

Fall 2020 Course Descriptions as of 03/30/2020 08:12 PM

Information in Browse Course Catalog is subject to change. Information is term specific. Please refer to the appropriate term when searching for course content. Key to Course Descriptions may be found at: http://rcs.registrar.arizona.edu/course_descriptions_key.

Middle East & N African St (MENA)

MENA 103A: Elementary Modern Hebrew (5 units)

Description: Intensive introduction to basic oral skills, reading and writing to accomplish simple conversation and read easy Hebrew with comprehension.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 103A

Also offered as: JUS 103A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

Special Exam: Special Exam Grade & Credit

MENA 103B: Elementary Modern Hebrew (5 units)

Description: Intensive introduction to establish foundation for beginning fluency in conversation, reading and writing.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 103B

Also offered as: JUS 103B

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

Enrollment requirement: JUS/MENA 103A

Special Exam: Special Exam Grade & Credit

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 150C1: Islamic Civilization: Traditional & Modern Middle East (3 units)

Description: This course will introduce students to the basic principles of the religion of Islam and its historical development from the seventh century to the present day. We will focus on Islam as a culture by asking how it spread and changed, how it produced traditions and institutions, and how it has both shaped and adapted to the realities of the modern world. The course will ask students to consider the religion and civilizations of the Islamic world as dynamic processes by looking for patterns of structure formation, institutionalization, change and decline in the political, economic, military and cultural realms. While the main focus will be on the Middle East heartland of classical Islam, the spread of Islam to Africa, South and Southeast Asia and the west will also be examined. Students will be expected to illustrate mastery of basic geographical, historical and doctrinal information, as well as to show increasing ability to critically evaluate certain central questions with regard to a variety of historical and geographical contexts and to mobilize evidence in defense of their views.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Discussion	May Be Offered
	Lecture	Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Enrollment requirement: Enrollment not allowed if you have previously taken INDV 103 "Islamic Civilization: Traditional & Modern Middle East " (Topic 4).

General Education: INDV 103

MENA 160A1: The Religion of Islam (3 units)

Description: This course provides an overview of the Qur'an, life and teachings of Muhammad, and the differences between Sunni and Shi'i Islam. Students also receive an introduction to Islamic intellectual traditions and cultures.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Discussion	May Be Offered
	Lecture	Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Enrollment requirement: Enrollment not allowed if you have previously taken TRAD 101 "The Religion of Islam" (Topic 4).

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

General Education: TRAD 101

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 160A2: Middle Eastern Humanities (3 units)

Description: Introduces students to the values, traditions, and development of Middle Eastern (Islamic) culture and civilization. This course is designed to familiarize students with the principal achievements in art, architecture and literature of Islamic civilization, to help students understand these achievements in their social and cultural contexts, and to consider the historical evolution of our knowledge and understanding of these achievements.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Discussion	May Be Offered
	Lecture	Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Enrollment requirement: Enrollment not allowed if you have previously taken TRAD 101 "Middle Eastern Humanities" (Topic 7).

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

General Education: TRAD 101

MENA 203A: Intermediate Modern Hebrew (5 units)

Description: Instruction to achieve moderate fluency in conversation, reading and writing.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
---------------------------	---------	----------

Equivalent to: NES 203A

Also offered as: JUS 203A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

Enrollment requirement: JUS/MENA 103B

Special Exam: Special Exam Grade & Credit

MENA 203B: Intermediate Modern Hebrew (5 units)

Description: Instruction to achieve moderate fluency in conversation, reading and writing.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
---------------------------	---------	----------

Equivalent to: NES 203B

Also offered as: JUS 203B

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

Enrollment requirement: JUS/MENA 203A

Special Exam: Special Exam Grade & Credit

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 251: World Regions: Comparative and Global Perspectives (3 units)

Description: Survey and comparison of major world regions with a focus on how global processes, regional interconnections, and local geographic conditions create distinctive regions and landscapes.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Discussion May Be Offered
 Lecture Required

