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Course Offerings



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JACKSON SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

JSIS

JSIS 487 [SPEC TPCS MID EAST](#) (I&S)

[14532](#) A 5 TTh 1240-450 [ART](#) 317 Mawkanuli, Talant
B-term

MODERN MIDDLE EAST AND CENTRAL ASIA

JSIS A

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

[11942](#) A 5 TTh 1240-450 [GLD](#) 435 MAWKANULI, TALANT A-term

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 311 [MYTH OF WAR](#) (I&S)

[11948](#) A 5 MTWTh 910-1040 [CMU](#) B006 BASIC, DENIS
B-term

Explores war as a concept in international political economy. Examines interpretations of war as put forth by proponents of the key theoretical constructs of mercantilism, liberalism, and Marxism. Explores contemporary challenges to the prevailing, dominant theories of war.

JSIS B 365 [WORLD CITIES](#) (I&S)

[14509](#) A 5 MTWTh 110-320 [PAR](#) 112 Kentel, Koca Mehmet A-term

WORLD CITIES: THE MEDITERRANEAN

Istanbul, Alexandria, Maseille, Beirut, and others.... Cities of the Mediterranean played an important role in the making of global modernity. The 'Middle Sea' facilitated exchanges between these cities, contributing to each others' growth, as they also transformed their environments. This course will offer a layered reading of the environmental making of these modern cities, with a focus on the Eastern Mediterranean, thinking through states, peoples, animals, and other nonhuman actors.

JSIS B 406 [POLITICAL ISLAM](#) (I&S)

[14495](#) A 5 MTWTh 220-500 [SAV](#) 138 Wasif, Rafeel A-term

Study of resurgence, since mid-1970s, of political Islam and what has come to be called Islamic fundamentalism, especially in the Middle East. Topics include the nature and variety of political Islam today, causes and implications of the current resurgence, and comparison with previous resurgences. Offered: jointly with POL S 432.

JSIS B 436 ETHNIC POLITICS (I&S)

11953 A 5 MTWTh 910-1150 MUS 216 BASIC, DENIS A-term

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.

RELIG

RELIG 211 MUSLIM BELIEFS/PRACTS (VLPA/I&S)

13363 A 5 TTh 110-320 CDH 135 DEYOUNG, TERRI LYNN Full-term

Examines the origins and development of central beliefs in various Muslim traditions; such as monotheism, prophecy, divine judgment, and predestination. Looks at ritual and socio-cultural practices in Muslim societies in Asia, Africa, and Europe. Offered: jointly with NEAR E 230.

ANTHROPOLOGY

ANTH 269 SPECIAL TOPICS (I&S)

14530 A 5 TTh 1240-450 ART 317 Mawkanuli, Talant B-term
MODERN ME & CENTRAL ASIA

14531 B 5 TTh 1240-450 GLD 435 Mawkanuli, Talant A-term
INTRO TO SILK ROAD

ANTH 323 HUMAN RIGHTS LAW (I&S,DIV)

Restr 10101 A 5 MTWThF 940-1150 CDH 109 SCHERBINSKE, SHANNA K. A-term

Introduces the complexities of issues surrounding human rights. Examines human rights concerns through critical analyses, taking into account legal, social, economic, and historical variables. Offered: jointly with LSJ 321.

COMPARATIVE HISTORY OF IDEAS

CHID 250 SPECIAL TOPICS (I&S)

10742 D 5 TTh 1020-1230 PEPPER, MOLLIE Full-term
Gender, Conflict, and Peacebuilding

This course explores the gender dimensions of armed conflict and peacebuilding. Engaging with empirical research, policy analysis and theoretical approaches, we will examine the social constructs of femininity and masculinity and how they relate to the experience of armed conflict and the roles that men and women take on in processes of

conflict, militarism, and peacebuilding. We will review critical debates and theoretical frameworks including analyses of gendered discourses on war and peace, feminist perspectives, and gendered continuums of violence to understand multiple gendered perspectives and ways of knowing about the causes and consequences of armed conflict.

LAW, SOCIETIES, AND JUSTICE

LSJ 321 [HUMAN RIGHTS LAW](#) (I&S,DIV)

[12094](#) A 5 MTWThF 940-1150 [CDH](#) 109 SCHERBINSKE, SHANNA K. A-term
LSJ CORE COURSE.

Introduces the complexities of issues surrounding human rights. Examines human rights concerns through critical analyses, taking into account legal, social, economic, and historical variables. Offered: jointly with ANTH 323.

NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES & CIVILIZATION

NEAR E 230 [MUSLIM BELIEFS/PRACTS](#) (VLPA/I&S)

[12557](#) A 5 TTh 110-320 [CDH](#) 135 DEYOUNG, TERRI LYNN Full-term
Examines the origins and development of central beliefs in various Muslim traditions; such as monotheism, prophecy, divine judgment, and predestination. Looks at ritual and socio-cultural practices in Muslim societies in Asia, Africa, and Europe. Offered: jointly with RELIG 211.

