

Middle East Studies Studies  
*Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies*

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**SPRING 2006**

**MIDDLE EAST STUDIES**

**SLN: 7972    SISME 420 A    INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARN LAW (5 Cr)    F. LORENZ**

**MW: 1:30-3:20    DEN 205**

The course will begin with an introduction to the basic principles of international law and the historical development of rules developed by civilized nations protect the victims of armed conflict, including the Geneva Conventions. The international criminal tribunals will be reviewed, as well as the current status of the Yugoslav Tribunal (ICTY), and the new court in Cambodia. The International Criminal Court (ICC) will be the subject of a discussion: Should the US support the ICC, or does it pose a threat to US sovereignty? There will be a discussion of the war against terrorism, and the legal basis for action pursued by the US. Case studies will include the recent prisoner abuse allegations, and the classification of detainees as "unlawful combatants.". Efforts to control mine warfare and the proliferation of small arms will be discussed as well. A major part of the discussion will include current issues in the Middle East.

**SLN: 7975    SISME 532 A    SEMINAR IN MIDDLE EAST STUDIES (2 Cr)    R. KASABA**  
**Grads only (add Code: THO 111)**

**F: 12:30-1:20    SAV 144**

Special topics on NEAR & Middle East.

**SLN: 7976    SISME 560 A    SEMINAR IN MIDDLE EAST STUDIES (2 Cr)    R. KASABA**  
**Grads only (add Code: THO 111)**  
**Instructor 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: 7973    SISME 499 A    UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var Cr)    TO BE ARRANGED**  
**SLN: 7974    SISME 499 B**  
**INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111**

**SLN: 7977    SISME 600    INDEPENDENT STUDY (Var Cr)    TO BE ARRANGED**  
**INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111**

**SLN: 7978    SISME 700    MASTERS THESIS (Var Cr)    TO BE ARRANGED**  
**INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111**

## ANTHROPOLOGY

SLN: 1275 ANTH 322 A COMPARATIVE STUDY DEATH (5 Cr) J. GREEN  
SLN: 7789 Offered w/RELIG 320 A

MW 1:30-3:20 SIG 134

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.

## HISTORY

SLN: 4476 HIST 161 A SURVEY OF MUSLIM NEAR EAST (5 Cr) F. SCHWARZ

MTWTh: 10:30-11:20 SMI 211

The Middle East (the Arab countries, Israel, Turkey, Iran, and Afghanistan) from the emergence of Islam in AD 622 to the present: culture, economics, politics.

This course is an introduction to fourteen centuries of Middle Eastern history. Case studies of significant historical moments and of manifestations of material culture and art form the backbone of the course.

SLN: 4480 HIST 388 B Spec Studies: CITIES AND URBAN CULTURE IN (5 Cr) F. SCHWARZ  
Add Codes (318 Smith) THE PRE-MODERN MIDDLE EAST

M: 2:30-4:20 MEB 102

The Middle East is home to the oldest cities in the world. This seminar explores how Middle Eastern cities shaped, and were transformed by, Islamic social and religious institutions, material culture and politics from the 8th to the 16th centuries. We will look at the transformation of the "cityscapes" and urban culture of selected Middle Eastern metropolises, focusing on Cairo (Egypt), Aleppo (Syria) and Esfahan (Iran). This seminar provides a general introduction to the social and cultural history of the medieval and early modern Middle East. It also serves as an introduction to the use of non-narrative sources, such as architecture, archaeology, artworks or economic documents for historical research.

## JEWISH STUDIES

SLN: 7962 SISJE 490 A (SPEC TOP) INTRODUCTION TO THE TALMUD (3 Cr) GAMORAN  
SLN: 4449 Offered w/HEBR 453 A

TTh 11:30-12:50 SMI 109

The Talmud, the compendium of law composed during the first five centuries of the common era, is a storehouse of Jewish thought and practice. This course will explore (in English translation) the Talmud's laws about employers and employees, the responsibilities of each and what recourse each had when it believed that the other had acted unfairly. We will investigate how the Talmud was created and edited and what are its main characteristics of logic and argumentation. The course will aim to familiarize the students with the Talmud as a literary form while at the same time demonstrating that many of the issues of business and ethics that occupied the sages centuries ago are relevant still today. This three credit course will offer two additional credits (HEBR 490) to those students who come at an additional hour during the week to study the text in its original languages, Hebrew and Aramaic.

