

MIDDLE EAST STUDIES PROGRAM

WINTER COURSE OFFERINGS

2007

MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

SLN: 17444 SISME 531 A Seminar Middle East Studies (2 Cr) R. KASABA
ADD CODE: THO 111

F 12:30-1:20 THO 215

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.

SLN: 17445 SISME 560 A Seminar Middle East Studies (2 Cr) R. KASABA
ADD CODE: THO 111
INSTR PERMISSION REQUIRED

M 3:30-5:20 MGH 297

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: 17442 SISME 499 A UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

SLN: 17443 SISME 499 B UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

SLN: 17446 SISME 600 INDEPENDENT STUDY (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

SLN: 17447 SISME 700 MASTERS THESIS (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

ART HISTORY

SLN: 10448 ART H 202 A/ENGL 197 WEST ART MED & REN (5 Credits) C. GOTTLER
SLN: 10449 ART H 202 AA/ ENGL 197 QZ

Other Sections available
\$10 additional course fee req'd

MWF 1:30-2:20 KNE 220

TTh 11:30-12:20 ART 003

Survey of Western Art-Medieval and Renaissance. The arts of the Byzantine Empire, Islam, and Western Christendom through 1520 AD.

SLN:10480 ART H 451A ART, REL, & POLITICS, 300-700 AD (3 Credits) A. KARTSONIS
\$10 additional course fee req'd

TTh 10:30-11:50 ART 317

MEDIEVAL ART IN THE FIRST MILLENIUM -- The course will examine the variety of artistic cultures that emerged and developed in the Mediterranean, Europe, and the Near East during the first millennium following the adoption of Christianity as a state religion of the Roman Empire in the fourth century.

COMPARATIVE RELIGION

SLN: 17249 RELIG 211 A ISLAM (5 Credits) J. BROWN,
SLN: 17250 RELIG 211 AA QZ M. ERICKSON
w/ NEAR E 211 (SLN: 15729)
Other QZ sessions available

MW: 2:30-4:20

F: 1:30-2:20 DEN 310 QZ

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: 17262 RELIG 456 A WOMEN IN ANCIENT JUDAISM (3 Credits) E. HAYES
w/NEAR E 205 A (SLN: 15741)

MWF: 3:30-4:20 DEN 205

Explores those texts in early Jewish literature in which women play prominent roles and those in which women are surprisingly absent. Discusses the literary portrayal of women for what they tell us about the people who wrote the texts. No knowledge of Hebrew is required.

SLN: 17264 RELIG 490 A SPEC TOPICS (3 Credits) KOCHUMKULOVA
w/NEAR E 496 D (SLN: 15746)

MF: 1:30-3:20 DEN 216

ISLAM AND NATIVE RELIGION AMONG THE CENTRAL ASIAN NOMADIC PEOPLES

HISTORY

SLN: 13713 HIST 490 A INTRO TO HISTORY (5 Cr) S. LOPEZ
ADD CODE: 318 SMITH

TTh 10:30-12:20 PAR 206

GENDERING THE HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST

This course—Gendering the History of the Middle East—serves two important and interrelated purposes. The first is to explore and interrogate the modern history of femininity and masculinity in different Middle Eastern contexts. The second major purpose of this course is to introduce new and prospective history majors to some of the critical skills and perspectives integral to reading, researching, and interpreting history.

SLN: 13717 HIST 490 A TOPICS IN HISTORY (5 Cr) F. SCHWARZ
COURSE WILL BE CHANGED TO HIST 498 H BEFORE REGISTRATION BEGINS

W 1:30-3:20 SMI 203E

EARLY ISLAM, ARABIA, AND SURROUNDING WORLD, 600-750

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

SLN: 17357 SIS 490 C SPEC TOPICS (5 Credits) G. BARZILAI
Offered jointly with LSJ 490 A (SLN: 5626)

