

Middle Eastern and North African Studies
Approved Courses List
Fall 2016

The following list includes courses on topics related to the study of Middle Eastern and North African societies. Students electing the Academic Major or Minor in Middle Eastern and North African Studies should consult the MENAS advisor for approval of any course to be used toward the program. Independent study and directed reading courses may also be used toward a major or minor when appropriate. Please consult the LSA Course Guide (<http://www.lsa.umich.edu/cg/>) and relevant departments for details. Courses in modern language departments are listed only when their topics are relevant to an understanding of the culture, history, and politics of Middle Eastern and North African societies. Students are invited to consult the LSA Course Guide for a complete list of language courses.

MENAS Approved	UM Subject	Course/ Section	Title	Instructor	Credits	MENAS Major	MENAS Minor	Anthro, Soc or Women Std	HISTORY 443	pre-1800 ME history	POLSCI 351, 352, 353	Electives
x	AMCULT/ARABAM	204.001	Arab America: Art, Culture and Activism	Albrecht, Charlotte L	3	x	x					x
x	AMCULT/ARABAM/NEAREAST	215.001/215.001/275.001	Introduction to Arab-American Studies	Stiffler, Matthew William	4	x	x					x
x	AMCULT/ARABAM/WOMENSTD	405.002/405.001/433.001	Arab American Feminism	Karem Albrecht, Charlotte	3	x	x	x				x
x	AMCULT/ARABAM	498.001	Why Do They Hate Us: Perspectives on 9/11	Alsultany, Evelyn Azeeda	4	x	x					x
x	ANTHRCUL/INTLSTD/MENAS	458.004/401.007/591.001	The Anthropology of Islam	Moll, Yasmin	3	x	x	x				x
x	COMM	408.003	Arab-American Relations in Media	Brown, Caitlin Joline	3	x	x					x
x	HEBREW/JUDAIC	410.001/417.001	Topics in Modern Hebrew Language: War and Protest in Israeli Culture	Barzilai, Maya	3	x	x					x
x	HISTART/NEAREAST	285.001	Visual Culture Islam	Gruber, Christiane J	4	x	x					x
x	HISTART/JUDAIC/MEMS/RCCORE	393.004/317.001/360.001/ 334.002	City of Jerusalem in Jewish, Christian, and Islamic Culture: Paintings, Architecture, Sculpture, Photography and Maps	Perlove, Shelley K	3	x	x					x
x	HISTORY	241.001	America and Middle Eastern Wars	Cole, Juan R	4	x	x					x
x	HISTORY/JUDAIC/NEAREAST	290.001/290.001/287.001	Jews and Muslims	Mays, Devi Elizabeth	3	x	x					x
x	HISTORY/NEAREAST	307.001/320.001	History of the Ottoman Empire: The "Post-Classical Age," (ca. 1600-1922)	Cipa, Hakki Erdem	3	x	x			x		x
x	HISTORY	324.001	Muslims in Contemporary Europe	Chin, Rita C-K	3	x	x					x
x	HISTORY	360.001	September 11	Marwil, Jonathan L	3	x	x					x
x	HISTORY/NEAREAST	443.001/487.001	Modern Middle East History: From Young Turk Revolution to the Twitter Devolution	Tanielian, Melanie Schulze	4	x	x		x			
x	HISTORY	445.002	Constantinople and Istanbul, a Tale of Two Cities	Lindner, Rudi P	3	x	x					x
x	JUDAIC/JUDAIC/NEAREAST/NEAREAST	205.001/505.001/276.001/ 576.001	What is Judaism?	Levinson, Julian Arnold	4	x	x					x
x	JUDAIC/AMCULT	245.001	Jews and Other Others	Freedman, Jonathan E	3	x	x					x
x	JUDAIC/CLCIV/HISTORY	257.001	Ancient Law	Neis, Rachel	3	x	x					x
x	JUDAIC/ENGLISH/RELIGION	258.001	The Bible as Literature	Levinson, Julian Arnold	3	x	x					x
x	JUDAIC/NEAREAST/RELIGION	277.001/207.001/277.001	The Land of Israel/Palestine through the Ages	Eliav, Yaron Z	4	x	x					x
x	JUDAIC/NEAREAST/SLAVIC	281.001	Jews in the Modern World: Texts, Images, Ideas	Krutikov, Mikhail	4	x	x					x
x	JUDAIC/GERMAN/HISTORY	386.001/391.001/386.001	The Holocaust	Veidlinger, Jeffrey	4	x	x					x
x	MENAS	398.001	MENAS Internship		1-3	x	x					x
x	NEAREAST	201.001	Madness, Medicine, and Magic in the Middle East	Vinea, Ana Maria	3	x	x					x
x	NEAREAST/RELIGION	238.001/280.001	The Historical Jesus in Christianity, Judaism, and Islam	Boccaccini, Gabriele	4	x	x					x
x	NEAREAST/JUDAIC	256.001	Israeli Literature and Culture	Barzilai, Maya	3	x	x					x
x	NEAREAST	321.001	Jihad in History	Bonner, Michael David	3	x	x					x
x	NEAREAST/JUDAIC	326.001/318.004	The Arab-Israeli Conflict in Middle Eastern Literature	Bardenstein, Carol B	3	x	x					x
x	NEAREAST	429.001	Topics in Modern Arabic Literature in Translation: The Arab Nahdah	Shammas, Anton	3	x	x					x
x	NEAREAST	490.001	Cultural Heritages in the Middle East	Hagen, Gottfried J	3	x	x					x
x	PERSIAN	404.001	Modern Persian Poetry	Cross, Cameron	3	x	x					x
x	POLSCI	353.001	The Arab-Israeli Conflict	Tessler, Mark A	4	x	x				x	
x	WOMENSTD	250.001	Race, Gender, and Nation	Fernandes, Leela Margaret Patrica	3	x	x	x				x

Middle Eastern and North African Studies Language Prerequisite to the Major

One of the following first-year language sequences or the equivalent:

Arabic: ARABIC 101 and 102 Armenian: ARMENIAN 101 and 102 Hebrew: HEBREW 101 and 102 Persian: PERSIAN 101 and 102 Turkish: TURKISH 101 and 102

Middle Eastern and North African Studies Language Requirement for the Major

One of the following language sequences beyond the first year or the equivalent:

Arabic

Armenian

Hebrew

Persian

Turkish