SLN: 7964 SISJE 490 C (SPEC TOP) ECONOMICS OF ISRAEL (3 Cr) L. KOCHIN  
SLN: 3304 Offered w/ECON 406 B

TTh 3:30-5:20 CHL 015

## COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS

**SLN: 7773 RELIG 212 A INTRO TO THE QURAN (5 Cr) T. DEYOUNG**  
**SLN: 6369 Offered jointly w/NEAR E 212 A**  
**SLN: 7774 AA QZ (Other QZ Sections available)**

**MTWTh 2:30-3:20 HCK 132**  
**F: 10:30-11:20 SAV 151**  
See NEAR E 212 for course description

**SLN: 7778 RELIG 220A INTRO TO THE NEW TESTAMENT (5 Cr) M. WILLIAMS**

**MTWTh 10:30-11:20 GWN 301**

This course introduces the modern scholarly study of the New Testament and the socio-cultural milieu within the New Testament literature originated. Attention is given to significant Jewish and Greco-Roman traditions and institutions that were of importance in shaping the earliest Christian movements. The various writings in the New Testament are examined individually, with interest in such issues as: The relationship between the author and audience and the immediate historical context of the writing, if known; literary genre; intertextuality; key religious issues of concern in a given writing, and their relation to the diverse spectrum of developing early Christian thought, practice, and social formation.

**SLN: 7785 RELIG 240A HEBREW BIBLE(5 Cr) S. NOEGEL**  
**SLN: 7786 QZ RELIG 240 AA (other QZ Sections available)**  
**Offered jointly w/NEAR E 240 (SLN: 6374)**

**TTh 1:30-3:20 KNE 220**  
**M 9:30-10:20 DEN 216**

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: 7789 RELIG 320 A COMPARATIVE STUDY DEATH (5 Cr) J. GREEN**  
**SLN: 1275 Offered jointly w/ANTH 322 A**

**MW 1:30-3:20 SIG 134**

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.

### **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

**SLN: 7894 SIS 456 A 3RD WORLD STATE SOCIETY (5 Cr) J. MIGDAL**  
**SLN: 7462 Offered jointly with POL S 450 A**

**MW 3:30-5:20 THO 234**

Relationships among political, social, and economic changes in Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Problems of economic and political development, revolution and reform, state-society relations, imperialism and dependency.

**SLN: 7896            SIS 490 A            Spec Topics: COMPARATIVE LAW 7 COURTS (5 Cr)            G. BARZILAI**  
**SLN: 7899 QZ - SIS 490 AA (Other QZ Sessions available)**  
**(SLN: 5304) Offered jointly with LSJ 367 A**

**TTh                    12:00-1:20                    SMI 211**  
**WF (QZ Session)   8:30-9:20                    DEN 313**

This course covers fascinating and controversial global 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: 7912            SIS 502 A            SEM GLOBALIZATION/IR (3 Cr)            C JONES**

**W                      3:30-6:20                      MOR 219**

Focuses on globalism, including international relations and transnational studies. Provides an understanding of the interplay of area studies with processes that transcend geographical areas and intersect political boundaries, an overview of transnationalism or international relations, and skills in undertaking a major research and writing project.

Structure of security systems in following regions: Euro-Atlantic, Asia-Pacific; Mideast.

