# Middle East Studies

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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.

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**TTh:** 9:40-12:40  **DEM 012**

**ISLAM IN CHINA**

Introduces the lived experiences of Muslims in contemporary China. Examines Muslims' understanding of their faith; the relationship of Islam to the political, economic, and social lives of Muslims; how Islam shapes people's sense of culture and identity; and unity and diversity of various Chinese Muslim communities.

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**TTh:** 9:40-11:50  **CMU 230**
Death analyzed from a cross-cultural perspective. Topics include funerary practices, concepts of the soul and afterlife, cultural variations in grief, cemeteries as folk art, and medical and ethical issues in comparative context. American death practices compared to those of other cultures.

**ANTHROPOLOGY**

SLN: 10097  ANTH 322 A  COMPARATIVE STUDY OF DEATH (5 Cr)  
(Bfull -Term)  
w/JSIS C 320 A (SLN: 11956)  
B. TILLAND

TTh: 9:40-11:50  CMU 230

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**ENGLISH**

SLN: 11228  ENGL 310 A  BIBLE AS LITERATURE (5 Cr)  
(Full-Term)  
Add Code from Instructor  
J. GRIFFITH

MTWTh: 8 30-9:20  THO 119

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.

**HISTORY**

SLN: 14222  HIST 225 A  SILK ROAD (5 Cr)  
(B-term)  
J. WEBSTER

MTWTh: 12 00-2:10  PCAR 492

History of cultural and economic exchange across Eurasia from the early Common Era to modern times. Spread of religions such as Islam and Buddhism, overland trade in rare commodities, interaction between nomadic and sedentary cultures, role of empires, culture of daily life, and the arts.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

SLN: 13214  POL S 332 A  COMP POL TOPICS (5 Cr)  
(A-term)  
H. AHMED ZAKI

MTWThF: 12:00-2:10  MOR 225

GENDER AND POLITICS IN THE MIDDLE EAST
NEAR EASTERN COURSES IN ENGLISH
(for Information Call Near East Dept. - 543-6033)

SLN: 14294   NEAR E 211 A   ISLAM (5 Cr)   H. MAHMOOD
(A - Term)
WThF: 12:00-3:20   DEN 216
Introduction to important cultural and historical aspects of Islam, focusing on basic concepts and developments such as prophethood, Quran and Hadith, canon and law, ritual, social theory, Sufism, theology, and sectarianism. Special attention to comparison of varied Muslim practices and beliefs, and their relation to textual and personal authority.

SLN: 14295   NEAR E 212 B   INTRO TO THE QURAN (5 Cr)   H. MAHMOOD
(B - Term)
WThF: 12:00-3:20   RAI 121
Emphasis on the historical context of the Quran, the history of the text, its collection, organization, and interpretation. In English.

SLN: 14140   NEAR E 220 A   ANCIENT NEAR EAST (5)   G. MARTIN
(A-term)
MTW: 9:10-12:20   PAR 306
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: 14149   NEAR E 240 B   HEBREW BIBLE (5 Cr)   G. MARTIN
(B - Term)
MTW: 9:10-12:20   PAR 306

SLN: 12554   NEAR E 364 A   SPEC TOPICS: ISLAM IN CHINA (5 Cr)   T. MAWKANULI
w/NEAR E 564 A (SLN: 12565)
(A - Term)
TTh: 1:50-4:50   LOW 219
Introduces the lived experiences of Muslims in contemporary China. Examines Muslims' understanding of their faith; the relationship of Islam to the political, economic, and social lives of Muslims; how Islam shapes people's sense of culture and identity; and unity and diversity of various Chinese Muslim communities.

SLN: 12556   NEAR E 496 A   SPEC STUDIES (5 Cr)   S. BENSON
(A - Term)
TTh: 10:20-1:30   DEN 309
ARABIC CINEMA
COURSE WILL BE TAUGHT(6 TERM) WITH DIFFERENT MATERIAL & MAY BE REPEATED FOR ADDITIONAL CREDIT. FULFILLS CIV AND LIT REQUIREMENTS. NO PREREQ.
SLN: 12566  NEAR E 596 A  (GRADS ONLY)  
(B - Term)  
S. BENSON

TTh:  10:20-1:30  DEN 309
ARABIC CINEMA
COURSE WILL BE TAUGHT(B TERM) WITH DIFFERENT MATERIAL & MAY BE REPEATED FOR
ADDITIONAL CREDIT. FULFILLS CIV AND LIT REQUIREMENTS. NO PREREQ.

SLN: 12558  NEAR E 496 D  SPEC STUDIES (5 Cr)  
w/NEAR E 596 D (SLN: 12568) (GRADS ONLY)
(B - Term)  
T. MAHKANULI

TTh:  9:40-1:00  DEN 216
THE MIDDLE EAST & CENTRAL ASIA
FULFILLS CIV REQUIREMENTS. NO PREREQ.

SLN: 12561  NEAR E 496 G  SPEC STUDIES (5 Cr)  
(FULL- Term)  
TBA

MTWThF:  9:10-12:30  DEN 314
INTENSIVE ELEMENTARY TURKISH
WILL CHANGE TO TKISH 401 (15 CR) FULL

SLN: 12555  NEAR E 490 A  SUPERVISED STUDY (Var Cr 1-6)  
(FULL TERM)  
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SLN: 12564  NEAR E 499 B  UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var Cr 1-6)  
(TOPICS IN DIGITAL RESEARCH)  
W:  8:20-10:20  SAV 157  
CONTACT WALTER ANDREWS FOR MORE INFO AT  
walter@uw.edu

SLN: 12562  NEAR E 498 A  SENIOR ESSAY (Cr 5)  
(FULL TERM)  
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SLN: 12571  NEAR E 600 A  INDEPENDENT STUDY/RESEARCH (Var Cr - 1-10)  
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ARABIC

SLN: 14179 ARAB 401 A INTESTIVE ELEM ARAB (15 Cr) K. AHMED
(Full Term)

MTWThF: 9:10-12:30 EEB 125

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SLN: 10117 ARAB 600 A INDEPENDENT STUDY/RESEARCH (Var Cr – 1-10)
(FULL TERM)
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MODERN HEBREW

SLN: 11711 HEBR 401 A INTENSIVE ELEMENTARY HEBREW (15 Cr)
H.HOROVITZ
(Full-Term)

MTWThF: 9:10-12:30 SAV 164

SLN: 11742 HEBR 490 A SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr)
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SLN: 11714 HEBR 499 A UNDERGRAD RSCH (1-6 Cr)
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PERSIAN

SLN: 13262 PRSAN 401 A FIRST YEAR PERSIAN (15 Cr)
S. SHAMS
(Full-Term)

MTWThF: 9:10-12:30 SAV 162

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