Equivalent to: LAS 251, NES 251

Also offered as: GEOG 251, LAS 251

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: School of Geography and Development

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

General Education: Tier 2 Individuals & Societies

MENA 277A: History of the Middle East (3 units)

Description: Middle East history from the rise of Islam to the Turkish conquest of Constantinople, 600-1453.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: HIST 277A, NES 477A, RELI 277A

Also offered as: HIST 277A, RELI 277A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

General Education: Tier 2 Humanities

MENA 277B: History of the Middle East: Modern Middle East (3 units)

Description: Modern Middle East: the Ottoman Empire, Iran, and the Arab lands, 1453-present.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: HIST 277B

Also offered as: HIST 277B

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Recommendations and additional information: MENA 277A is not prerequisite to MENA 277B.

General Education: Tier 2 Humanities

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 303A: Advanced Modern Hebrew (3 units)

Description: Advanced instruction in modern Hebrew language and literature.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 303A

Also offered as: JUS 303A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

Enrollment requirement: JUS/MENA 203B

MENA 303B: Advanced Modern Hebrew (3 units)

Description: Advanced instruction in modern Hebrew language and literature.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
---------------------------	---------	----------

Equivalent to: NES 303B

Also offered as: JUS 303B

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

Enrollment requirement: JUS/MENA 303A

MENA 309: Epistles of Paul (3 units)

Description: Examination of the Epistles in the New Testament in light of the religious and cultural contexts of the Greco-Roman world.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 309

Also offered as: RELI 309

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: Committee on Religious Studies

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 311E: Geography of the Middle East (3 units)

Description: Physical environments and cultural areas of Southwest Asia, with emphasis on people-environment interrelationships, settlement systems, and impact of Islam.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 311E

Also offered as: GEOG 311E

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: School of Geography and Development

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

MENA 330: Languages & Societies of the Middle East (3 units)

Description: A course designed to explore the social and linguistic aspects of the languages and cultures of Middle Eastern countries.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: ANTH 330, LING 330

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

General Education: Tier 2 Individuals & Societies

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 334: Islamic Thought (3 units)

Description: A consideration of Islam, one of the world's major religions, and the view of the universe and the modes of behavior and values it advocates. Most of the course will be dedicated to an examination of the majority (Sunni) opinion, but some attention will be directed also to the more significant minority (Shi'i, et al.) positions as well. The course has no prerequisite but does build on the information presented in TRAD 101 Middle Eastern Humanities.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NESV 334, RELI 334, RELV 334, RELV 334

Also offered as: RELI 334

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

General Education: Tier 2 Individuals & Societies

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-**CC** represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 342: Persian World (3 units)

Description: This course provides students with a critical understanding of the histories and cultures of the Persian-speaking world, which includes the communities in Persian, Iran, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, China, Pakistan, India, Turkey, Iraq, United States, Israel, United Arab Emirates, Canada, and European countries. This course introduces students to the Persian civilization from a variety of approaches. This course will help students to engage with major historical and cultural developments in Persian history and civilization. In light of the disciplinary methodologies related to those fields, students will study the texts and material culture of Iran in order to understand historical, literary, and political developments within their social contexts. Eventually, students will gain an understanding of how Persia developed into a world power, how it was divided, and how it continued to exist as a cultural concept. Students will read texts in English, watch films, and experience music, dance, and food. Through a comparative and critical approach, the course will also examine the value and limitations of theoretical perspectives offered by related disciplines such as literary, political science, religion, and cultural studies. Teaching will include lectures, discussions, and learner-centered activities using cooperative learning techniques. There will be live and interactive performances in some of the sessions on food and dance. Readings will be accompanied by short video and/or audio clips. All learning materials including articles, chapters, films, audios, etc. will be uploaded on the course's website and D2L.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: PRS 342, RELI 342

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Two courses from Tier One - Traditions/Cultures.