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

[12559](#) A 5 TTh 1240-450 [ART](#) 317 MAWKANULI, TALANT B-term
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 268 [INTRO TO SILK ROAD](#) (I&S)

[12560](#) A 5 TTh 1240-450 [GLD](#) 435 MAWKANULI, TALANT A-term
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NEAR E 335 [LANGUAGE IDENTITY](#) (VLPA/I&S)

[12561](#) A 5 W 110-320 [SAV](#) 137 ELKHAFIFI, HUSSEIN M. Full-term
COURSE HAS SIGNIFICANT ONLINE CONTENT.

Explores social and linguistic aspects of the languages and cultures of the Middle East and North Africa, focusing on the relationship between language and national/ethnic identity from the perspective of group conflict. Considers language policies in colonial and post-colonial states, and individual strategies of accommodation and resistance to these policies.

NEAR E 535 LANGUAGE IDENTITY (VLPA/I&S)

14558 A 5 W 110-320 SAV 137 Elkhafaifi, Hussein M.
B-term

Explores social and linguistic aspects of the languages and cultures of the Middle East and North Africa, focusing on the relationship between language and national/ethnic identity from the perspective of group conflict. Considers language policies in colonial and post-colonial states, and individual strategies of accommodation and resistance to these policies.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

POL S 321 AMER FOREIGN POLICY (I&S)

Restr 13155 A 5 to be arranged Datta, Robin Full-term

Constitutional framework; major factors in formulation and execution of policy; policies as modified by recent developments; the principal policymakers - president, Congress, political parties, pressure groups, and public opinion.

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

13157 A 5 MW 940-1150 MGH 082A Duman, Yoav Full-term

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 331 MID EAST N AFRICA (I&S)

13158 A 5 TTh 220-430 JHN 022 Salem, Walid Full-term

Breakdown of traditional society and the problems of building modern political systems.

POL S 432 POLITICAL ISLAM (I&S)

14494 A 5 MTWTh 220-500 SAV 138 Wasif, Rafeel A-term

Study of resurgence, since mid-1970s, of political Islam and what has come to be called Islamic fundamentalism, especially in the Middle East. Topics include the nature and variety of political Islam today, causes and implications of the current resurgence, and comparison with previous resurgences. Offered: jointly with JSIS B 406.

POL S 436 ETHNIC POLITICS (I&S)

Restr 13167 A 5 MTWTh 910-1150 MUS 216 BASIC, DENIS A-term

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 JSIS B 436.

LANGUAGES & COURSES IN TARGET LANGUAGES

ARABIC

ARAB 105 INTENSIVE ELEM ARAB

10113 A 15 MTWThF 910-1230 DEN 259 BENSON, SUSAN Full-term
GRADUATE STUDENTS SEE ARAB 515

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. Cannot be taken for credit if ARAB 101-ARAB 103, ARAB 411-ARAB 413 taken for credit. If Arabic is the student's language of admission only 10 credits count towards graduation

ARAB 205 INTENSIVE INTERMED (VLPA) Prerequisites

Restr 10114 A 15 MTWThF 910-1230 SAV 157 AHMED, KHALID A Full-term
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. Cannot be taken for credit if ARAB 201, ARAB 202, ARAB 203 taken for credit. Prerequisite: either ARAB 103 or ARAB 105.

ARAB 412 INTRO CLASSIC ARAB (VLPA) Prerequisites

10115 A 5 W 110-320 SAV 136 ELKHAFIFI, HUSSEIN M. Full-term
COURSE HAS SIGNIFICANT ONLINE CONTENT.
Reading the Qur'an, Hadith, and poetry in Classical Arabic (CA). Students study selected texts, listen to Qur'anic recitations, and poetry, mastering many advanced grammatical structures and acquiring a working vocabulary in CA. Prerequisite: ARAB 203 or ARAB 205.

ARAB 490 SUPERVISED STUDY Prerequisites

IS >10116 A 1-6 to be arranged Full-term
PRIOR APPROVAL FROM PROFESSOR REQUIRED.
Special work in literary texts for graduates and undergraduates. Prerequisite: ARAB 423.

ARAB 499 UNDERGRAD RESEARCH

IS >10117 A 1-6 to be arranged Full-term
PRIOR APPROVAL FROM PROFESSOR REQUIRED.

ARAB 515 INTENSIVE ELEM ARAB

Restr [10118](#) A 15 MTWThF 910-1230 [DEN](#) 259 BENSON, SUSAN Full-term
GRADUATE SECTION OF ARAB 105

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. Cannot be taken for credit if ARAB 511, ARAB 512, ARAB 513, or ARAB 411, ARAB 412, ARAB 413 taken for credit. Offered: S.

