

Autumn 2005 Middle East Studies

Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies

SISME 210 A **ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION(5 Cr)** **KURU**
w/NEAR E 210 SLN: 6906

SLN: 8547 **A** **TTh** **2:00-3:20** **SIG 134**

SLN: 8548 **AA - QZ** **F** **12:30-1:20** **DEN 212**

SLN: 8549 **AB - QZ** **F** **1:30-2:20** **DEN 212**

SLN: 8550 **AC - QZ** **F** **2:30-3:20** **DEN 212**

SLN: 8551 **AD - QZ** **F** **10:30-11:20** **DEN 212**

Major developments in Islamic civilization from advent of Islam in seventh century to present. Islamic history, law, theology, and mysticism, as well as the politics, cultures, and literatures of the various Islamic societies.

SLN: 8552 **SISME 490 A** **WATER AND THE MIDDLE EAST (5 Cr)** **F. LORENZ**
SLN: 9923 **SISME 590 A**

MW **1:30-3:20** **THO 202**

This course will take an interdisciplinary approach, with a study of three major river basins in the Middle East, and the historic, geographic, political, environmental and legal factors that lead to conflict or cooperation. The Tigris-Euphrates basin is considered the cradle of civilization, but Turkey controls the headwaters of the Euphrates River, and the downstream Arab states, Syria and Iraq, are highly dependent on the flow of fresh water. The focus of the course will be an attempt to answer a fundamental question: What can nations do to develop their common water resources in a cooperative, sustainable and equitable manner, thereby avoiding the risk of violent conflict in the region?

SLN: 8647 **SISME 490 B** **ARABIC CONVERSATION (5 Cr)** **S. BENSON**
SLN: 8646 **ARAB 496 B**

TTh **3:30-5:20** **DEN 311**

This course will focus on Arabic for basic communication needs. Topics of interest to students will be introduced with the necessary vocabulary, expressions, and idioms for various life situations. Activities will include role play, group discussion, viewing videos with cultural content, and learning Arabic songs, poetry, jokes, and proverbs.

SLN: 560 **SISME 560 A** **SMNR TURKISH STUDIES (2 Cr)** **R. KASABA**
Add Code: THO 111

M **3:30-5:20** **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.

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: 8553 **SISME 499 A** **UNDERGRAD RESEARCH (Var Cr)** **TO BE ARRANGED**
SLN: 8554 **SISME 499 B**
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

SLN: 8555 **SISME 600** **INDEPENDENT STUDY (Var Cr)** **TO BE ARRANGED**
INSTRUCTOR I.D. THO 111

SLN: 8556 **SISME 700** **MASTERS THESIS (Var Cr)** **TO BE ARRANGED**

ART HISTORY**ART H 201 AA****SURVEY OF WESTERN ART-ANC (5 Cr)****TBA**

Other QZ Sessions available
 \$10 additional course fee req'd
 Add Code required (Period 1)

SLN: 1463 AA MWF 1:30-2:20 ARC 147

SLN: 1464 (AA - QZ) TTh 10:30-11:20 ART 317

Major achievements in painting, sculpture, architecture, and the decorative arts in Europe, the Near East, and North Africa, from prehistoric times to the beginnings of Christianity.

COMPARATIVE RELIGION**RELIG 201 A****RELIGIONS, WESTERN (5 Cr)****J. WELLMAN**

Other QZ Sessions Available

SLN: 8357 A TTh: 1:30-2:50 SAV 239

SLN: 8358 (AA – QZ) Th: 1:30-2:20 CMU 243

This course is a comparative introduction to Judaism, Christianity and Islam. While each of these traditions arose within the Middle East their influence has spread across all the continents. We will track these diverse traditions in their historical development, examining their ideas, practices and consequences on Western culture.

SLN: 9727 RELIG 520 A
 w/HSTAM 518 (SLN: 9728)

EARLY CHRISTIANITY (5 Cr)**J. WALKER**

Th: 1:30-4:20 BLM 308

Books and readers in the Roman Empire and Early Christianity

The work of the seminar will include the close reading, analysis, and comparison of a few selected cosmological myths from these philosophical and religious traditions ranging from Mediterranean antiquity to the modern Middle East (e.g., the modern Mandaean). Because these traditions include texts in a variety of languages, all of which will not be controlled by seminar members, we will use English translations of selected texts to provide a basis for common discussion in the seminar, with the expectation that students in the seminar will be working with at least one example in its original language where possible. The new anthology edited by Willis Barnstone and Marvin Meyer, *The Gnostic Bible* (2003) will provide part of the translations from primary texts to be used for common reading and discussion in the seminar. We will apportion to individual seminar members some specialized responsibilities for various texts or authors that are of relevance for the seminar's topic.

HISTORY

SLN: 4912 HIST 111 A

THE ANCIENT WORLD (5 Cr)**S. JOSHEL**

Other QZ Sessions available

MTWTh 10:30-11:20 SMI 120

SLN: 4913 (AA – QZ) F: 9:30-10:20 CLK 220

An introduction to the history of the ancient Near East, Egypt, Greece and Rome. The course provides a broad survey of the cultures, social structures, and political institutions of these societies. We will use stories as mirrors that reflect the worlds and concepts of the different cultures that we will study. Our questions will focus on two concerns: (1) microcosm- human life, the world of getting and spending, ruling and being ruled and (2) macrocosm-cosmic order, the world of the gods where human efforts are pale or are unimportant.

SLN: 4924 HIST 260 A

SLAVERY(5 Cr)**J. BACHARACH**

TTh 1:30-3:20 SIG 225

A comparative study of the institution of slavery in a number of societies. The course will briefly examine the topic within the context of the Ancient Near East, Greece, Rome, the medieval Mediterranean world including Western Europe and the Islamic Middle East, Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America, and the United States. The students will, whenever possible, use contemporary documents for class discussions and the term paper. Emphasis will be placed on class participation in analyzing the various sources available for different periods and societies.

SLN: 4934 HIST 311 A SCIENCE IN CIVIL: ANTIQUITY TO 1600 (5 Cr) B. HEVLY
Other sessions available

MTWTh 9:30-10:20 FIS 201
(SLN: 4935 AA QZ) F 8:30-9:20 ARC 025

This course is an introduction to the history of science from prehistory to the early seventeenth century, and to the means by which historians of science construct such narratives. It will begin with the idea of science as a culture's systematic worldview, dependent on a view of nature in context, by looking at cosmological ideas in prehistory. The course will then look at the creation of natural knowledge in Egypt, Mesopotamia, classical Greece and Rome, early Islam, medieval and renaissance Europe. We will look at questions of cause and effect related to astronomy, optics, mathematics, the sciences of motion, biology and medicine, and relate them to cultural contexts.

SLN: 4947 HIST 490 A (TOPICS IN HIST) NUMISMATICS(5 Cr) J. BACHARACH

W 3:30-5:20 MGH 293

Numismatics, the systematic, scientific study of coins, paper money, and related material, dates to the Renaissance when Italian scholars began systematically examining Greek and Roman pieces. Today the study of numismatics includes coins, paper money, commemorative pieces, and other related items. Economic exchanges including international trade far more complex than a simple barter system had been going on for thousands of years before the invention of coinage in the sixth century B.C.E. Long after coinage was introduced into the Western and Middle Eastern worlds, large parts of the globe continued to calculate exchanges by other means such as weighed quantities of unstamped metal, cloth, and cowry shells, but coinage spread because it had a number of advantages. It was small enough for easy counting, weighing and carrying; it was not easily destructible; it had a marking on it implying that some authority was guaranteeing its relative quality; and it was a vehicle by which the authorizing authority was making a statement about itself. When studying coinage the class will focus on two basic questions: what's on it and what's in it. Both questions, in turn, rest on a number of assumptions, which will be examined during the term.

SLN: 9728 HSTAM 518 A LATE ANTIQUITY (5 Cr) J. WALKER

Th 1:30-4:20 BLM 308

BOOKS AND READERS IN THE WORLD OF LATE ANTIQUITY

This graduate seminar will explore the uses of books and literacy in the Mediterranean world and the Near East between the first and sixth centuries C.E. While its primary focus will be on early Christian literature, the course is also open to students interested in the Greco-Roman world, medieval Europe, and early Islam.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

SLN: 8473 SIS 425 A
w/SIS 590 (SLN: 8490) GRAD STUD

INTL LAW/ARMS CONTROL (5 Cr)

C. JONES

WF 2:30-4:20 SMI 211

Examines the development of international treaties/international law to control, limit and sometimes eliminate weapons of mass destruction and their delivery systems. The main focus of the course is on nuclear arms. The principal instructor is Ambassador Thomas Graham, Jr., former Acting Director of the US Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. The other instructor in the course is Assoc. Prof. Christopher Jones, JSIS. Unlike Amb. Graham, Prof. Jones will be on campus throughout the course. The course considers the relationship of arms control to other instruments of national security policy such as military capabilities, military strategies, and military alliances.