**SLN: 7914            SIS 522 A            ETHNIC CONFLICT & CONFLICT( 3Cr)            D CHIROT**  
**Offered with SOC 589 A (SLN: 8142)            PREVENTION IN MODERN WORLD**

**M                      3:30-5:20                      THO 202**

Ethnic and nationalist conflicts were at the heart of most of the worst conflicts of the twentieth century, and if one were to add "religious conflicts" to this duo, the triad promises to be just as dangerous in the twenty-first. Yet, of all the potential ethnic, nationalist, and religious conflicts in the modern world, most never take place, or remain non-violent. Even violent conflicts sometimes get resolved. Of course, some do not, and they provide much of the drama of modern history. World War I was a war of competing nationalisms, as was World War II, but during the latter war ethnic killing also played a prominent role. The Cold War was an ideological war with strong elements of conflicting nationalisms. The demise of communism and the end of the Cold War ended the ideological struggle which dominated the second half of the twentieth century, but left in place numerous ethnic, religious, and nationalistic conflicts. The Yugoslav wars of the 1990s, the many wars in Africa, conflicts in the Middle East, South, and Southeast Asia, and continuing violence in parts of the former Soviet Union show that such conflicts are not about to disappear. This course will try to make clear the origins of nationalism, the nature of ethnic conflict, and the role played by religion in some such conflicts. At the same time, it will also try to demonstrate that in many cases solutions have been found to lessen conflict.

**SLN: 7200            SIS 490 B            (SPEC TOP) INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW ( 5 Cr)            LORENZ**

**MW 1:30-3:20            BLD 392**

International Humanitarian Law, sometimes called the Law of Armed Conflict, is a branch of Public International Law. The course will begin with an introduction to the basic principles of international law and the historical development of rules developed by civilized nations protect the victims of armed conflict, including the Geneva Conventions. The international criminal tribunals will be reviewed, as well as the current status of the Yugoslav Tribunal (ICTY), and the new court in Sierra Leone. The International Criminal Court (ICC) will be the subject of a discussion: Should the US support the ICC, or does it pose a threat to US sovereignty? There will be a discussion of the war against terrorism, and the legal basis for military action pursued by the US. Case studies will include the current conflict

between Israel and the Palestinians, as well as Afghanistan and Iraq. Efforts to control mine warfare and the proliferation of small arms will be discussed as well.

### **LAW, SOCIETIES, AND JUSTICE**

SLN: 5304      LSJ 367 A      Spec Topics: COMPARATIVE LAW 7 COURTS (5 Cr)      G. BARZILAI

SLN: 5305 QZ LSJ 367 AA (Other Sessions available)

SLN: 7447 Offered jointly with POL S 367 A

SLN: 7447 Offered jointly with SIS 490 A

SLN: 7896      SIS 490 A TTh      12:00-1:20      SMI 211  
(QZ Session)      WF      8:30-9:20      DEN 313

This course covers fascinating and controversial global 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.

### **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

SLN: 7483      POL S 538 A      MIDEAST IN AFRICA (5 Cr)      E. GOLDBERG

T      1:30-4:20      GLD 117

This course will address the meaning and breadth of the role of Islam and Islamic movements in regard to political and economic change. We will consider arguments that by the 18th century Islam played an important role in retarding economic developments as well as arguments that Islam and Islamic movements are reflections of social change with relatively little causal consequence. Lastly we will also consider an argument that although there was a "great divergence" between Europe and the rest of the world in the 18th century, this has little to do with culture and much to do with forced labor in the Americas.

### **SOCIOLOGY**

SLN: 8142      SOC 589 A      (Spec Topics) ( 3 Cr)      D. CHIROT

SLN: 7208 Offered jointly with SIS 522 A

M      3:30-5:20      THO 202

**Conflict and Conflict Prevention in Modern World**

## NEAR EASTERN COURSES IN ENGLISH

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

SLN: 6369      NEAR E 212 A      **INTRO TO THE QURAN (5 Cr)**      **DEYOUNG**  
SLN: 6370      NEAR E 212 AA      **QZ (Other QZ Sessions Available)**  
Offered jointly with RELIG 212 A (SLN: 7773)

MTWTh:      2:30-3:20      **HCK 132**  
F:      10:30-11:20      **SAV 151**

Emphasis on the historical context of the Quran, the history of the text, its collection, organization, and interpretation. In English.

