

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 which 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 2006–2007 General Catalog, please contact the department for more information.

CORE COURSES

ANRG 122. Peoples and Culture of the Middle East
ANPR 199. Independent Study (Middle East Anthropology)
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 (Middle East 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. Middle East Politics
POLI 138D. Special Topics/Comparative Politics: The Arab-Israeli Conflict
Soc./D 122. Jerusalem: Sacred and Profane
Soc./D 158. Islam in the Modern World
Soc./D 188F. Modern Jewish Societies and Israeli Society
Soc./E 199. Independent Study (Middle East Sociology)
TWS 25. Third-World Literatures

SUPPORTING COURSES

ANLD 3. World Prehistory
ANRG 115. Foundations/Social Complex/Near East
ANRG 116. Archaeology of Society in Syro-Palestine
ANRG 182. Ethnography of Island Southeast Asia
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 100. The Ancient Near East and Israel
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 Ancient Near East
HINE 170. Special Topics in Jewish History
HITO 100. Ancient Religions
LIAB 1A. Beginning Arabic
LIAB 1B. Beginning Arabic
LIAB 1C. Elementary Arabic
LIAB 1D. Elementary Arabic
LIHL 116. Arabic for Arabic Speakers
LTNE 102. Bible: The Prophetic Books
LTNE 106. Bible: Topics in Biblical Narrative