

# Middle East Studies

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## THE MINOR

The minor in Middle East studies is an interdisciplinary program aimed at a comparative study of the Middle East (including North Africa).

The program consists of seven courses, of which at least five must be upper-division courses. Three courses have to deal with the Middle East since the emergence of Islam, as listed here under "[Core Courses](#)." The remaining courses may be chosen from either the Core Courses or the Supporting Courses; and they may be courses dealing with the ancient, medieval, or modern Middle East or a three-quarter sequence of a Middle Eastern language (in which case only four of the seven courses need to be upper-division). Ordinarily, all seven courses must be taken for a letter grade.

The courses that make up the minor must be approved by the student's college and by the Middle East Studies Program.

Approved courses taken at other universities or through participation in the Education Abroad Program can be included as part of the minor by petition.

## COURSES

*For course descriptions not found in the UC San Diego General Catalog, 2010–11, please contact the department for more information.*

### CORE COURSES

**ANTH 199. Independent Study (Middle East Anthropology)**  
**ANSC 133. Peoples and Culture of the Middle East**  
**HINE 108. The Middle East before Islam**  
**HINE 114. History of the Islamic Middle East**  
**HINE 116. The Middle East in the Age of European Empires**  
**HINE 118. The Middle East in the Twentieth Century**  
**HINE 166. Nationalism in the Middle East**  
**HINE 186. Special Topics in Middle Eastern History**  
**HINE 199. Independent Study in Near Eastern History**  
**HITO 105. Jews and Judaism in the Modern World**  
**LTWL 141. Islam and Modernity**  
**LTWL 160. Women in Literature: Arabic Women in Literature & Society**  
**POLI. 121. Government and Politics of the Middle East**  
**POLI. 138D. Special Topics/Comparative Politics: The Arab-Israeli Conflict**  
**Soc./D 122. Jerusalem: Sacred and Profane**  
**SOCI 158. Islam in the Modern World**  
**SOCI 188F. Modern Jewish Societies and Israeli Society**  
**SOCI 199. Independent Study (Middle East Sociology)**  
**TWS 25. Third-World Literatures**

### SUPPORTING COURSES

**ANAR 140. Foundations/Social Complex/Near East**  
**ANAR 141. Prehistory of the Holy Land**  
**ANTH 3. World Prehistory**  
**JUDA 1. Beginning Hebrew**  
**JUDA 2. Intermediate Hebrew**  
**JUDA 3. Intermediate Hebrew Continued**  
**JUDA 101. Introduction to Hebrew Texts**  
**JUDA 102. Intermediate Hebrew Texts**  
**JUDA 103. Advanced Hebrew Texts**  
**HINE 102. The Jews in Their Homeland in Antiquity**  
**HINE 104. The Bible and the Ancient Near East**  
**HINE 106. The Bible and the Near East: The Writings**  
**HINE 160. Special Topics in the Bible and the Ancient Near East**  
**HINE 170. Special Topics in Jewish History**  
**LIAB 1A. Beginning Arabic**  
**LIAB 1B. Beginning Arabic**  
**LIAB 1C. Elementary Arabic**  
**LIAB 1D. Elementary Arabic**  
**LIHL 116. Arabic for Arabic Speakers**