOLDBERG

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.

SLN: 18388 POL S 432 A  
w/SIS 406 (SLN: 18903)

POLITICAL ISLAM (5 Cr)

E. GOLDBERG

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

NEAR E 150 A  
Other QZ Sessions available  
w/SIS 150 (SLN: 18873)

ISRAEL/GLOBAL CNTXT (5 Cr)

N. SOKOLOFF

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  
w/RELIG 240 B (SLN: 20532)

HEBREW BIBLE (5)

G. MARTIN

MWF 2:30-3:50 SIG 134

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SLN: 17162 NEAR E 375 A  
w/SIS 377 A (SLN: 18897)

TURKIC PEOPLE OF CENTRAL ASIA (3)

I. CIRTAUTAS

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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  
w/ NEAR E 596 A (SLN: 20274) Grad Students

SPEC STUDIES (3)

I. CIRTAUTAS

MW 3:00-4:20 DEN 211

Folktales Along the Silkroad

SLN: 17166 NEAR E 496 B SPEC STUDIES (3)  
w/NEAR E 596 B (SLN: 17172) Grad Students

T. DEYOUNG

TTh 1:30-2:50 DEN 216  
Kharijism, Shuubism, and Shism in Arabic Literature

SLN: 17170 NEAR E 518 A LANGUAGE TEACH METH (2)

K. BRANDL

Th: 1:30-3:20 DEN 316

NEAR E 490 A (SLN: 17164)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
NEAR E 498A (SLN: 17168)	SENIOR ESSAY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(5 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
NEAR E 499 A (SLN: 17169)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
NEAR E 600 A (SLN: 17173)	INDEPN DNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

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

**ARABIC**

ARAB 411 A (SLN:10288)	ELEM ARABIC	S. BENSON	5	MTWThF 10:30-11:20 DEN 311
ARAB 411 B (SLN:10289)	ELEM ARABIC	S. BENSON	5	MTWThF 11:30-12:20 DEN 311
ARAB 411 C (SLN:10290)	ELEM ARABIC	TBA	5	MTWThF 11:30-12:20 DEN 205
ARAB 421 A (SLN:10291)	INTERMED ARABIC	AID HAMD, ADIL	5	MTWThF 11:30-12:20 LOW 105
ARAB 490 A (SLN: 10292)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
ARAB 496 A (SLN: 20382) w/ARAB 596 (SLN: 10296) for GRADS	READINGS IN QURAN AND HADITH (Taught in Arabic). Contact NELC Advising for Add Codes NELCUA@uw.edu	HUSSEIN ELKHAFIFI	3	TTh: 10:30-11:50 SAV 158
ARAB 596 B (SLN: 10297)	TEACHING ARABIC AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	HUSSEIN ELKHAFIFI	3	T: 3:00-5:20 DEN 311
ARAB 496 C (SLN:10294) ARAB 596 C (SLN: 10298) w/SISME 480 (SLN: 18993)	CURRENT ISSUES IN ARAB MEDIA (Taught In Arabic	AIT HAMD ADIL	5	MW: 2:30-4:20 MOR 219
ARAB 499 A (SLN: 10295)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

ARAB 600 A (SLN: 10299)	INDEPN DNT STDY /RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
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**HEBREW**

HEBR 411 A (SLN: 14709)	ELEM MODERN HEBREW	TBA	5	MTWThF 10:30-11:20 CDH 223A
HEBR 421 A (SLN: 14710)	INTERM MODERN HEBREW	TBA	5	MTWThF 11:30-12:20 THO 235
HEBR 427 A (SLN: 14711)	BIBLICAL HEBREW POETRY	G. MARTIN	5	MWF 10:30-11:50 SWS B010
HEBR 490 A (SLN: 14713)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
HEBR 499 A (SLN: 14714)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
HEBR 600 A (SLN: 14715)	INDEPN DNT STDY /RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

**PERSIAN**

PRSAN 411 A (SLN: 18446)	ELEM PERSIAN	S. SHAMS	5	MTWThF 9:30-10:20 SMI 311
PRSAN 411 B (SLN: 18447)	ELEM PERSIAN	S. SHAMS	5	MTWThF 10:30-11:20 SMI 311
PRSAN 421 A (SLN: 18448)	INTERM PERSIAN	S. SHAMS	5	MTWThF 11:30-12:20 DEN 310
PRSAN 496 A (SLN: 20530)	SPEC STUDIES: PERSIAN	TBA	5	M 10:30-1:20 SAV 157
PRSAN 490 A (SLN: 18449)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
PRSAN 499 A (SLN: 18450)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
PRSAN 600 A (SLN: 18451)	INDEPN DNT STDY /RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

**TURKIC**

TKIC 417 A (SLN: 20034)	INTRO TO UYGUR	T. MAWKANULI	5	TThF 10:00-11:20 ART 004
TKIC 496 A (SLN: 20036)	INTERMED KAZAK	T. MAWKANULI	5	TThF 11:30-12:50 SAV 169
TKIC 490 A (SLN: 20035)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
TKIC 499 A (SLN: 20037)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
TKIC 600 A (SLN: 20038)	INDEPN DNT STDY /RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED



**TURKISH**

TKISH 411 A (SLN:20512)	ELEM TURKISH	TBA	5	MTWThF 9:30-10:20 DEN 205
TKISH 490 A (SLN: 20040)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
TKISH 499 A (SLN: 20041)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
TKISH 600 A (SLN: 20042)	INDEPN DNT STDY /RSCH(Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED