Approved Middle East Studies Minor Course List

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

HIST219X
Special Topics in History; Modern Iran
Credits: 3

*Cross-listed with HIST219X. Credit granted for PERS251 or HIST219X.

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

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

HIST283
History of the Jewish People II
Credits: 3

Credit only granted for: HIST283, HIST283H, JWST235, or JWST235H.

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

*Cross-listed with JWST275.
Credit only granted for: HIST286 or JWST275.

*HIST289T
Jesus, Mani, and Muhammad: The Dynamics of New Religious Movements
Credits: 3

*Cross-listed with: RELS289M.
Credit only granted for: RELS289M or HIST289T.

*HIST319R
Special Topics in History; Genghis Khan and the Mongols: Destroyers of Worlds and Patrons of Culture
Credits: 3
*HIST321  
Biblical History and Culture  
Credits: 3

Cross-listed with: JWST324. 
Credit only granted for: HIST321, or JWST324.

HIST329O  
Special Topics in History; Ideologies, Parties, and Social Movements in the Modern Middle East  
Credits: 3

HIST376  
History of Modern Israel  
Credits: 3

Cross-listed with ISRL342.  
Credit only granted for: HIST376 or ISRL342.

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.

ARAB321  
Arabic Media  
Credits: 3

Prerequisite: ARAB305; or permission of instructor.

ARAB398I  
Special Topics in Arabic Studies; Secrets and Mysteries of Arabic Grammar
Credits: 3

Prerequisite: ARAB205. Taught in Arabic.

ARAB398L
Special Topics in Arabic Studies; Life Stories in Arabic Cultural Production
Credits: 3

*RELS219A
Religions of the Ancient Near East
Credits: 3

Cross-listed with: JWST225, HIST219I.
Credit only granted for: JWST225, HIST219I, or RELS219A.

*RELS419A
Advanced Topics in Religious Studies; Remembering Muhammad, the Caliphate & the Founding Generat.
Credits: 3

Cross-listed with HIST429Y. Credit granted for HIST429Y or RELS419A.

PERS102
Elementary Persian II
Credits: 3

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

PERS202
Intermediate Persian II
Credits: 3

Prerequisite: PERS201; or Must have appropriate Foreign Language Placement Test (FLPT) score.
Restriction: Must not be native/fluent speaker of Persian.

PERS298A
Special Topics in Persian Studies; Digital Art and Media in Iran and Its Diaspora
Credits: 3

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.

**PERS398W**  
*Special Topics in Persian Studies; Art by Iranian Women*  
Credits: 3

**ISRL448B**  
*Seminar in Israel Studies; Media, Culture, and Society in Israel*  
Credits: 3

*Cross-listed with COMM498D. Credit only granted for ISRL448B or COMM498D.*

**ISRL448D**  
*Seminar in Israel Studies; The Right in Israel: A Historical Examination*  
Credits: 3

*Cross-listed with HIST428V. Credit granted for ISRL448D or HIST428V.*

**GVPT409H**  
*Seminar in International Relations and World Politics; International Relations of the Middle East*  
Credits: 3

*Prerequisite: GVPT200. Restriction: Must be in Government & Politics Honors program.*

**HEBR107**  
*Intensive Elementary Hebrew II*  
Credits: 3

**Prerequisite:** HEBR106 or HEBR111; or must have appropriate score on Foreign Language Placement Assessment; or students who have taken courses with comparable content may contact the department.  
**Credit only granted for:** HEBR107 or HEBR112.
HEBR207
Intensive Intermediate Hebrew II
Credits: 3

Prerequisite: Must have completed HEBR206 OR HEBR211; or have the appropriate Score on the Foreign Language Placement Assessment; or students who have taken courses with comparable content may contact the department.
Credit only granted for: HEBR207 or HEBR212.

HEBR249E
Special Topics in Hebrew Studies; Israeli Entrepreneurship and Innovation
Credits: 3

Prerequisite: HEBR207 or equivalent background experience.

HEBR314
Conversation and Composition II
Credits: 3

Prerequisite: HEBR313; or students who have taken courses with comparable content may contact the department.

CMLT242
Introduction to Jewish Literature
Credits: 3

Cross-listed with: JWST272, ISRL249G.
Credit only granted for: JWST272, CMLT242, or ISRL249G.

GVPT203
The Challenge of Authoritarianism
Credits: 3

ISRL349Z
Investigating Topics in Israel Studies; Jews and Representations of Race
Credits: 3

ISRL448D
Seminar in Israel Studies; The Right in Israel: A Historical Examination
Credits: 3

ARAB499D
Special Topics in Arabic Studies; Gender and Difference in the Arab World
Credits: 3