Approved Middle East Studies Minor Course List

Note: an asterisk (*) before the class name indicates a course that satisfies the pre-modern requirement.

**HIST245** Reformers, Radicals, and Revolutionaries: The Middle East in the Twentieth Century
Credits: 3

Credit only granted for: HIST219W or HIST245.
Formerly: HIST219W.

*For Spring 2019; Also offered as ARAB298K and RELS219K. Credit granted for HIST245, ARAB298K, or RELS219K.*

**ARAB298K** Reformers, Radicals, and Revolutionaries: The Middle East in the Twentieth Century
Credits: 3

Credit only granted for: HIST219W or HIST245.
Formerly: HIST219W.

**RELS219K** Reformers, Radicals, and Revolutionaries: The Middle East in the Twentieth Century
Credits: 3

Credit only granted for: HIST219W or HIST245.
Formerly: HIST219W.

*HIST281* The Rabbinic Movement: History and Culture
Credits: 3

Also offered as: JWST230.
Credit only granted for: HIST281 or JWST230.

*Additional Note: For Spring 2019; Also offered as JWST230 and RELS219C. Credit only granted for HIST281, JWST230, or RELS219C.*

*JWST230* The Rabbinic Movement: History and Culture
Credits: 3

Credit only granted for HIST281, JWST230, or RELS219C.

*RELS219C* The Rabbinic Movement: History and Culture
Credits: 3

Credit only granted for HIST281, JWST230, or RELS219C.

**HIST286** The Jew and the City through the Centuries
Credits: 3

Also offered as: JWST275.
Credit only granted for: HIST286 or JWST275.
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**JWST275** The Jew and the City through the Centuries  
Credits: 3

Credit only granted for: HIST286 or JWST275.

Credits: 3

Also offered as RELS289C. Credit only granted for HIST289A or RELS289C.

**HIST328C** Selected Topics in History; Arts, Leisure, and Entertainment: Urban Life in Modern Iran  
Credits: 3

Credit granted for PERS398B, HIST328C, JWST319I, or TDPS358B.

**HIST329D** Special Topics in History; Understanding the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict through Opposing Histories  
Credits: 3

Also offered as ISRL329D. Credit granted for HIST329D or ISRL329D.

**ISRL329D** Special Topics in History; Understanding the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict through Opposing Histories  
Credits: 3

Credit granted for HIST329D or ISRL329D.

**HIST329F** Special Topics in History; Religious and Political Transformations in Modern Jewish History, 1650-1870  
Credits: 3

Also offered as JWST319V. Credit granted for HIST329F or JWST319V.

**JWST319V** Special Topics in History; Religious and Political Transformations in Modern Jewish History, 1650-1870  
Credits: 3

Credit granted for HIST329F or JWST319V.

**HIST329Z** Special Topics in History; Mizrahi Identity in Israel  
Credits: 3
Also offered as ISRL329M and JWST319D. Credit only granted for HIST329Z, ISRL329M, or JWST319D.

JWST319D  Special Topics in History; Mizrahi Identity in Israel  
Credits: 3

ISRL329M  Special Topics in History; Mizrahi Identity in Israel  
Credits: 3

HIST376  History of Modern Israel  
Credits: 3

Also offered as: ISRL342.  
Credit only granted for: HIST376 or ISRL342.

ISRL342  History of Modern Israel  
Credits: 3

Credit only granted for: HIST376 or ISRL342.

*HIST429Y

Special Topics in History; Islamic Memory: The Prophet Mohammed and the Founding Generation of Islam  
Credits: 3

ARAB207  Egyptian Colloquial Arabic II  
Credits: 3  
Prerequisite: ARAB206; or students who have taken courses with comparable content may contact the department.  
Restriction: Must not be a fluent/native speaker of Arabic

ARAB305  Advanced Modern Standard Arabic II  
Credits: 3  
Prerequisite: ARAB304; or students who have taken courses with comparable content may contact the department.  
Restriction: Must not be a fluent/native speaker of Arabic.

ARAB499V  Special Topics in Arabic Studies; Business Arabic  
Credits: 3  
Prerequisite: ARAB305 or permission from the department. Taught in Arabic.

PERS102  Elementary Persian II  
Credits: 4
Prerequisite: PERS101; or must have appropriate Foreign Language Placement Test (FLPT) score. Restriction: Must not be native/fluent speaker of Persian.