TTh 1:30-3:20 MEB 251

LAW AND GLOBAL POLITICS: POWER AND HUMAN RIGHTS

This course covers controversial global and local issues relating to interactions between political power (e.g., governments, legislatures, and courts), on the one hand, and the rule of law on the other hand. We will address issues at the domestic level, the international level, and through comparative analysis. Among the issues to be studied: theories of law and political power; how the concept and practices of 'rule of law' have developed from antiquity to modernity; how civil democratic

supervision has developed and what are its boundaries; the nature of political corruption and how to fight it; how economics affects law and what the interactions are between economic globalization and the rule of law; the relationships between judges/justices and politicians; warfare and human rights; terrorism, counter-terrorism and human rights; how law may assist and how it may hinder efforts to gain social equality; etc.

SLN: 17377 SIS 501 A SEM: COMPAR INTL STUDIES (3 Credits) J. MIGDAL

W 3:30-6:20 DEN 312

This course focuses on the methods and tools of comparative analysis, an important analytical foundation for all studies of international affairs. The topics we will cover include state-society relations, ethnic politics, democracy, authoritarianism, colonial legacies, and culture and politics. The class will be seminar-style with in-depth discussions of readings, approaches, and methods.

LINGUISTICS

SLN: 14486 LING 451 A PHONOLOGY I (5 Credits) S. HARGUS

MW 10:30-12:20 SAV 153

Speech sounds, mechanism of their production, and structuring of sounds in languages; generative view of phonology; autosegmental and metrical phonology. Prerequisite: LING 450.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

SLN: 18882 POL S 331 A MID EAST IN AFRICA (5 Credits) Y. SEZGIN

TTh 12:30-2:20 JHN 175

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: 16867 POL S 407 B INTERNATL CONFLICT (5 Credits) J. MERCER

TTh 9:30-10:50 SMI 120

SLN: 16868 BA QZ (other QZ sessions available)

WF 9:30-10:20 DEN 316

What are the causes of war, how do we deter war, and what are some of the ways of war? We will address each of these issues. After briefly discussing deterrence theory, we will discuss the causes of war by focusing on individual, state, and international levels of analysis. Our substantive focus will range from WWI to the Sudan. We will then turn our attention to the effect of nuclear weapons on war and on the principles of deterrence theory. We will discuss the spread of nuclear weapons and the problem of chemical and biological weapons. We will address the sources of terrorism, as well as the problems terrorism poses for deterrence, national security, and civil liberties. The course concludes by examining the usefulness of economic sanctions and the importance of intelligence. The objective of this course is to familiarize students with deterrence theory, with different theoretical approaches to the causes of war, and to provide some background in a few substantive areas of international security.

SLN: 16906 POL S 524 A INTERNATL SECURITY (5 Credits) E. KIER

Th 1:30-4:20 PAR 306

Introduces some of the major debates concerning the use of force in international politics. Covers traditional issues in international security such as alliances and the causes of war, as well as some of the new and important questions, such as explaining war outcomes and war termination.

NEAR EASTERN COURSES IN ENGLISH

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

SLN: 15729 NEAR E 211 A ISLAM (5 Credits) J. BROWN
SLN: 15730 NEAR E 211 AA QZ M. ERICKSON

Other QZ Sessions available
Offered jointly with RELIG 211 A (SLN:15729)

MW 2:30-4:20 SAV 239
F 1:30-2:20 DEN 310

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: 15738 NEAR E 215 A PROPHETS ISLAM/JUDSM (5 Credits) E. HAYES

MW 1:30-3:20 DEN 205

Explores prophecy and prophets within the context of the ancient Mediterranean world. Particular attention to the exegetical traditions concerning prophets in the Bible and Quran. Examines the stories of Abraham, Moses, Gideon, Elijah/Khidr, and others. Prophecy and mysticism examined for their relationship to oracles, sufism, and sacred texts.

SLN: 15739 NEAR E 421 A ISLAMIC MYSTIC LIT (3 Credits) T. DEYOUNG

TTh 2:30-3:50 DEN 205

Readings from the works of principal Sufi writers and poets.