ARAB 525 [INTNSV INTERMED ARAB](#)

Restr [10119](#) A 15 MTWThF 910-1230 [SAV](#) 157 AHMED, KHALID A Full-term
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. Cannot be taken for credit if ARAB 521, ARAB 522, ARAB 523 taken for credit. Prerequisite: either ARAB 513 or ARAB 515. Offered: S.

ARAB 600 [INDEPN DNT STDY/RSCH](#)

IS [>10120](#) A 1-10 to be arranged
Full-term
PRIOR APPROVAL FROM PROFESSOR REQUIRED.

MODERN HEBREW

MODHEB 105 [INTENS ELEM HEBREW](#)

[12444](#) A 15 MTWThF 910-1230 [SAV](#) 158 KHAZZAM-HOROVITZ, HADAR Full-term
GRADUATE STUDENTS SEE MODHEB 515

Intensive study of grammar, with oral and written drill and reading of simple texts. (Cannot be taken for credit if MODEHB 101, MODHEB 102, MODHEB 103 taken.)

MODHEB 490 [SUPERVISED STUDY](#)

Prerequisites

IS [>12445](#) A 1-6 to be arranged Full-term
PRIOR APPROVAL FROM PROFESSOR REQUIRED.
Special work in literary texts for graduates and undergraduates. Prerequisite: MODHEB 203.

MODHEB 499 [UNDERGRAD RESEARCH](#)

IS [>12446](#) A 1-6 to be arranged Full-term

MODHEB 515 [INTENS ELEM MOD HEBR](#)

Restr [12447](#) A 15 MTWThF 910-1230 [SAV](#) 158 KHAZZAM-HOROVITZ, HADAR Full-term
GRADUATE SECTION FOR MODHEB 105

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

MODHEB 600 INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH

IS >[12448](#) A VAR to be arranged Full-term
GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY.
PRIOR FACULTY APPROVAL REQUIRED.

PERSIAN

PRSAN 105 INTENS ELEM PRSAN

[13198](#) A 15 MTWThF 910-1230 SHAMS, SHAHRZAD Full-term
GRADUATE STUDENTS SEE PRSAN 515

Intensive study of grammar with oral and written drills and reading of simple texts. Cannot be taken for credit if PRSAN 101, PRSAN 102, PRSAN 103 previously taken.

PRSAN 490 SUPERVISED STUDY

Prerequisites

IS >[13199](#) A 1-6 to be arranged Full-term
PRIOR APPROVAL FROM PROFESSOR REQUIRED.
Special work in literary texts for graduates and undergraduates. Prerequisite: PRSAN 423.

PRSAN 499 UNDERGRAD RESEARCH

IS >[13200](#) A 1-6 to be arranged Full-term
PRIOR APPROVAL FROM PROFESSOR REQUIRED.

PRSAN 515 INTENS ELEM PERSAN

Restr [13201](#) A 15 MTWThF 910-1230 SHAMS, SHAHRZAD Full-term
GRADUATE SECTION OF PRSAN 105
Intensive study of grammar with oral and written drills and reading of simple texts. Offered: S.

PRSAN 600 INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH

IS >[13202](#) A 1-10 to be arranged
Full-term
PRIOR APPROVAL FROM PROFESSOR REQUIRED.

TURKISH

TKISH 105 INTNSV ELEM TURKISH

[14020](#) A 15 MTWThF 910-1230 [ART](#) 004 YUCEL, MELIKE Full-term
NO PREREQUISITE REQUIRED
GRADUATE STUDENTS SEE TKISH 515

Introduces modern Turkish. Focuses on pronunciation and conversation; grammar and composition; and graded reading. Uses Latin characters throughout. Cannot be taken for credit if credit earned in TKISH 101, TKISH 102, and TKISH 103.

TKISH 490 SUPERVISED STUDY Prerequisites

IS >[14021](#) A 1-6 to be arranged Full-term

PRIOR APPROVAL FROM PROFESSOR REQUIRED.

Special work in literary texts for graduates and undergraduates. Prerequisite: TKISH 423.

TKISH 499 UNDERGRAD RESEARCH

IS >[14022](#) A 1/6 to be arranged Full-term

PRIOR APPROVAL FROM PROFESSOR REQUIRED.

TKISH 515 INTENS ELEM TURKISH

Restr [14023](#) A 15 MTWThF 910-1230 [ART](#) 004 YUCEL, MELIKE Full-term

GRADUATE SECTION OF TKISH 105

Introduction to modern Turkish. Pronunciation and conversation, grammar and composition, graded readings. Latin characters used throughout. Cannot be taken for credit if credit earned in TKISH 511, TKISH 512, and TKISH 513. Offered: S.

TKISH 600 INDEPNDNT STDY/RSCH

IS >[14024](#) A 1-10 to be arranged Full-term

PRIOR APPROVAL FROM PROFESSOR REQUIRED.