SLN: 6374      NEAR E 240 A      **HEWBREW BIBLE (5 Cr)**      **S. NOEGEL**  
SLN: 6375      QZ – AA (Other QZ Sessions Available)  
Offered jointly with RELIG 240 A (SLN: 7785)

TTh:      1:30-3:20      **KNE 220**  
M:      9:30-10:20      **DEN 216**

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: 6379      NEAR E 496 A      (Spec Studies) **INTERMEDIATE UIGHUR (5 Cr)**      **H. ZAKIR**

MWF: 11:00-12:20      **DEN 213**

SLN: 6380      NEAR E 496 B      (Spec Studies) **CENTRAL ASIAN STATES**      **C. CARLSON**  
**AFTER INDEPENDENCE (5 Cr)**

TTh: 1:30-3:20      **THO 119**

SLN: 6381      NEAR E 496 C      (Spec Studies) **THE NON-SLAVIC NATIONS**      **C. CARLSON**  
**OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION (5 Cr)**

TTh: 1:30-3:20      **DEN 307**

SLN: 6382      NEAR E 496 D      (Spec Studies) **METHODOLOGIES IN**      **S. KURU**  
**NEAR EASTERN STUDIES (3 Cr)**

W: 2:00-4:50      **DEN 213**

SLN: 6383      NEAR E 496 E      (Spec Studies) **ELEMENTARY KIRGHIZ (5 Cr)**      **KOCHUMKULOV**

MTh: 1:30-3:20      **DEN 213**

NEAR E 498 A SLN: 6384	<b>SENIOR ESSAY</b>	Prior Approval from Instructor required	5 Credits	TO BE ARRANGED
NEAR E 490 A SLN:6378	<b>SUPERVISED STUDY</b>	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
NEAR E 499 A SLN: 6385	<b>UNDERGRAD RESEARCH</b>	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
NEAR E 600 A SLN: 6388	<b>INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)</b>	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

**NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGE COURSES**  
(for Information Call Near East Dept. - 543-6033)

**ARAB**

<b>ARAB 413 A (SLN: 1309)</b> Obtain Add Code from Instructor	<b>ELEM ARABIC</b>	<b>BENSON</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>MTWThF: 11:30-12:20, DEN 317</b>
<b>ARAB 413 B (SLN: 1310)</b> Obtain Add Code from Instructor	<b>ELEM ARABIC</b>	<b>ISHTAIWA</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>MTWThF: 12:30-1:20, DEN 310</b>
<b>ARAB 413 C (SLN: 1311)</b> Obtain Add Code from Instructor	<b>ELEM ARABIC</b>	<b>LOOMIS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>MTWThF: 1:30-2:20, DEN 310</b>
<b>ARAB 423 A (SLN: 1312)</b> Obtain Add Code from Instructor	<b>INTERMED ARABIC</b>	<b>ABUREZEQ</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>MTWThF: 11:30-12:20, DEN 316</b>
<b>ARAB 433 A (SLN: 1313)</b> Obtain Add Code from Instructor	<b>ADVANCED ARABIC</b>	<b>DEYOUNG</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>TWTh: 1:30-2:20, DEN 309</b>
<b>ARAB 490 A (SLN: 1314)</b>	<b>SUPERVISED STUDY</b>	Prior Approval from Instructor required	<b>5 Credits</b>	<b>TO BE ARRANGED</b>
<b>ARAB 499 A (SLN: 1315)</b>	<b>UNDERGRAD RESEARCH</b>	Prior Approval from Instructor required	<b>(Var Cr)</b>	<b>TO BE ARRANGED</b>
<b>ARAB 600 A (SLN: 1316)</b>	<b>INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)</b>	Prior Approval from Instructor required	<b>(Var Cr)</b>	<b>TO BE ARRANGED</b>

**EGYPTIAN**

<b>EGYPT 411 (SLN: 3482)</b>	<b>INTRO TO COPTIC</b>	<b>WILLIAMS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>TTh:2:304:50 DEN 302</b>
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**HEBREW**