SLN: 15740 NEAR E 436 A ARAB-AMER WRITERS (3 Credits) T. DEYOUNG

TTh 11:00-12:50 DEN 213

Explores the influence of Arab American writing both in the United States and the Arab world during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Discusses issues of emigration to the United States from the Arab world and its impact on the formation of a distinctive Arab American identity.

SLN: 15741 NEAR E 456 A WOMEN IN ANCIENT JUDAISM (3 Credits) E. HAYES
w/RELIG 456 A (SLN: 17262)

MWF 3:30-4:20 DEN 205 surprisingly absent. Discusses the literary portrayal of women for what they tell us about the people who wrote the texts. No knowledge of Hebrew is required. Offered: jointly with RELIG 456.

SLN: 15743 NEAR E 496 A INTERMEDIATE UIGHUR (5 Credits) H. ZAKIR
Offered jointly with NEAR E 596 (SLN: 15752)

TTh 11:00-12:20 DEN 213

SLN: 15744 NEAR E 496 B Spec Studies (3 Credits) E. HAYES

MWF 4:30-5:20 DEN 213
LIFE, LOVE, AND INTRIGUE IN THE HEBREW BIBLE: THE FIVE MEGILLOTH

SLN: 15746 NEAR E 496 D Spec Studies (5 Credits) KOCHUMKULOV
Offered jointly with RELIG 490 A (SLN: 17264)

MF 1:30-3:20 DEN 216
ISLAM AND NATIVE RELIGION AMONG THE CENTRAL ASIAN NOMADIC PEOPLES

SLN: 15747 NEAR E 496 D BEGINNING TAJIK (3 Credits) B. SOBIR
Offered jointly with NEAR E 596 D (SLN: 15755)

MW 1:30-2:20 DEN 213

SLN: 15748 NEAR E 496 F INTERMED TAJIK (3 Credits) B. SOBIR
Offered jointly with NEAR E 596 E (SLN: 15756)

F 1:30-2:20 DEN 205

SLN: 18763 NEAR E 496 G ADVANCED UIGHUR (3Credits) H. ZAKIR
Offered jointly with NEAR E 596 G (SLN: 18764)

MW 1:30-2:50 DEN 307

SLN: 18766 NEAR E 496 H THE PLACE OF ISLAM (5 Credits) M. MEEKER
Offered jointly with RELIG 490 B (SLN: 18876)
This is an advanced course on Islam

TTh 3:30-5:20 DEN 209

SLN: 15751 NEAR E 524 A ISLAMIC LAW (3 Credits) K. STILT
Offered jointly with LAW B 556 A (SLN: 14365)

T 3:30-5:20 LAW 207
Selected topics in Islamic law that highlight major aspects of Islamic civilization.

SLN: 15753 NEAR E 596 B MIDDLE EAST THROUGH CINEMA (3 Credits) S. KURU
T 1:00-3:50 DEN 311 PAN-MATIN

The study of Near and Middle Eastern literatures and cultures require a knowledge of interdisciplinary methodologies. In this course students review and discuss a variety of scholarly articles and books with a particular focus on the similarities and differences of approach among them. Students will learn about the major sources in English for the study of the Near and Middle East, and develop an understanding for the prevalent fields of study.

SLN: 18769 NEAR E 596 I PERSIAN LITERATURE (3 Credits) PAN-MATIN
PERMISSION OF INSTRUCTOR SELECTED TEXTS
TO BE ARRANGED

SLN: 15749 NEAR E 498 A SENIOR ESSAY (5 Credits) TO BE ARRANGED
Instructor ID Den 229
SLN: 15750 NEAR E 499 A UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
Instructor ID Den 229
SLN: 15758 NEAR E 600 A INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
Grads only Instructor ID Den 229

NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGE COURSES

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

ARABIC

SLN:10261 ARAB 412 A ELEM ARABIC (5 Cr) MTWThF 11:30-12:20
PLEASE CONTACT T.A. FOR ADD CODE DEN 310

SLN:10262 ARAB 412 B ELEM ARABIC (5 Cr) MTWThF 11:30-12:20
PLEASE CONTACT T.A. FOR ADD CODE DEN 311

SLN:10263 ARAB 412 C ELEM ARABIC (5 Cr) MTWThF 11:30-12:20
PLEASE CONTACT T.A. FOR ADD CODE DEN 302

Study of grammar, with oral and written drill and reading of simple texts.

