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.

(*)HIST281 Inventing Traditions: The Making of Rabbinic Judaism  
Credits: 3  
Cross-listed with JWST230. Credit only granted for: HIST281 or JWST230

(*)HIST321 Biblical History and Culture  
Credits: 3  
Cross-listed with JWST324. Credit only granted for: HIST321, or JWST324.

HIST329Z Special Topics in History; Mizrahi Identity in Israel  
Credits: 3  
Cross-listed with JWST319D and ISRL329M. Credit granted for JWST319D, ISRL329M, or HIST329Z.

JWST282 Elementary Yiddish II  
Credits: 3  
Prerequisite: JWST281; or permission of ARHU-Meyerhoff Program & Center for Jewish Studies.

JWST347 Tradition and Change: Jewish Religion in the Modern World  
Credits: 3  
Credit only granted for: JWST347, HIST429X, or RELS419R.

ARAB105 Elementary Modern Standard Arabic III-IV  
Credits: 6  
Prerequisite: ARAB104; or must have appropriate Foreign Language Placement Test (FLPT) score.  
Restriction: Must not be a fluent/native speaker of Arabic.

ARAB205 Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic II  
Credits: 6  
Prerequisite: ARAB204; or must have appropriate Foreign Language Placement Test (FLPT) score.  
Restriction: Must not be a fluent/native speaker of Arabic.
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.

ARAB298K Special Topics in Arabic Studies; Reformers, Radicals, and Revolutionaries: The Middle East in the Twentieth Century  
Credits: 3

Cross-listed with HIST245 and RELS219K. Credit granted for HIST245, ARAB298K, or RELS219K.

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.

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.

PERS212 Intermediate Reading in Persian  
Credits: 3

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

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.

ISRL349D Investigating Topics in Israel Studies; The Right in Israel: What's it About?  
Credits: 3

ISRL349J Investigating Topics in Israel Studies; Nationalism and Nation Building: Israel as a Case Study  
Credits: 3
ISRL448B Seminar in Israel Studies; Media, Culture, and Society in Israel  
Credits: 3

CMLT242 Introduction to Jewish Literature  
Credits: 3  
Cross-listed with: JWST272.  
Credit only granted for: JWST272 or CMLT242.

JWST250 Fundamental Concepts of Judaism  
Credits: 3  
Cross-listed with PHIL234, RELS250.  
Credit only granted for: JWST250, PHIL234, or RELS250.

(*)JWST262 Introduction to the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament  
Credits: 3  
Cross-listed with ENGL262.  
Credit only granted for: JWST262, HEBR223 or ENGL262.  
Formerly: HEBR223.