General Education: Tier 2 Humanities

MENA 343: Art and Archaeology of Ancient Egypt (3 units)

Description: Art and archaeology of the Egyptian civilization from the beginning of the Pharaonic Period to the Alexandrian Age.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: ANTH 334, ANTH 343, ARC 343, ARH 334, ARH 343, ART 334, CLAS 334, NES 343

Also offered as: ANTH 343, ARC 343, ARH 343, CLAS 343

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Home department: Religious Studies and Classics

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 344: Genealogies of ISIS (3 units)

Description: This course will examine the emergence and growth of the so-called Islamic State in Iraq and Syria. In addition to examining its origins, key figures, and milestones, the course will situate the organization in history, culture, and radicalization processes using a critical genealogical approach, paying special attention to the centrality of gender and sexuality, social media, and both local and global recruitment and networks. Students will write a critical book review, an annotated bibliography of the emergent literature on a specific subject and design a research project using primary source material. The class is writing intensive.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: POL 344

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Prerequisite: At least one course or the equivalent on Middle East history or Islamic culture.

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

MENA 348: Israeli Fiction and Poetry (3 units)

Description: The course provides an introduction to major trends in Israeli fiction, poetry, and literary criticism. It also provides a historical background on ideological context and cultural identity formation by learning about Israeli literary accomplishments beginning in the 1880's and ending in the 1990's.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: ENGL 348, NES 348

Also offered as: ENGL 348, JUS 348

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 353: Islamic Spirituality through the Poetry of Rumi (3 units)

Description: This course takes the life, teachings, and poetry of Rumi, a central figure in the Persian Sufi tradition, as a starting point for a broader investigation into medieval Islamic spirituality, society, and literature. We also consider Rumi's legacy in the modern period, including the many translations of his works and his reception by practitioners of New Age spirituality. Assessments include a final culminating project and short weekly presentations.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: PRS 353

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

MENA 354: Food Traditions of the Middle East & North Africa (3 units)

Description: This course will examine different "foodscapes" created over time in the region. We will examine the interactions of variety of factors in the development of culinary cultures: geography and environment; religion, language and cultural practices; history; social organization, ethnicity, status and gender; science and technology and consider particular ritual practices, feasting and fasting customs and dietary rules. How have authors used the topic of food in their writings?

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: ANTH 354

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

MENA 365: Muslim Views of the West (3 units)

Description: This course investigates how consciousness of "the West" as a rival cultural entity emerged in Muslim societies, and how the West has been represented and evaluated by Muslim intellectuals from the colonial period to current debates over US hegemony and globalization.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RELI 365

Also offered as: RELI 365

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 371A: History of Muslim Societies (3 units)

Description: Rise of Islam, creation of Islamic society, relationship of religion and politics.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 381A

Also offered as: HIST 371A, RELI 371A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Home department: History

MENA 371B: History of Muslim Societies (3 units)

Description: Evolution and global spread of Muslim societies, modernization and its problems.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 381B

Also offered as: HIST 371B, RELI 371B

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Online Campus: Summer

Home department: History

MENA 372A: History and Religion of Israel in Ancient Times -- The Biblical Period (3 units)

Description: Survey of the history and religion of ancient Israel. Biblical period through the Babylonian Exile; introduction to the Hebrew Bible.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: HIST 372A, NES 372A, ORS 372A, RELI 372A

Also offered as: HIST 372A, JUS 372A, RELI 372A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

General Education: Tier 2 Humanities

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 372B: History & Religion of Israel in Ancient Times: Ezra-Nehemiah to the Roman Empire (3 units)

Description: Survey of the history and religion of ancient Israel. Ezra-Nehemiah to the Roman Empire, with emphasis on the formation of rabbinic Judaism.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Laboratory May Be Offered
 Lecture Required

Equivalent to: HIST 372B, NES 372B, ORS 372B, RELI 372B

Also offered as: HIST 372B, JUS 372B, RELI 372B

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

Recommendations and additional information: Two courses from Tier One, Traditions and Cultures (TRAD 101,102,103,104).