<b>HEBR 413 A (SLN: 4445)</b>	<b>ELEM MOD HEBREW</b>	<b>SANDALON</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>MTWThF: 9:30- 10:20 DEN 302</b>
<b>HEBR 413 B (SLN: 4446)</b>	<b>ELEM MOD HEBREW</b>	<b>SANDALON</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>MTWThF: 8:30- 9:20 DEN 309</b>
<b>HEBR 423 A (SLN: 4447)</b>	<b>INTERMED MOD HEBR</b>	<b>ROGOVIN</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>MTWThF: 10:30- 11:20 DEN 302</b>
<b>HEBR 433 A (SLN: 4448)</b> PREREQ: HEBR 426	<b>BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES</b>	<b>NOEGEL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>TTh: 10:30-12:20 GLD 117</b>
<b>HEBR 453 A (SLN: 4449)</b> PREREQ: HEBR 423	<b>INTROD TO HEBREW LITERATURE (TALMUD)</b>	<b>GAMORAN</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>TTh: 11:30-12:50 THO 235</b>
<b>HEBR 490 A (SLN: 4450)</b>	<b>SUPERVISED STUDY</b>	Prior Approval from Instructor required	<b>(Var Credits)</b>	<b>TO BE ARRANGED</b>
<b>HEBR 499 A (SLN:4451)</b>	<b>UNDERGRAD RESEARCH</b>	Prior Approval from Instructor required	<b>(Var Credits)</b>	<b>TO BE ARRANGED</b>
<b>HEBR 600 A (SLN: 4452)</b>	<b>INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)</b>	Prior Approval from Instructor required	<b>(Var Credits)</b>	<b>TO BE ARRANGED</b>

**PERSIAN**

<b>PRSAN 413 A (SLN: 7504)</b>	<b>ELEMENTARY PERSIAN</b>	<b>DAAD</b>	5	MWThF: 9:30-10:20, DEN 317
<b>PRSAN 423 A (SLN: 7505)</b>	<b>INTERMED PERSIAN</b>	<b>DAAD</b>	5	MTWThF: 10:30-11:20, DEN 317
<b>PRSAN 490 A (SLN: 7506)</b>	<b>SUPERVISED STUDY</b>	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED
<b>PRSAN 499 A (SLN: 7507)</b>	<b>UNDERGRAD RESEARCH</b>	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED
<b>PRSAN 600 A (SLN: 7508)</b>	<b>INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)</b>	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED

**TURKIC**

<b>TKIC 413 A (SLN: 8818)</b>	<b>ELEMENTARY UZBEK</b>	<b>CIRTAUTAS</b>	5	TTh: 8:30-10:50 DEN 213
<b>TKIC 419 A (SLN: 8819)</b>	<b>INTRO TO UIGHUR</b>	<b>ZAKIR</b>	5	MWF: 8:30-9:50 DEN 213
<b>TKIC 423 A (SLN: 8820)</b>	<b>INTERM UZBEK</b>	<b>CIRTAUTAS</b>	3	TTh: 11:00-2:20, DEN 213
<b>TKIC 454 A (SLN: 8821)</b>	<b>INTRO TO UZBEK LIT</b>	<b>CIRTAUTAS</b>	3	F: 1:00-3:50 DEN 213
<b>TKIC 490 A (SLN: 8822)</b>	<b>SUPERVISED STUDY</b>	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED
<b>TKIC 499 A (SLN: 8823)</b>	<b>UNDERGRAD RESEARCH</b>	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED
<b>TKIC 600 A (SLN: 8824)</b>	<b>INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)</b>	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED

**TURKISH**

<b>TKISH 413 A (SLN: 8825)</b>	<b>ELEMENTARY TURKISH</b>	<b>SALMANER</b>	5	MTWThF: 9:30-10:20 DEN 305
<b>TKISH 423 A (SLN: 8826)</b>	<b>INTERMED TURKISH</b>	<b>SALMANER</b>	5	MTWThF: 10:30-11:20 DEN 305
<b>TKISH 490 A (SLN: 8827)</b>	<b>SUPERVISED STUDY</b>	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED
<b>TKISH 499 A (SLN: 8828)</b>	<b>UNDERGRAD RESEARCH</b>	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED
<b>TKISH 600 A (SLN: 8829)</b>	<b>INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)</b>	Prior Approval from Instructor required	(Var Credits)	TO BE ARRANGED