*Continuation of PERS101 with emphasis on the use of formal language, vocabulary building, and reading.*

**PERS212 Intermediate Reading in Persian**  
Credits: 3

Prerequisite: PERS211 and PERS201; or permission of instructor. Corequisite: PERS202; or permission of instructor.

*Focus on linguistic skill specific to reading; introduction to written traditions of Persian.*

**PERS252 Gender and Body in Iran**  
Credits: 3

Credit only granted for: PERS298A, WMST298J, or PERS252. Formerly: PERS298A.

**PERS302 Advanced Persian II**  
Credits: 3

Prerequisite: PERS301; or students who have taken courses with comparable content may contact the department. Restriction: Must not be native/fluent speaker of Persian.

**PERS312 Contemporary Iranian Culture**  
Credits: 3

Prerequisite: PERS301; or students who have taken courses with comparable content may contact the department. Restriction: Must not be native/fluent speaker of Persian.

**PERS398N Special Topics in Persian Studies; Literary Revolutions: Novels and ‘New Poetry’ in Modern Iran**  
Credits: 3

**PERS498W Special Topics in Persian Studies; The Islamicate World 2.0: Studying Islamic Cultures through Computational Textual Analysis**  
Credits: 3

**JWST219B Special Topics in Jewish Studies; Gender and Sexuality in Israeli Cinema**  
Credits: 3

*Also offered as ISRL249K, FILM298K, WMST298T, and LGBT298T. Credit only granted for ISRL249K, JWST219B, FILM298K, WMST298T, or LGBT298T.*
ISRL249K Special Topics in Jewish Studies; Gender and Sexuality in Israeli Cinema
Credits: 3

FILM298K Special Topics in Jewish Studies; Gender and Sexuality in Israeli Cinema
Credits: 3

WMST298T Special Topics in Jewish Studies; Gender and Sexuality in Israeli Cinema
Credits: 3

LGBT298T Special Topics in Jewish Studies; Gender and Sexuality in Israeli Cinema
Credits: 3

*JWST262 Introduction to the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament
Credits: 3

Also offered as: ENGL262.
Credit only granted for: JWST262, HEBR223 or ENGL262.
Formerly: HEBR223.

*ENGL262 Introduction to the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament
Credits: 3

Credit only granted for: JWST262, HEBR223 or ENGL262.
Formerly: HEBR223.

JWST272 Introduction to Jewish Literature
Credits: 3

Also offered as: CMLT242.
Credit only granted for: CMLT242 or JWST272.

CMLT242 Introduction to Jewish Literature
Credits: 3

Credit only granted for: CMLT242 or JWST272.

JWST319D Special Topics in Jewish Studies; Mizrahi Identity in Israel
Credits: 3

Also offered as HIST329Z and ISRL329M. Credit only granted for HIST329Z, ISRL329M, or JWST319D.

HIST329Z Special Topics in Jewish Studies; Mizrahi Identity in Israel
Credits: 3

Credit only granted for HIST329Z, ISRL329M, or JWST319D.
ISRL329M Special Topics in Jewish Studies; Mizrahi Identity in Israel  
Credits: 3  
Credit only granted for HIST329Z, ISRL329M, or JWST319D.

JWST319M Special Topics in Jewish Studies; Beyond Black and White: Jews and Representations of Race  
Credits: 3  
Also offered as ISRL349Z. Credit only granted for ISRL349Z or JWST319M.

ISRL349Z Special Topics in Jewish Studies; Beyond Black and White: Jews and Representations of Race  
Credits: 3  
Also offered as ISRL349Z. Credit only granted for ISRL349Z or JWST319M.

ISRL329A Special Topics in Israel Studies; Israel's Arab Minority: Past, Present, Future  
Credits: 3

ISRL329D Special Topics in Israel Studies; Understanding the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict through Opposing Histories  
Credits: 3  
Not open to students who have taken ISRL289I. Also offered as HIST329D. Credit granted for ISRL329D or HIST329D.

ISRL349J Investigating Topics in Israel Studies; Theories of Nation Building: Israel as a Case Study  
Credits: 3  
Also offered as SOCY398V. Credit only granted for ISRL349J or SOCY398V.

SOCY398V Investigating Topics in Israel Studies; Theories of Nation Building: Israel as a Case Study  
Credits: 3  
Credit only granted for ISRL349J or SOCY398V.

GVPT203 The Challenge of Authoritarianism  
Credits: 3

GVPT282 Politics and the Developing World  
Credits: 3
SOCY481 Ideology and Social Conditions in the Making of Terrorism in the Middle East and North Africa

Credits: 3

Restriction: Sophomore standing or higher.