SLN:10264 ARAB 422 A INTERMED ARABIC (5 Cr) MTWF 11:30-12:20
PLEASE CONTACT INSTRUCTOR FOR ADD CODE DEN 314

TTh 11:30-12:20
DEN 315

Reading of selected texts in standard Arabic, with continuing emphasis on grammar and syntax.

SLN:10265 ARAB 432 A ADVANCED ARABIC (5 Cr) ELKHAFIFI
PLEASE CONTACT INSTRUCTOR FOR ADD CODE

MW 1:30-3:20 DEN 304

Focus on Arabic at the advanced level through in-depth examination of grammar, reading of selected texts, and brief surveys of some major reference materials

SLN:10266 ARAB 455 A RITUAL/LEGAL TEXTS (3 Cr) J. BROWN

MW 12:30-1:50 MGH 278

Selected readings from well-known Islamic legal texts (furu al-fiqh) with attention to the sources of the law and methods of exegesis (usul al-fiqh). Prerequisite: ARAB 432.

SLN:10267 ARAB 457 A GRAM/LEXICAL TEXTS (3 Cr) ELKHAFIFI

M 3:30-5:20 DEN 314

Introduction to concepts and terminology of Arabic grammar and lexicography through readings from scholars such as Sibawayh, Ibn Aqil, and Ibn Manzur. Prerequisite: ARAB 432.

SLN:10270 ARAB 596 A SPEC STUDIES IN ARABIC (3 Cr) ELKHAFIFI

T 3:30-5:20 DEN 313

Teaching Arabic as a foreign language.

**SLN:10268 ARAB 490 Supervised Study (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
Instructor ID Den 229**

**SLN:10269 ARAB 499 Undergrad Research (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
Instructor ID Den 229**

**SLN: 10271 ARAB 600 Independent Research (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
Grads only Instructor ID Den 229**

EGYPT

SLN:12665 EGYPT 422 A READINGS IN COPTIC (3 Cr) WILLIAMS

TTh 2:30-3:50 THO 217

Readings from ancient Coptic Christian literature, with emphasis on the Nag Hammadi texts. Prerequisite: COPTC 411 or EGYPT 411.

HEBREW

**SLN: 13662 HEBR 412 A Elem Mod Hebrew (5 Cr) M. Sokoloff MTWThF 9:30-10:20
DEN 205**

**SLN: 13663 HEBR 412 B MTWThF 8:30-9:20
DEN 205**

Modern Israeli Hebrew. Core vocabulary, grammar, conversational text, and oral and written communication. Excerpts from modern Hebrew prose and poetry. (Cannot be taken for credit if 401 taken.) Prerequisite: HEBR 411.

**SLN: 18768 HEBR 415 A Elem Biblical Hebrew (5 Cr) G. MARTIN
MWF 10:30-11:50 DEN 211**

Continues the inductive introduction to the biblical Hebrew language begun in HEBR 414. Moves beyond the textbook and into select portions of the Hebrew Bible. Prerequisite: HEBR 331 or HEBR 414.

**SLN: 13662 HEBR 422 A Intermed Mod Hebrew (5 Cr)
MTWThF 11:30-12:20 DEN 307**

Readings of selected texts in modern Hebrew with continuing emphasis on grammar, syntax, composition, and conversation. Prerequisite: HEBR 421.