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

General Education: Tier 2 Humanities

MENA 375: Ethnography of the Middle East (3 units)

Description: Introduction to and critical examination of the ethnographic literature on the peoples/cultures of the Middle East. Focus on social organization, cultural meanings, and regional political economy.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: ANTH 375, ANTV 375, ANTV 375, NESV 375

Also offered as: ANTH 375

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 377: Modern Israel (3 units)

Description: Evolution of the State of Israel from the rise of Zionism in 19th Century Europe to the present. Survey of the origins of the State of Israel from the rise of Zionism in 19th Century Europe to the Declaration of the State of Israel in 1948. Evolution of the State of Israel from 1949 to the present. Emphasis on interactive generative processes and understanding of the interplay between past processes and present socio-political realities.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: HIST 377, NES 377, POL 377

Also offered as: HIST 377, JUS 377, POL 377

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

MENA 379: The Ottoman Turkish Empire (3 units)

Description: A survey of Ottoman history noting its expansion into Europe and the Middle East and its political and social institutions.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: HIST 379

Also offered as: HIST 379

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

MENA 380: The Middle East and North Africa since the "Arab Spring" (3 units)

Description: The revolutions and uprisings of the 2011 "Arab Spring" are undoubtedly the most significant democratic transformations since the fall of the Soviet Union. The extent of such revolutions has yet to be realized, yet it is essential to understand their origins and developments. This course will use "Arab Spring" as a lens for introducing students to the political systems, social issues, youth culture, new social media, international alliances, and cultural values of the Arab world.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: HIST 380

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 382A: Archaeology and the Bible: Iron Age Israel (1200-587 BCE) (3 units)

Description: This course examines the rich and fascinating civilizations of the Bronze and Iron Age Levant, with a particular focus on Israel and Judah in the Iron Age (1200-587 BCE). The course contextualizes the Levant in its Near Eastern setting, examines international relations and domestic politics, social structure, religion, gender, the development of technology and literacy, daily life and more. The critical tools used for this intriguing investigation include archaeology, history, biblical and other textual studies, anthropology, feminist studies.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 382, RELI 382

Also offered as: ANTH 382A, JUS 382A, RELI 382A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

MENA 382B: Jesus, Judaism and Archaeology (3 units)

Description: Course will survey the history, textual and archaeological remains of ancient Judaism and the beginnings of Christianity in ancient Judaea from 336 BCE to 135 CE. Special emphasis will focus on how archaeology contributes to the understanding of the history and texts of Ancient Judaism and the New Testament.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: ANTH 382B, JUS 382B, RELI 382B

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

MENA 383: Religion and State in Islam (3 units)

Description: Examines the changing relationship between Islam and politics from the time of the Prophet to the present day.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 383, RELI 383

Also offered as: HIST 383, RELI 383

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Home department: History

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 385: Introduction to Political Islam (3 units)

Description: Political Islam has become one of the most ubiquitous forces across the Muslim world in the last four decades. While most of these movements share a common commitment to promoting Islamic morality and resisting external forces, there is enormous diversity and change within what is generalised as "Islamism". Student will learn to grasp the basic differences as well as overlaps in identity and approach between the major streams of contemporary political Islam with regard to popularity and location, preference for armed vs. political strategies, nationalism vs. Pan-Islamist orientation, sectarian attitudes, levels of pragmatism, etc. Students are expected to be familiar with basic history, geography and religious terminology of the Muslim world prior to taking this course.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: HIST 385, POL 385

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

MENA 389: Middle Eastern Ethnic and Religious Minorities (3 units)

Description: Overview of ethnic and religious minorities in the contemporary Middle East, study of ethnic and religious diversity and its origin and manifestations in the modern Middle East. Examination of how the concept of religious and ethnic minority has emerged as a key factor in state policies towards minorities as well as the cultural, economic, political, religious, and educational lives of its people.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: ANTH 389, HIST 389, JUS 389, POL 389, RELI 389

