

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

Old World prehistory from beginnings of human culture to rise of civilizations. First tools made by humans, spread of humans out of Africa, origins of agriculture, rise of state society. Africa, Near East, Egypt, China, India, Europe.

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

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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
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr)

SLN: 1088 ARAB 499 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (1-6 Cr)

SLN: 1089 ARAB 600 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH (1-10 Cr)

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
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr)

SLN: 2249 HEBR 499 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (1-6 Cr)

SLN: 2250 HEBR 600 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH (1-10 Cr)

PERSIAN

SLN: 3541 PRSAN 490 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr)

SLN: 3542 PRSAN 499 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (1-6 Cr)

SLN: 3543 PRSAN 600 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH (1-10 Cr)

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
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr)

SLN: 4093 TKIC 499 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (1-6 Cr)

SLN: 4094 TKIC 600 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH (1-10 Cr)

TURKISH

SLN: 4095 TKISH 490 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 4096 TKISH 499 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SLN: 4097 TKISH 600 A
To Be Arranged : Instructor Code: DEN 229

SUPERVISED STUDY (1-6 Cr)

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (1-6 Cr)

INDEPENDENT STDY/RESEARCH (1-10 Cr)