SLN: 13665	HEBR 490	Supervised Study (Var Cr)		TO BE ARRANGED Instructor ID Den 229
SLN: 13666	HEBR 499	Undergrad Research (Var Cr)		TO BE ARRANGED Instructor ID Den 229
SLN: 13667 Grads only	HEBR 600	Independent Study/Research (Var Cr)		TO BE ARRANGED Instructor ID Den 229

PERSIAN

SLN: 16936	PRSAN 412 A	Elem Persian (5 Cr)	Papan-Matin	MTWThF 9:30-10:20 DEN 310
SLN: 16936	PRSAN 412 B	Elem Persian (5 Cr)	Papan-Matin	MTWThF 9:30-10:20 DEN 311

Conversation, pronunciation, and graded reading. Persian alphabet and basic sentence constructions. Offers rudimentary conversational and reading ability with a vocabulary of about two thousand words. Prerequisite: PRSAN 411.

SLN: 16938	PRSAN 422 A	Intermed Persian (5 Cr)	Papan-Matin	MTWThF 10:30-11:20 DEN 311
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Reading of simple texts with emphasis on reading and writing, conversation skills, grammar, and syntax. Builds a vocabulary of standard Persian in preparation for advanced reading and comprehension of literary texts. Prerequisite: PRSAN 421

SLN:16939	PRSAN 432 A	Advanced Persian (3 Cr)	Papan-Matin	M: 1:00-3:50, DEN 310
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Designed to improve reading and writing skills. Graded reading and writing and exposure to the writing system, textual history, newspaper reading, and translation. Cultural materials presented as appropriate. The art of calligraphy introduced. For students with a degree of proficiency in spoken Persian. Prerequisite: PRSAN 431.

SLN: 16940	PRSAN 490	SUPERVISED STUDY (Var Cr)		TO BE ARRANGED Instructor ID Den 229
SLN: 16941	PRSAN 499	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var Cr)		TO BE ARRANGED Instructor ID Den 229
SLN: 16943 Grads only	PRSAN 600	INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Var Cr)		TO BE ARRANGED Instructor ID Den 229

UZBEK

SLN: 18240	TKIC 412 A	ELEM UZBEK (5 Cr)		CIRTAUTAS
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TTh 8:30-10:50 DEN 213

Introduction to the modern written and spoken language.

SLN: 18241	TKIC 418A	INTRO TO UZBEK (5 Cr)		ZAKIR
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MWF 8:30-9:50 DEN 213

Continuation of basic modern Uighur: phonological rules, grammar, and vocabulary. Practice in reading, listening, and oral comprehension. Prerequisite: TKIC 417.

SLN: 18242	TKIC 422 A	INTERM UZBEK (3 Cr)		CIRTAUTAS
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TTh 11:00-12:20 DEN 217

Continuation of elementary Uzbek. Oral work, grammar, and readings in Uzbek literature. Prerequisite: TKIC 421.

SLN: 18245 TKIC 547 A OLD UIGHUR (3 Cr) CIRTAUTAS

MF 2:30-3:50 DEN 213

Introduction to script systems; phonology, morphology, and syntax. Reading and translation of mainly Buddhist texts in Uighur script, eighth through eleventh centuries. Prerequisite: background in a Turkic language or permission of instructor.

**SLN: 18243 TKIC 490 SUPERVISED STUDY (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
Instructor ID Den 229**

**SLN: 18244 TKIC 499 UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
Instructor ID Den 229**

**SLN: 18246 TKIC 600 INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
Grads only Instructor ID Den 229**

TURKISH

SLN:18247 TKISH 412 A ELEM TURKISH (5 Cr) SALMANER

MTWThF 9:30-10:20 THO 202

Introduction to modern Turkish. Pronunciation and conversation, grammar and composition, graded reading. Latin characters used throughout. (Cannot be taken for credit if TKISH 401 is taken.) Prerequisite: TKISH 411

SLN:18248 TKISH 422 A INTERMED TURKISH (5 Cr) SALMANER

MTWThF 10:30-11:20 DEN 302

Introduction to modern Turkish literature. Prerequisite: TKISH 421

**SLN:18249 TKISH 490 SUPERVISED STUDY (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
Instructor ID Den 229**

**SLN:18250 TKISH 499 UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
Instructor ID Den 229**

**SLN:18251 TKISH 600 INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
Grads only Instructor ID Den 229**