Middle East Studies
Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies

MIDDLE EAST STUDIES
SLN: 3753 SISME 400 A MIDDLE EAST IN THE MODERN WORLD (5 Cr) R. KASABA
(A TERM)
MTWThF: 12:00-2:10 THO 211
Economic, political, and cultural ties between the Middle East and the modern world between the eighteenth century and the present. Particular attention to the transformation of societies, formation of modern states, the relationship between Islam and democracy, and gender and society in the Middle East.

SLN: 3754 SISME 499 A UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
SLN: 3755 SISME 499 B INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

SLN: 3756 SISME 600 INDEPENDENT STUDY (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

SLN: 3757 SISME 700 MASTERS THESIS (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

ARCHAEOLOGY
SLN: 1115 ARCHY 303 A (5 Cr) TBA
MTWThF: 10:50-11:50 DEN 307

ART HISTORY
SLN: 1153 ART H 202 A WESTERN ART MED & REN (5 Cr) A. KARTSONIS
MWF: 10:20-11:50 ART 317
The arts of the Byzantine Empire, Islam, and Western Christendom through 1520 AD.

ENGLISH
SLN: 1955 ENGL 310 A BIBLE AS LITERATURE (5 Cr) J. GRIFFITH
ADD CODE FROM INSTRUCTOR
MTWTh: 8:30-9:30 ART 317
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.
**LINGUISTICS**

SLN: 2569  LING 451 A (B Term)  PHONOLOGY I (5 Cr)  S. HARGUS

MTWThF: 1:10-2:40  ART 006
This class is an introduction to phonology, abstract properties of sounds (and signs) in the world’s languages. An understanding of phonology is presupposed by many subdisciplines of linguistics (such as morphology, experimental phonetics), as well as other fields of study (linguistics of particular language families or areas, first and second language acquisition, language processing). The topics covered in this class include neutralization rules, morpheme alternations, underlying forms, syllable structure, and tone. The emphasis is on learning how to solve phonological problems and writing up a convincing analysis (argumentation). Keeping up with the reading and attending class regularly are important for doing well in the class. The theoretical framework for this class is classical (rule-based) generative phonology.

**COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS**

SLN: 3685  RELIG 201 A  RELIGIONS: WESTERN (5 Cr)  TBA

MTWTh: 12:00-1:00  THO 202
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: 3686  RELIG 211 A (A Term)  ISLAM (5 Cr)  HOLMES-EBER
Offered jointly with NEAR E 211 A (SLN: 2980)

MTWTh: 9:40-12:20  DEN 205
Historical and contemporary aspects of Islamic culture including classical texts political movements, literature and art, beliefs and rituals and mysticism. Focus on Prophethood, Ritual, Canon and Law, and Cultural diversity. Examples from Middle East, South and Southeast Asia, Africa, Europe, and North American introduction to Islamic religion and culture.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

SLN: 3511  POL S 407 A  INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT (5 Cr)  TBA

MW: 2:20-4:30  EE1 042
Examines different theoretical explanations for the causes of war, including the role of international, state, organizational, and individual factors.
**NEAR EASTERN COURSES IN ENGLISH**
(for Information Call Near East Dept. - 543-6033)

SLN: 2980  NEAR E 211 A (A Term)  ISLAM (5 Cr)  P. HOLMES-EBER
Offered with RELIG 211 A (SLN: 3686)

MTWTh: 9:40-12:20  DEN 205
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: 2981  NEAR E 454 A (A TERM)  ISRAEL: THE FIRST SIX (3 Cr)  G.MARTIN
Offered with SISJE 454A (SLN: 3746)  CENTURIES BC

MW: 9:10-12:30  SAV 316
Traces the Israelites, from the Babylonian destruction of the Jerusalemite Temple (586 BCE) to events following the destruction of the second Temple (1st century CE). Focuses on primary historical and literary sources as well as archaeological and artistic evidence. No knowledge of Hebrew or the Bible is required.

SLN: 2983  NEAR E 496 A  Special Studies (3 Cr)  W. ANDREWS
Offered with NEAR E 596 A (SLN: 2986) Grads only
TO BE ARRANGED

**OTTOMAN TEXTS WEB ARCHIVE RESEARCH PROJECT**

SLN: 2984  NEAR E 498 A  SENIOR ESSAY (5 Cr)
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 2985  NEAR E 499 A  UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (1-6 Cr)
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 2987  NEAR E 600 A  INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH (1-10 Cr)
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

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

**ARABIC**

INTENSIVE ELEMENTARY ARABIC (15 credits)
ARAB 401 (Term A & B)/SLN: 1085
Instructor:  S. Benson
MTWThF: 8:30-11:50, DEN 309
Study of grammar, with oral and written drill and reading of simple texts.

INTENSIVE INTERMEDIATE ARABIC (15 credits)
ARAB 424 (Term A & B)/SLN: 1086
Instructor: Elkhafaifi
MTWThF: 8:30-11:50, DEN 311
SLN: 1087 ARAB 490 A  SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr)
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 1088 ARAB 499 A  UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (1-6 Cr)
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 1089 ARAB 600 A  INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH (1-10 Cr)
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

MODERN HEBREW
INTENSIVE ELEMENTARY HEBREW (15 credits)
HEBR 401 (Term A & B)/SLN: 2247
Instructor: A. Sandalon
MTWThF: 8:30-11:50, DEN 310
Intensive study of grammar, with oral and written drill and reading of simple texts.

SLN: 2248 HEBR 490 A  SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr)
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 2249 HEBR 499 A  UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (1-6 Cr)
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 2250 HEBR 600 A  INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH (1-10 Cr)
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

PERSIAN
SLN: 3541 PRSAN 490 A  SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr)
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 3542 PRSAN 499 A  UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (1-6 Cr)
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 3543 PRSAN 600 A  INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH (1-10 Cr)
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

TURKIC
INTENSIVE ADVANCED UZBEK (15 credits)
TKIC 407 (A & B)/SLN: 4091
Instructor: H. Zakir
MTWThF: 8:30-11:50, DEN 213

SLN: 4092 TKIC 490 A  SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr)
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 4093 TKIC 499 A  UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (1-6 Cr)
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 4094 TKIC 600 A  INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH (1-10 Cr)
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

TURKISH
SLN: 4095  TKISH 490 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229
SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr)

SLN: 4096  TKISH 499 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229
UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (1-6 Cr)

SLN: 4097  TKISH 600 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229
INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH (1-10 Cr)