Also offered as: ANTH 389, HIST 389, JUS 389, POL 389, RELI 389

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

MENA 391: Preceptorship (1 - 3 units)

Description: Specialized work on an individual basis, consisting of instruction and practice in actual service in a department, program, or discipline. Teaching formats may include seminars, in-depth studies, laboratory work and patient study.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 393: Internship (1 - 6 units)

Description: Specialized work on an individual basis, consisting of training and practice in actual service in a technical, business, or governmental establishment.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 11 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Student Engagement Activity: Professional Development

Student Engagement Competency: Professionalism

MENA 399: Independent Study (1 - 3 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

MENA 400: Topics of Egyptology (3 units)

Description: This course will survey both the historical development of Egyptology and the archaeological, art historical, literary and other methodologies utilized by this discipline.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 3 times.

Equivalent to: NES 400

Also offered as: ANTH 400, CLAS 400

Co-convened with: MENA 500

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Home department: Religious Studies and Classics

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 403: Art and Architecture of the Islamic World (3 units)

Description: Principal achievements in Islamic architecture 680-1600, AD/CE, understand the achievements in social/cultural contexts, become familiar with vocabulary and basic methodologies of the field, and consider historical evolution of our knowledge and understanding of this architecture.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: ARC 403, ARH 403

Also offered as: ARC 403, ARH 403

Co-convened with: NES 503

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

MENA 405: Classical Aramaic (3 units)

Description: This course covers the fundamentals of Standard Literary or Imperial Aramaic grammar, deals with the place of Aramaic within the Semitic languages, and introduces the student to texts in a few Aramaic dialects. The course emphasizes grammar and reading comprehension.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: JUS 405

Co-convened with: NES 505

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall (odd years only)

Recommendations and additional information: Students wishing to enroll in this course must have completed two years of Modern Hebrew or one year of Biblical Hebrew. Students lacking these prerequisites must secure the instructor's permission to enroll in this course.

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

MENA 408A: Islamic Movements in the Contemporary Muslim World (3 units)

Description: The course objectives are (1) to acquaint students with traditional literature and contemporary research on Islamic movements, and 2) to introduce students to the historical and ideological basis of an emerging globalized political Islam.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: ANTH 408A, HIST 408A, POL 408A, RELI 408A

Co-convened with: NES 508A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 409A: Biblical Hebrew: Prose Texts (3 units)

Description: Study of Biblical Hebrew grammar and literature: Prose texts.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 409A

Also offered as: JUS 409A

Co-convened with: NES 509A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

MENA 409B: Biblical Hebrew: Poetry (3 units)

Description: Study of Biblical Hebrew grammar and literature: Poetry.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
---------------------------	---------	----------

Equivalent to: NES 409B

Also offered as: JUS 409B

Co-convened with: NES 509B

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

MENA 417A: North African Societies: History, Culture & Politics (3 units)

Description: The objectives are to highlight the thematic, theoretical, and methodological approaches and contributions in the field of North African studies and to underline the relationship, continuities, and discontinuities between the colonial past and postcolonial realities.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
---------------------------	---------	----------

Also offered as: ANTH 417A, HIST 417A, POL 417A

Co-convened with: NES 517A

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 418: Historiography: The Annals of the Arab Israeli Conflict (3 units)

Description: This course in the historiography of the Arab Israeli Conflict will engage in a comparative analysis of the various Israeli approaches with those of their Palestinian counterparts. The course analyzes what has been learned about history, the writing of history, and how that informs the various approaches to the understanding of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: HIST 418, JUS 418, POL 418

Co-convened with: MENA 518

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

MENA 430A: Language and Society in the Middle East (3 units)

Description: Explores the social and linguistic aspects of the languages and cultures of Middle Eastern countries with the central goal of introducing students to the correlation between social and linguistic variables from a contemporary sociolinguistic perspective.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: ANTH 430A, LING 430A