SLN: 8474 SIS 426 A
w/POL S 426 (SLN: 8006)

WORLD POLITICS (5 Cr)

A. PRAKASH

TTh 1:30-3:20 Room: TBA

This is an advanced course in international relations. The course has three objectives. First, is to understand the questions of war and peace historically as well as in the post Cold War era. Second, it to explore how globalization -- its form, pace, and impact -- is influencing and is getting influenced by politics. Third, we will examine how and under what conditions non-state actors such as NGOs, multinational firms, and international organizations influence world politics.

SLN: 8488 SIS 511 A

METHODS INTL STDIES (3 Cr)

R. KASABA

W 2:30-5:20 THO 231

This seminar will review the main research methodologies used in history and social sciences and will guide the students in the preparation of a proposal, detailed outline and a first draft of a major research paper. The grading will be based on class participation, the quality of the assignments, and the progress the students make during the quarter.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

SLN: 8006 POL S 426 A
Offered jointly with SIS 426 (SLN: 8474)

WORLD POLITICS (5 Cr)

A. PRAKASH

TTh 1:30-3:20 Room: TBA

This is an advanced course in international relations. It explores several topics including world politics during and after the cold war, globalization, terrorism, NGO politics.

SLN: 8009 POL S 431 A

MIDDLE EAST - IR (5 Cr)

E. GOLDBERG

MWF 1:30-2:50 EE1 054

This course will provide students with a sharp focus arguments about why the US should or should not invade Iraq. We will discuss weapons of mass destruction, the role of sanctions, and human rights issues.

NEAR EASTERN COURSES IN ENGLISH

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

SLN: 6906 NEAR E 210 A ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION (5 Cr) KURU
w/SISME 210 A (SLN: 8547)
No entry code required

TTh 2:00-3:20 SIG 134

SLN: 6907 (AA – QZ) F 12:30-1:20 DEN 212
SLN: 6908 (AB – QZ) F 1:30-2:20 DEN 212
SLN: 6909 (AC – QZ) F 2:30-3:20 DEN 212
SLN: 6910 (AC – QZ) F 2:30-3:20 DEN 212

Major developments in Islamic civilization from advent of Islam in seventh century to present. Islamic history, law, theology, and mysticism, as well as the politics, cultures, and literatures of the various Islamic societies.

SLN: 9867 NEAR E 402 A CLASSICAL ARABIC LIT IN TRANSLATION (3 Cr) DEYOUNG

TTh 1:30-2:50 DEN 206

Examines development of Arabic literature from its beginnings through the fall of the Abbasid dynasty to the Mongols. Coincides with period when Arabic language and literature were dominant forces in Islamic civilization. Topics include: impact of Islam on the literature, courtly love, mystical poetry, the Thousand-and-One Nights, and Hispano-Arabic literature.

SLN: 9732 NEAR E 496 A SPECIAL STUDIES (3 Cr) CIRTAUTAS
Offered with NEAR E 596 A (SLN: 9733)

MF 2:30-3:50 DEN 316
FOLKTALES ALONG THE SILK ROAD

SLN: 9736 NEAR E 496 B SPECIAL STUDIES (5 Cr) ZAKIR
Offered with NEAR E 596 B (SLN: 9737)

MWF 11:00-12:20 SMI 107
INTERMEDIATE UIGHUR

SLN: 6917 NEAR E 518 A LANGUAGE TEACH METH (2 Cr) BRANDL

T 3:30-5:20 SAV 144

Current foreign language teaching methods and approaches. Learning and teaching strategies and techniques for the four skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening) including cultural notions. Current and future trends in pedagogy and technology. Offered: jointly with ASIAN 518/GERMAN 518/ SCAND 518/SLAV 518.

SLN: 4479 NEAR E 595 A MODERN METHODS/MATERIALS(3 Cr) ELKHAFIFI
IN TEACHING NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES

Th 2:30-5:20 DEN 315

Theory and practice of communicative language teaching; current developments in foreign-language teaching; evaluation of teaching materials; includes participation at the departmental and university-wide fall orientation; required for beginning teaching assistants of Near Eastern languages; requires enrollment in Near E 518. Credit/no credit only.

(SLN: 6914) NEAR E 490 A SUPERVISED STUDY FACULTY CODE: (Var Cr) TO BE ARRANGED
DEN 229.

