



MIDDLE EAST  
STUDIES

*Course Offerings*

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# Middle East Studies

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## JSIS

SLN: 11930	JSIS 493 A	SENIOR RESEARCH (Cr 2)	(FULL TERM)
		TO BE ARRANGED - FACULTY CODE: THOMSON 111	
SLN: 11931	JSIS 497 A	INTERNSHIP (Cr 1-5)	(FULL TERM)
		TO BE ARRANGED - FACULTY CODE: THOMSON 111	
SLN: 11932	JSIS 499 A	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Cr 1-5)	(FULL TERM)
		TO BE ARRANGED - FACULTY CODE: THOMSON 111	
SLN: 11933	JSIS 499 B	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Cr 1-5)	(FULL TERM)
		TO BE ARRANGED - FACULTY CODE: THOMSON 111	
SLN: 11934	JSIS 600 A	INDEPENDENT STUDY/RESEARCH (Cr Var)	(FULL TERM)
(GRADS ONLY)		TO BE ARRANGED - FACULTY CODE: THOMSON 111	
SLN: 11935	JSIS 700 A	INDEPENDENT STUDY/RESEARCH (Cr Var)	(FULL TERM)
(GRADS ONLY)		TO BE ARRANGED - FACULTY CODE: THOMSON 111	
SLN: 11936	JSIS 800 A	DOCTORAL DISSERTATION(Cr Var)	(FULL TERM)
(GRADS ONLY)		TO BE ARRANGED - FACULTY CODE: THOMSON 111	

## JSIS C

SLN: 11955	JSIS C 201 A	INTRO TO WORLD RELIGIONS: WESTERN TRADITIONS(5 Cr)	P. TITE
(A -Term)			

### TO BE ARRANGED

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: 11956	JSIS C 205 A	RELIG/VIOLENCE/PEACE	D. BASIC
w/NEAR E 364 A (SLN: 12554)			
w/NEAR E 564 A (SLN: 12565)			
(A -Term)			

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.

SLN: 11956	JSIS C 320 A	COMPARATIVE STUDY OF DEATH (5 Cr)	TBA
(Full -Term)			
w/ANTH 322 A (SLN: 10097)			

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)      B. TILLAND  
(Full-Term)  
w/JSIS C 320 A (SLN: 11956)

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.

### ENGLISH

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

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)      J. WEBSTER  
(B-term)

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)      H. AHMED ZAKI  
(A-term)

MTWThF:      12:00-2:10      MOR 225  
GENDER AND POLITICS IN THE MIDDLE EST

**NEAR EASTERN COURSES IN ENGLISH**

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

SLN: 14294    NEAR E 211 A    ISLAM (5 Cr)  
(A - Term)

H. MAHMOOD

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)  
(B - Term)

H. MAHMOOD

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)  
(A-term)

G. MARTIN

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)  
(B - Term)

G. MARTIN

MTW:            9:10-12:20        PAR 306

Examines the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) in translation and its relationship with literatures of ancient Near East. Comparisons drawn between Biblical text and literary works of Canaan, Egypt, Greece, Mesopotamia. Emphasis on the sophisticated literary techniques employed by Biblical writers.

SLN: 12554    NEAR E 364 A    SPEC TOPICS: ISLAM IN CHINA (5 Cr)  
w/NEAR E 564 A (SLN: 12565)  
(A - Term)

T. MAWKANULI

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)  
(A - 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: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. MAWKANULI

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)

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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)  
PRIOR APPROVAL FROM INSTRUCTOR REQUIRED

SLN: 12562 NEAR E 498 A SENIOR ESSAY (Cr 5) (FULL TERM)  
PRIOR APPROVAL FROM INSTRUCTOR REQUIRED

SLN: 12563 NEAR E 499 A UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var Cr 1-6) (FULL TERM)  
PRIOR APPROVAL FROM INSTRUCTOR REQUIRED

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

SLN: 12562 NEAR E 498 A SENIOR ESSAY (Cr 5) (FULL TERM)  
PRIOR APPROVAL FROM INSTRUCTOR REQUIRED

SLN: 12571 NEAR E 600 A INDEPENDENT STUDY/RESEARCH (Var Cr - 1-10) (FULL TERM)  
(GRAD STUDENTS ONLY) PRIOR APPROVAL FROM INSTRUCTOR REQUIRED

**NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGE COURSES**

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

**ARABIC**

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

MTWThF: 9:10-12:30 EEB 125

SLN: 10115 ARAB 490 A SUPERVISED STUDY (Var Cr 1-6) (FULL TERM)  
PRIOR APPROVAL FROM INSTRUCTOR REQUIRED

SLN: 10116 ARAB 499 A UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var Cr 1-6) (FULL TERM)  
PRIOR APPROVAL FROM INSTRUCTOR REQUIRED

SLN: 10117 ARAB 600 A INDEPENDENT STUDY/RESEARCH (Var Cr -1-10) (FULL TERM)  
(GRAD STUDENTS ONLY) PRIOR APPROVAL FROM INSTRUCTOR REQUIRED

**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) (FULL TERM)  
PRIOR APPROVAL FROM INSTRUCTOR REQUIRED

SLN: 11714 HEBR 499 A UNDERGRAD RSCH (1-6 Cr) (FULL TERM)  
PRIOR APPROVAL FROM INSTRUCTOR REQUIRED

SLN: 11715 HEBR 600 A INDEPENDENT STDY/RSCH (1-10 Cr) (FULL TERM)  
(GRADS ONLY) PRIOR APPROVAL FROM INSTRUCTOR REQUIRED

**PERSIAN**

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

MTWThF: 9:10-12:30 SAV 162

SLN: 13264 PRSAN 490 A SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr) (FULL TERM)  
PRIOR APPROVAL FROM INSTRUCTOR REQUIRED

SLN: 13265 PRSAN 499 A UNDERGRAD RSCH (1-6 Cr) (FULL TERM)  
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SLN: 13266 PRSAN 600 A INDEPENDENT STDY/RSCH (1-10 Cr) (FULL TERM)  
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**TURKIC**

SLN: 13949	TKIC 490 A	SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr)	(FULL TERM)
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SLN: 13950	TKIC 499 A	UNDERGRAD RSCH (1-6 Cr)	(FULL TERM)
		PRIOR APPROVAL FROM INSTRUCTOR REQUIRED	
SLN: 13951 (GRADS ONLY)	TKIC 600 A	INDEPENDENT STDY/RSCH (1-10 Cr)	(FULL TERM)
		PRIOR APPROVAL FROM INSTRUCTOR REQUIRED	

**TURKISH**

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SLN: 13954	TKISH 499 A	UNDERGRAD RSCH (1-6 Cr)	(FULL TERM)
		PRIOR APPROVAL FROM INSTRUCTOR REQUIRE	
SLN: 13955 (GRADS ONLY)	TKISH 600 A	INDEPENDENT STDY/RSCH (1-10 Cr)	(FULL TERM)
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