Also offered as: ANTH 430A, LING 430A

Co-convened with: NES 530A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 432: Iranian Culture and Society (3 units)

Description: This course considers Iranian society and culture from the point of view of the social sciences, supplemented by insights provided through fiction and film. Course content focuses on twentieth-century and contemporary Iran. Topics will include tribal society, rural society, urban life, and their interactions; social structure; Iranian identity; gender; minority groups, language; religious beliefs and rituals; and political movements. The class will pay particular attention to how Iranian society and culture have been studied, by whom, and how these have changed over time. The course will emphasize the subject of diversity in Iran, and have a particular focus on the large body of social science research conducted in and around Fars province and the city of Shiraz.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: ANTH 432, PRS 432

Co-convened with: MENA 532

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

MENA 435: Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism (3 units)

Description: Surveys the ideology, symbolism, and major themes of Jewish mysticism as evidenced in several prominent mystical texts. The core of this course will be reading the texts in English translation and the development of skills in reading and understanding a Jewish mystical text.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 435, ORS 435, RELI 435

Also offered as: JUS 435, RELI 435

Co-convened with: MENA 535

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 438: The Book of Psalms (3 units)

Description: The characteristic features of Hebrew poetry. The literary development of these writings and their function in the Israelite cult. Examples of biblical poetry outside the book of Psalms also considered.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 438, RELI 438

Also offered as: JUS 438, RELI 438

Co-convened with: MENA 538

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall (even years only)

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

MENA 441: Arab-Israeli Conflict (3 units)

Description: Traces the birth and growth of the Arab-Israeli conflict since 1948 with particular attention to the internal impediments to conflict resolution on both the Arab and Israeli sides. Also surveys the role of the Great Powers in Middle East politics generally.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 441, ORS 441

Also offered as: POL 441

Co-convened with: MENA 541

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Home department: School of Government and Public Policy

Enrollment requirement: POL 202.

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

Description: How have humans interacted with the varied environments of the Middle East: deserts, oceans, mountain slopes, river valleys, grasslands, farmlands, cities, ports? How can we study those interactions, with what sources and methods? How have they been affected by changes in climate or technology? What is the impact of the many conquests and colonialisms that have swept over the region up to the present day? How do Middle Easterners view their own environment, how do they understand nature? What are they doing now to preserve their environments from destruction?

Career: Undergraduate

Also offered as: HIST 443

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Student Engagement Activity: Intercultural Exploration

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

Description: Origin and development of Sufism and its impact on Muslim and non-Muslim worlds.

Career: Undergraduate

Equivalent to: HIST 444, HIST 487, NES 487, ORS 432, RELI 432, RELI 444

Co-convened with: NES 544

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 445: Women in Islamic History (3 units)

Description: Examination of the roles women have played throughout Islamic history and of the changing discourse in the Islamic community about women and their roles.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: GWS 445, NES 445

Also offered as: GWS 445, HIST 445, RELI 445

Co-convened with: NES 545

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Home department: History

MENA 448: Arabic Literature in English Translation (3 units)

Description: Overview of classical Arabic literature; pre-Islamic era to Abbasid periods. Explore artistic poetic characteristics of each of these periods and their most important genres. Examine political, social, intellectual and religious environments in the emergence of these four distinctive literatures.

Grading basis: Student Option ABCDE/PF

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: ARB 348, NES 448

Also offered as: ARB 448

Co-convened with: NES 548

Home department: Arabic

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 450: Arabic Language Variation: Linguistic Analysis, Diglossia and Ideology in Multiple Genres (3 units)