(SLN: 6215) NEAR E 498A	SENIOR ESSAY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(5 Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
(SLN: 6016) NEAR E 499 A	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
(SLN: 6218) NEAR E 600 A	INDEPN DNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

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

ARABIC

ARAB 411 A (SLN:1312)	ELEM ARABIC	TBA	5	MTWThF: 11:30-12:20 DEN 314
ARAB 411 B (SLN:1313) Nelc Majors only	ELEM ARABIC Contact S. Quinn at	TBA neareast@u.washington.edu	5	MTWThF: 12:30-1:20 DEN 314
ARAB 411 C (SLN:1314)	ELEM ARABIC	TBA	5	MTWThF: 1:20-2:20 DEN 307
ARAB 431 A (SLN:1316) Contact Prof Elkhafaifi for an Entry Code at HME3@u.washington.edu	ADVANCED ARABIC	ELKHAF AIFI	3	MW: 1:30-3:20 THO 334
ARAB 496 A/596 A (SLN: 4856/4857) This course will be taught entirely in Arabic	SPEC STUD IN ARABIC ARABIC MEDIA	ELKHAF AIFI	3	W: 3:30-6:20 DEN 314
ARAB 496 B SISME 490 B See SISME 490 B for course description	ARABIC CONVERSATION	S. BENSON	5	TTh 3:30-5:50 DEN 311
ARAB 490 A (SLN: 1318)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
ARAB 499 A (SLN: 1319)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

HEBREW

HEBR 411 A (SLN: 4899)	ELEM MODERN HEBREW	N. SOKOLOFF	5	MTWThF 9:30-10:20 DEN 310
HEBR 421 A (SLN: 4900)	INTERM MODERN HEBREW	N. SOKOLOFF	5	MTWThF 10:30-11:20 DEN 310
HEBR 431 A (SLN: 4480)	THE BOOK OF JOB	S NOEGEL	5	TTh 10:30-12:20 MGH 085
HEBR 457 A (SLN: 9871) Prerequisite HEBR 423	HEBR IN SONG	N. SOKOLOFF	3	MWF 11:30-12:20 DEN 217
HEBR 490 A (SLN: 4902)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
HEBR 499 A (SLN: 4903)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
HEBR 600 A (SLN: 4904)	INDEPN DNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

PERSIAN

PRSAN 411 A (SLN: 7298)	ELEM PERSIAN	PAPAN-MATIN	5	MTWThF 9:30-10:20 DEN 213
PRSAN 421 A (SLN: 7299)	INTERM PERSIAN	DAAD	5	MTWThF 10:30-11:20 PAR 313
PRSAN 490 A (SLN: 7301)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
PRSAN 499 A (SLN: 7302)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
PRSAN 600 A (SLN: 7303)	INDEPN DNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

TURKIC

TKIC 411 A (SLN: 9409)	ELEM UZBEK	I. CIRTAUTAS	5	TTh 8:30-10:50 DEN 309
TKIC 417 A (SLN: 9410)	INTRO TO UIGHUR	H. ZAKIR	5	MWF 8:00-10:20 DEN 309
TKIC 421 A (SLN: 9411)	INTERMEDIATE UZBEK	I. CIRTAUTAS	3	TTh: 11:00-12:20 DEN 309
TKIC 455 A (SLN: 9734)	INTRO UZBEK LIT	I. CIRTAUTAS	3	TTh: 11:00-12:20 PAR 112
TKIC 562 A (SLN: 9735)	MIDDLE TURKIC	I. CIRTAUTAS	3	TTh: 2:30-3:50 DEN 307
TKIC 490 A (SLN: 9412)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
TKIC 499 A (SLN: 9413)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
TKIC 600 A (SLN: 9416)	INDEPN DNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED

TURKISH

TKISH 411 A (SLN: 9417)	ELEM TURKISH	S KURU	5	MTWThF 9:30-10:20 DEN 311
TKISH 421 A (SLN: 9418)	INTERMED TURKISH	S KURU	5	MTWThF 10:30-11:20 DEN 311
TKISH 490 A (SLN: 8295)	SUPERVISED STUDY	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
TKISH 499 A (SLN: 8296)	UNDERGRAD RESEARCH	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229.	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED
TKISH 600 A (SLN: 8297)	INDEPN DNT STDY/RSCH (Grads only)	FACULTY CODE: DEN 229	(Var Cr)	TO BE ARRANGED