

Middle Eastern and North African Studies
Approved Courses List
Winter 2017

The following list includes courses on topics related to the study of Middle Eastern and North African societies and is intended for use by undergraduate students declared in the MENAS major or minor. Students electing the 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 WE history	POLSCI 351, 352, 353	Electives
X	AMCULT/ARABAM	311.001	American Culture and the Humanities	TBA	3	x	x					x
X	AMCULT/ARABAM	384.001	Islamophobia	Alsultany, Evelyn Azeeda	3	x	x					x
X	ANTHR/CUL	409.001	People and Cultures of the Near East and North Africa	Viscomi, Joseph John	3	x	x	x				x
X	ARABAM	311.002	Arab American Studies and the Humanities: Camels, Kabobs, and Kahl Gibran: Arab American Cultural Studies	Stiffler, Matthew William	3	x	x					x
X	ARABAM	388.001	Field Study	TBA	1-4	x	x					x
X	ARABAM	390.001	Internship in Arab and Muslim American Studies	TBA	1-4	x	x					x
X	ARABAM	405.001	Topics in Arab American Studies: Islam in Graphic Novels	Khan, Aliyah R	4	x	x					x
X	ARABIC	504.001	Advanced Arabic Media I	Alsayegh, Wjdan	4	x	x					x
X	ARABIC	600.001	Reading Modern Arab Authors in Arabic	Shammas, Anton	3	x	x					x
X	EDUC/MENAS	462.001	Web-Based Mentorship: Place Out of Time	Stanzler, Jeffrey Adam; Fahy, Michael A	3	x	x					x
X	EDUC/MENAS	462.002	Web-Based Mentorship: Place Out of Time	Stanzler, Jeffrey Adam; Fahy, Michael A	3	x	x					x
X	EDUC/MENAS	463.001	Web-Based Mentorship: Arab-Israeli Conflict Simulation	Stanzler, Jeffrey Adam	3	x	x					x
X	ENVIRON/HISTORY/NEAREAST	462.002/390.001/399.005	Topics in Near Eastern Studies: Blood, Oil and Water: Ancient and Modern Environmental History in the Near East, from Turkey to Iraq	Pickett, Jordan	3	x	x					x
X	GTBOOKS/ISLAM/NEAREAST	246.001/219.001/219.001	Great Books of the Middle East: The Qur'an	Mallette, Karia	3	x	x					x
X	HISTORY	231.001	Peace and Peace Movements in the Muslim World	Cole, Juan R	4	x	x					x
X	HISTORY	231.005	Christians of the Middle East: The Armenian Experience	Al-Rustom, Hakem Amer	3	x	x					x
X	HISTORY/ISLAM/MENAS	243.001	The Dawn of Islamic History: The Dawn of Islamic History: The Qur'an, the Prophet, and Islamic Ethics in Real Time	Ware, Rudolph T	3	x	x			x		x
X	HISTORY/JUDAIC/MENAS/NEAREST	244.001/244.001/244.001/284.001	The History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict	Lieberman, Victor B	4	x	x					x
	HISTORY/ISLAM/NEAREAST	306.001/319.001/319.001	History of the Ottoman Empire: The "Classical Age", (ca. 1300-1600)	Cipa, Hakki Erdem	3	x	x			x		x
X	ISLAM/NEAREAST	315.001	Introduction to Arab Culture	Bardenstein, Carol B	4	x	x					x
X	ISLAM/NEAREAST	317.001	Turkey in the 20th century: Modernity and the Politics of Culture	Hagen, Gottfried J	3	x	x					x
X	ISLAM/NEAREAST	323.001	The Prophet Muhammad in Islam	Legassick, Trevor	3	x	x					x
X	ISLAM/MEMS/NEAREAST	327.001	Shahnameh: Iranian Myth, Epic and History	Cross, Cameron	3	x	x					x
X	ISLAM/NEAREAST/RELIGION	424.001/424.001/461.001	Islamic Intellectual History	Knysch, Alexander D	3	x	x					x
X	ISLAM/NEAREAST	430.001	History of Arabic Literature in English	Legassick, Trevor	3	x	x					x
X	ISLAM/NEAREAST/WOMENSTD	433.001/433.001/496.001	Gender and Representation in the Modern Middle East	Bardenstein, Carol B	3	x	x	x				x
X	INTLSTD	401.005	Gender in the Middle East	Tanielian, Melanie Schulze	3	x	x	x				x
X	NEAREAST	295.002	First Year Seminar in Near Eastern Studies: Mapping the Middle East: Travelers and Travelogues	Cross, Cameron	3	x	x					x
X	NEAREAST	317.001	Turkey in the 20th Century: Modernity and the Politics of Culture	Hagen, Gottfried J	3	x	x					x
X	NEAREAST	391.002	Humanities Topics in Near Eastern Studies: Empire and Nation: Uprisings, Reforms and Revolutions in Ottoman and Russian Empires	Sahakyan, Vahe	3	x	x					x
X	NEAREAST/RELIGION	443.001/442.001	Mythology and Literature of Ancient Mesopotamia	Crisostomo, Jay	3	x	x					x
X	NEAREAST	445.001	Selected Topics in Ancient Egyptian History and Culture: Cities in Text and Content	Richards, Janet E	3	x	x					x
X	NEAREAST	490.001	Topics in Near Eastern Studies: Archives and Libraries in the Ancient World	Crisostomo, Jay	3	x	x					x
X	NEAREAST	490.003	Topics in Near Eastern Studies: Photography in the Near East	Low, David	3	x	x					x
X	MENAS	231.001	Social Science Topics in MENAS: Peace and Peace Movements in the Muslim World	Cole, Juan R	4	x	x	x				x
X	POLSCI	389.020	The Roots of Radical Political Islam	Luong, Pauline Jones	4	x	x				x	x
X	POLSCI	497.001	Research Seminar on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict	Tessler, Mark A	3	x	x				x	x
X	WOMENSTD	250.001	Race, Gender and Nation	Wang, Zheng	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