MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

Course Offerings

WINTER QUARTER 2012

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
HENRY M. JACKSON SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Middle East Studies
Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies

WINTER 2012

SLN: 18326 SISME 480 A SPEC TOP: CURRENT ISSUES IN THE ARAB MEDIA (5 Cr) AIT HAMD, ADIL
w/ARAB 496 (SLN: 10308)
w/ARAB 596 (SLN: 10311)
Taught in Arabic
Add Code: Contact the Instructor: aithamd@uw.edu

MW 2:30-4:20 SAV 157
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: 18330 SISME 531 A SPEC TOP: READING SEM MIDDLE EAST STUDIES (2 Cr) JOEL MIGDAL
W 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: 18331 SISME 560 A SEMINAR ON TURKISH STUDIES (2 Cr) 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: 18328 SISME 499 A UNDERGRAD INSTRUCTOR I.D. (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
SLN 18329 SISME 499 B RESEARCH THO 111

SLN: 18332 SISME 600 INDEPENDENT STUDY INSTRUCTOR I.D. (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
(Grads only) THO 111

SLN: 18333 SISME 700 MASTERS THESIS INSTRUCTOR I.D. (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
THO 111

ANTHROPOLOGY

SLN: 10294 ANTH 526 A POLITICAL ISLAM (3/5 Cr) TBA
w/SIS 526 (SLN: 18248)

W: 1:30-4:20 SMI 107
Examines political Islam as a modern phenomenon produced at the intersections between localized and globalized political cultures and between political, religious, and social authority. Focuses on anthropological studies to examine how Islamic publics produce moral judgments about political practices. Offered: jointly with SIS 526.
HIST 268 A  WARS IN THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST (3 Cr)  S. LOPEZ
This class will be a 5 Credit Course  (change pending)
Other QZ Sessions available

SLN: 14316 A  MW  10:30-11:50  SIG 134
SLN: 14317 (AA - QZ)  F  9:30-10:20  PAB B164
Examines the political, social, and cultural impact of war on Middle Eastern societies. Focuses on how the preparation for, conduct of, and aftermath of wars have affected the region. Examines the 1948 Arab-Israeli War, the Algerian War of Independence, the Lebanese Civil War, and the First Gulf War (1991)

SLN: 14329  HIST 388 B  INTRO TO HISTORY (5 Cr)  J. WALKER
HISTORY MAJORS HAVE PRIORITY

TTh  1:30-2:50  MEB 250
"Bulls of Heaven & Earth: Cattle in Ancient History & Beyond"
Bull of Heaven and Earth: Cattle in the History of the Ancient World and Beyond" uses the history of cattle as a focal point to explore human-animal relations in the ancient world and North America. Topics include: hunting in the Paleolithic era; the domestication of cattle and the origins of animal sacrifice; cattle imagery in Mesopotamian and Egyptian art and myth; sacred cattle in Indian and Zoroastrian traditions; Greco-Roman traditions of animal sacrifice and agriculture; and, from the modern world, ranching, bull-fighting, cattle rustling, and the modern beef and dairy industries.

SLN: 14331  HIST 388 D  INTRO TO HISTORY (5 Cr)  D. NAAR
HISTORY MAJORS HAVE PRIORITY

MW  10:30-11:50  PAR 322
"Jews, Christians & Muslims in the Modern Mediterranean"

SLN: 14340  HIST 498 C  COLLOQUIUM IN HISTORY (5 Cr)  S. LOPEZ
HISTORY MAJORS HAVE PRIORITY

W  1:30-3:20  SIG 229
"Gender & Nation in Modern Egypt"

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

SLN: 11490  C LIT 496 A  SPECIAL STUDIES (5 Cr)  I. CIRTAUTAS
w/NEAR E 280 A (SLN: 16576)

MW:  3:00-5:20  DEN 216
Intro to Central Asian Turkic  (Literature in Translation)

COMPARATIVE RELIGION

RELIG 211 A  ISLAM (5 Cr)  A. GABBAY
Other QZ Sessions available
w/NEAR E 211 (SLN: 16562)

SLN: 18101 A  TTh  1:30-2:50  KNE 210
SLN: 18102 (AA - QZ)  F  12:30-1:20  DEN 206
Examines political Islam as a modern phenomenon produced at the intersections between localized and globalized political cultures and between political, religious, and social authority. Focuses on anthropological studies to examine how Islamic publics produce moral judgments about political practices.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDIES: JEWISH STUDIES**

**JEWISH CULTURAL HISTORY (5 Cr)**

SLN: 18309  SISJE 250 A  JEWISH CULTURAL HISTORY (5 Cr)  D. NAAR
w/HIST 250 (SLN: 14315)

TTh 12:30-2:20 CDH 139

Introductory orientation to the settings in which Jews have marked out for themselves distinctive identities as a people, a culture, and as a religious community. Examines Jewish cultural history as a production of Jewish identity that is always produced in conversation with others in the non-Jewish world.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**RELIGION & WORLD POLITICS (5 Cr)**

POL S 307 A  RELIGION & WORLD POLITICS (5 Cr)  A. GILL
Other QZ Sessions available
w/RELIG 307 (SLN: 18111)

SLN: 17702 A  TTh 10:30-11:50 GWN 301
SLN: 17703 (AA - QZ)  WF 8:30-9:20 SAV 130

This course 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. Given the short, 10-week quarter system, we will not be able to cover every religious tradition. Instead of doing a superficial survey of religion and politics in each region of the world, we will focus most of our attention developing a theoretical framework based on the Christian world, then turning our attention to Islam in the last 2-3 weeks.

**ARAB-ISRL CONFLICT (5 Cr)**

NEAR 211 A  ARAB-ISRL CONFLICT (5 Cr)  E. GOLDBERG

MW: 7:00-9:20pm  SMI 115

The Arab-Israeli Conflict

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.

**NEAR EASTERN COURSES IN ENGLISH**

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

**ISLAM (5 Cr)**

NEAR E 211 A  ISLAM (5 Cr)  A. GABBAY
Other QZ Sessions available
w/ RELIG 211 A (SLN: 18101)

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