MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

Course Offerings

SUMMER QUARTER 2012

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
HENRY M. JACKSON SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

SLN: 13320  SISME 499 A  UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var Cr, 1-5)  TO BE ARRANGED
SLN: 13321  SISME 499 B  INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111
SLN: 13322  SISME 600 A  INDEPENDENT STUDY (Var Cr, 1-10)  TO BE ARRANGED
SLN: 13323  SISME 700 A  MASTERS THESIS (Var Cr, 1-10)  TO BE ARRANGED

ANTHROPOLOGY

SLN: 10086  ANTH 323 A  HUMAN RIGHTS LAW (5 Cr)  M. PEREZ
w/LSJ 321 A (SLN: 11948)
A-Term
MTWThF: 10:20-12:20  SAV 260
Human Rights Law in Culture and Practice
Introduces the complexities of issues surrounding human rights. Examines human rights concerns through critical analyses, taking into account legal, social, economic, and historical variables. Offered: jointly with LSJ 321.

COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS

SLN: 13241  RELIG 201 A  RELIGIONS, WESTERN TRADITION (5 Cr)  M. KIM
w/NEAR E 240 A (SLN: 12403)
Full-Term
MWF: 2:20-4:00  THO 334
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: 13243  RELIG 240 A  HEBREW BIBLE (5 Cr)  G. MARTIN
w/NEAR E 240 A (SLN: 12403)
B-Term
MTW: 9:10-12:20  DEN 205
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.
ENGLISH

SLN: 11239 ENGL 310 A BIBLE AS LITERATURE (5 Cr) J. GRIFFITH
Add Code from Instructor
Full-Term

MTWTh: 8:30-9:30 ART 317
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. 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: 11618 HIST 111 A THE ANCIENT WORLD (5 Cr) M. GREEN
Full-Term

MTWThF: 12:00-1:00 CDH 110B
Origins of Western civilization to the fall of Rome. 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.

SLN: 11620 HIST 261 A THE CRUSADES: MIDDLE EAST PERSPECTIVES (5 Cr) S. KAMOLA
A-Term

MTWThF: 9:40-11:50 MOR 230
Examines the impact of European Christians on the Middle East, from the establishment of the County of Edessa (1097) to the fall of Acon (1291). Explores how Muslims understood, reacted, and adapted to the crusades and how the close encounter with the "Franks" transformed medieval Middle Eastern societies.

LAW, SOCIETIES, AND JUSTICE

SLN: 11947 LSJ 320 A INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS (5 Cr) A. RAMASASTRY
w/POL S 368 A (SLN: 13051) B-Term

MTWTh: 9:10-11:50 BAG 331A
Studies the international human rights movement in its legal and political context. Focuses on institutions which influence, enable, and constrain the international promotion of human rights.
SLN: 11948  LSJ 321 A  HUMAN RIGHTS LAW IN CULTURE & PRACTICE (5 Cr)  M. PEREZ
w/ANTH 323 A (SLN: 10086)
A–Term
MTWThF: 10:20-12:20  SAV 260
Introduces the complexities of issues surrounding human rights. Examines human rights concerns through critical analyses, taking into account legal, social, economic, and historical variables.

LINGUISTICS

SLN: 11903  LING 100 A  FUNDAMENTALS OF GRAMMAR (5 Cr)  TBA
A–Term
MTWThF: 1:10-3:20  CDH 110A
Introduction to basic grammatical concepts and terminology. Specifically intended for students planning to take a foreign language or linguistics.

SLN: 11911  LING 451 A  PHONOLOGY I (5 Cr)  L. MCGARRITY
B–Term
MTWThF: 1:10-2:40  ART 006
Patterning of sounds and gestures in human languages; analysis in generative phonological framework. Prerequisite: LING 450.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

SLN: 13043  POL S 325 A  ARAB-ISRL CONFLICT (5 Cr)  TBA
Full–Term
TTh: 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: 13051  POL S 368 A  INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS (5 Cr)  A. RAMASAstry
w/LSJ A (SLN: 11947)
B–Term
MTWTh: 9:10-11:50  BAG 331A
Studies the international human rights movement in its legal and political context. Focuses on institutions which influence, enable, and constrain the international promotion of human rights.

