

# Summer Quarter 2016



## Middle East Studies Course Offerings



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# JACKSON SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

## JSIS A

### JSIS A 215 INTRO MOD MID EAST (I&S)

11885 A 5 MTWTh 940-1220 CDH 125 BASIC,DENIS

Major social and political trends in the Middle East during the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries. Basic principles of Islam and its diversity, changing balance of power during the early modern period; European colonialism and withdrawal; pan-Arabism, nationalism, feminism and religious resurgence. Offered: jointly with NEAR E 232.

### JSIS A 268 INTRO TO SILK ROAD (I&S)

11888 A 5 MW 1240-450 CDH 141 MAWKANULI,TALANT

Introduces students to the Silk Road as a site of cultural exchange between peoples, and of political, economic, and intellectual exchange between regions and continents. Themes include ecology, empire, ethnicity, language, religion, and the arts. Considers the Silk Road as a forerunner and symbol of modern globalization. Offered: jointly with NEAR E 268.

## JSIS B

### JSIS B 436 ETHNIC POLITICS (I&S)

11902 A 5 MTWTh 940-1220 SMI 211 BASIC,DENIS

Provides a broad theoretical base, both descriptive and analytical, for the comparative study of ethnicity and nationalism. Examples drawn from ethnic movements in different societies. Some previous exposure either to introductory courses in political science or to courses in ethnicity in other departments is desirable. Offered: jointly with POL S 436.

## HISTORY OF AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

### HSTAFM 161 SURV MUSLIM NR EAST (I&S)

11733 A 5 MW 830-1040 JHN 075

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.

# NEAR EAST LANGUAGES & CIVILIZATION

## NEAR E 201 ANCIENT NEAR EAST (VLPA/I&S)

12509 A 5 MW 1240-450 CDH 125 MARTIN,GARY D.

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.

## NEAR E 266 MOD ME & CENT ASIA (I&S)

12512 A 5 MW 1240-450 CDH 125

Ethnographic overview of Muslim societies in the middle east and central Asia from various anthropological perspectives. Examines the unity and diversity of Muslim communities and acquaints students with the significant linguistic, cultural, and political diversity of Muslim societies. Helps students develop an understanding of Islam as a lived experience.

## NEAR E 429 ISLAMIC THLGY/MSTCSM (VLPA/I&S)

12514 A 3 TTh 110-320 CDH 141

Provides an in-depth look at the Mutazilite and Asharite schools of theology: the normative Sunni and Shi'I creeds and the emergence and development of Sufism - Islamic Mysticism - in various parts of the Muslim world.

# POLITICAL SCIENCE

## POL S 325 ARAB-ISRL CONFLICT (I&S)

Restr 13134 A 5 TTh 440-650P SAV 158

The politics of conflicting ideologies: Zionism and Arab nationalism; formation of the state of Israel; development of Palestinian nationalism; Arab-Israeli wars. Re-emergence of Palestinian activism; domestic sources of foreign policy.

## POL S 332 COMP POL TOPICS

13138 A 5 MTWThF 1200-210 MUE 154

TOPIC: GENDER AND POLITICS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

# LANGUAGES & COURSES IN TARGET LANGUAGES

## ARABIC

### ARAB 105 INTENSIVE ELEM ARAB

10112 A 15 MTWThF 910-1230 EEB 042 ELKHAFIFI,HUSSEIN M.

Develops the four communicative language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Stresses communication skills and emphasizes the links between language and culture, using mainly Modern Standard Arabic, with exposure to Egyptian Colloquial Arabic.

### ARAB 205 INTENSIVE INTERMED (VLPA)

**Prerequisites**

10113 A 15 MTWThF 910-1230 EEB 025 AHMED,KHALID A

Explores aspects of Arab culture and emphasizes all skills of language acquisition: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students also learn more about Arab society in general and about features of Arab culture that influence the use of the language in daily life. Focuses on developing communication skills.

### ARAB 515 INTENSIVE ELEM ARAB

Restr 10116 A 15 MTWThF 910-1230 EEB 042 ELKHAFIFI,HUSSEIN M.

Develops the four communicative language skills: listening, reading, and writing. Stresses communication skills and emphasizes the links between language and culture, using mainly Modern Standard Arabic, with exposure to Egyptian Colloquial Arabic.

### ARAB 525 INTNSV INTERMED ARAB

Restr 10117 A 15 MTWThF 910-1230 EEB 025 AHMED,KHALID A

Explores aspects of Arab culture and emphasizes all skills of language acquisition: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students also learn more about Arab society in general and about features of Arab culture that influence the use of the language in daily life. Focuses on developing communication skills.

## MODERN HEBREW

### MODHEB 105 INTENS ELEM HEBREW

12390 A 15 MTWThF 910-1230 KHAZZAM-HOROVITZ,HADAR

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

## **MODHEB 515 INTENS ELEM MODHEBR**

Restr [12392](#) A 15 MTWThF 910-1230 KHAZZAM-HOROVITZ,HADAR

Intensive study of modern Israeli Hebrew. Covers core vocabulary, grammar, conversational text, and oral and written communications.

## **PERSIAN**

### **PRSAN 105 INTENS ELEM PRSAN**

[13191](#) A 15 MTWThF 910-1230 SHAMS,SHAHZRAD

Intensive study of grammar with oral and written drills and reading of simple texts.

### **PRSAN 404 MOD CRITCL READINGS**

**Prerequisites**

[13193](#) A 5 MTWTh 1020-1220 [THO](#) 217

Designed to develop critical reading and writing skills. Heavily focused on literary texts.

### **PRSAN 515 INTENS ELEM PERSAN**

Restr [13196](#) A 15 MTWThF 910-1230 SHAMS,SHAHZRAD

Intensive study of grammar with oral and written drills and reading of simple texts.

## **TAJIK**

### **PRSAN 106 INTENS ELEM TAJIK**

[13192](#) A 15 MTWThF 910-1230

Intensive study of grammar with oral and written drill and reading of selected texts in Tajik, the literary language spoken and written in the Central Asian Republic of Tajikistan.

## **TURKISH**

### **TKISH 105 INTNSV ELEM TURKISH**

**Prerequisites**

[13931](#) A 15 MTWThF 910-1230

Introduces modern Turkish. Focuses on pronunciation and conversation; grammar and composition; and graded reading. Uses Latin characters throughout.

**TKISH 515 INTENS ELEM TURKISH**

Restr 13934 A 15 MTWThF 910-1230

Introduction to modern Turkish. Pronunciation and conversation, grammar and composition, graded readings. Latin characters used throughout.