SLN: 13054  POL S 407 A  INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT (5 Cr)  TBA
Full–Term
MW: 12:00-2:10  JHN 026
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: 12402   NEAR E 220 A   ANCIENT NEAR EAST (5 Cr)   G. MARTIN   A-Term

MTW: 9:10-12:20   DEN 205
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: 12403   NEAR E 240 A   INTRO TO HEBREW BIBLE: OLD TESTAMENT (5 Cr)   G. MARTIN   B-Term
w/RELG 240 A (SLN: 13243)

MTW: 9:10-12:20   DEN 205
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.

SLN: 12405   NEAR E 496 A   SPECIAL STUDIES (5 Cr)   S. BENSON   A-Term
w/NEAR E 596 (SLN: 12413) GRAD ONLY

TTh: 10:20-1:30   DEN 311
"INTRODUCTION TO ARAB CULTURE"
COURSE WILL BE TAUGHT B TERM WITH DIFFERENT MATERIAL AND MAY BE REPEATED FOR ADDITIONAL CREDIT. FULFILLS CIV AND LIT REQUIREMENTS. NO PREREQ.

SLN: 12406   NEAR E 496 B   SPECIAL STUDIES (5 Cr)   S. BENSON   B-Term
w/NEAR E 596 (SLN: 12414) GRAD ONLY

TTh: 10:20-1:30   DEN 311
"INTRODUCTION TO ARAB CULTURE"
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SLN: 12407   NEAR E 496 C   SPECIAL TOPICS (5 Cr)   T. MAWKANULI   A-Term
w/NEAR E 596 C (SLN: 12415) GRAD ONLY
w/RELG 490 A (SLN: 13247)

TTh: 2:20-5:10   THO 202
"INTRO TO SHAMANISM"
FULFILLS RELIG AND LIT REQUIREMENTS. NO PREREQ.

SLN: 12408   NEAR E 496 D   SPECIAL STUDIES (5 Cr)   T. MAWKANULI   B-Term
w/NEAR E 596 D (SLN: 12416) GRAD ONLY

TTh: 2:20-5:10   DEN 311
"THE MIDDLE EAST AND CENTRAL ASIA: AN ANTHROPOLOGICAL APPROACH"
FULFILLS CIV REQUIREMENTS. NO PREREQ.
SLN: 12409  NEAR E 496 E  SPECIAL STUDIES (5 Cr) H. ELKHAFAIFI
w/NEAR E 596 E (SLN: 12417) GRAD ONLY
A-Term

TTh:  10:20-1:30  TBA
"LANGUAGE CONFLICT & IDENTITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA"
COURSE WILL BE TAUGHT B TERM WITH DIFFERENT MATERIAL AND MAY BE REPEATED FOR ADDITIONAL
CREDIT. FULFILLS CIV REQUIREMENTS. NO PREREQ.

SLN: 12410  NEAR E 496 F  SPECIAL STUDIES (5 Cr) H. ELKHAFAIFI
w/NEAR E 596 F (SLN: 12418) GRAD ONLY
B-Term

TTh:  10:20-1:30  PCAR 395
"LANGUAGE CONFLICT & IDENTITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA"
COURSE WILL BE TAUGHT B TERM WITH DIFFERENT MATERIAL AND MAY BE REPEATED FOR ADDITIONAL
CREDIT. FULFILLS CIV REQUIREMENTS. NO PREREQ.

SLN: 13953  NEAR E 496 G  SPECIAL STUDIES (5 Cr) TBA
Full-Term

MTWThF:  9:10-12:30  BNS 115
PLACEHOLDER FOR: "INTENSIVE ELEMENTARY TURKISH"
WILL CHANGE TO TKISH 401 15CR, FULL

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To Be Arranged: Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 12411  NEAR E 498 A  (Full-term)  SENIOR ESSAY (5) FACULTY
To Be Arranged: Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 12412  NEAR E 499 A  (Full-term)  UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (1-6 Cr) FACULTY
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SLN: 12419  NEAR E 600 A  (Full-term)  INDEPENDENT STDY/RSC (1-10 Cr) FACULTY
To Be Arranged: Instructor Code: DEN 229 (Grads only)

NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGE COURSES

ARABIC
SLN: 10102  ARAB 424 A  INTENSIVE INTERMED ARABIC (15 Cr) A. AIT HAMD
Full-term

MTWThF  8:30-11:50  BNS 117
ADD CODES ONLY – MUST COMPLETE ARAB 413 IN SPRING 2012 WITH A 2.0 OR HIGHER
CONTACT SUSAN BENSON FOR ADD CODES (susanb9@u.washington.edu)

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