Description: This course (content course to be offered in Arabic) is aimed at both native Arabic-speaking students and advanced-level Arabic language learners. It focuses on aspects of Arabic linguistic variation in the Middle East and North African (MENA) region. It is designed to enhance all the four language skills at the advanced level. Special focus is given to strengthening students' strategies of academic reading and writing. As a content course, it aims at deepening students' knowledge of Arabic linguistic variation. The course adopts three approaches to the study of linguistic variation: linguistic-comparative, sociolinguistic, and discourse-based. The linguistic-comparative approach employs a descriptive method that examines aspects of linguistic variation in the linguistic features (lexicon, grammar, phonology, and morphology) of Standard Arabic and in the dialects. Special focus is given to the differences between Standard Arabic and the dialects in the above features. The sociolinguistic approach examines how linguistic variation can be explained by certain sociolinguistic factors (speaker-oriented and hearer-oriented) such as gender, class, education, and context of use. The discourse-based approach examines the alternation in use between Standard Arabic and the vernacular dialects in literary, religious, political, and educational discourses/texts.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: ARB 450

Co-convened with: MENA 550

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Three years (or more) of Arabic

Home department: Arabic

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 451: Gender and Violence in the Middle East (3 units)

Description: The Middle East region is often portrayed as a patriarchal, misogynist, and violent place in Western discourse. Terror, violence against women, and honor killings are increasingly popular topics of popular and academic interest in the region. Approaching these issues from a critical perspective this class seeks to answer: What are the power dynamics of gender relations in the Middle East? What are the gendered contours of the different forms of collective violence in the region? What are the limits and problems of the Western modes of thinking about gender and violence in the Middle East? How can we better understand the various gendered violence practices associated with the region without reproducing Orientalist and racist discourses?

Throughout the semester, we will use historical and ethnographic texts, films and documentaries, fictive and journalistic writing to address these questions from an interdisciplinary perspective. Course material will engage with a variety of issues, including honor killings, female "circumcision" controversy, LGBT issues, and military masculinity, in contexts ranging from Turkey to Palestine/Israel, and Lebanon to Algeria.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: ANTH 451, GWS 451

Co-convened with: MENA 551

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

MENA 451A: Ancient Egypt: Culture and Language (3 units)

Description: This class will provide an examination of the culture of ancient Egypt through an introduction to selected cultural themes as well as the study of selected hieroglyphic inscriptions and texts

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:

Equivalent to: CLAS 451A, HUMS 452, HUMS 452A, MENA 451A, NES 451A

Also offered as: CLAS 451A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: Religious Studies and Classics

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 451B: Ancient Egypt: Archeology and Language (3 units)

Description: This class will provide an examination of the culture of ancient Egypt through an introduction to selected archeological methods and approaches, as well as the study of selected hieroglyphic inscriptions and texts. Although a continuation of 451A, 451A is not prerequisite or needed for 451B, which will cover different material.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: ANTH 451B, CLAS 451B

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: Religious Studies and Classics

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

MENA 452: Israeli Women (3 units)

Description: This course explores themes that include women in Judaism, women in Zionism, women in Yishuv, and women in the Palmah generation. Areas receiving special attention include women in Israeli law, religion, the army and the Kibbutz.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: GWS 452, NES 452

Also offered as: GWS 452, JUS 452

Co-convened with: NES 552

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

MENA 453: Advanced Hebrew (3 units)

Description: Advanced instruction in Biblical and/or Rabbinic Hebrew language and literature.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 2 times.

Equivalent to: NES 453

Also offered as: JUS 453

Co-convened with: NES 553

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Recommendations and additional information: JUS 409B or consent of instructor.

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 454: Structure of a Middle Eastern Language (3 units)

Description: This course examines the grammatical structure, linguistic usage, and sociolinguistic status of a particular language from the Near East. The language covered changes each year, but may include varieties of Arabic, Hebrew, Turkish, Persian, and other languages of the region.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 454

Also offered as: LING 454

Co-convened with: NES 554

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Recommendations and additional information: LING 201 or a year of study in the language for undergraduates. LING 300 or LING 315 are recommended but not required.

Home department: Linguistics

MENA 456: Jews of the Islamic World in the Modern Period (1840-Present) (3 units)

Description: The course objectives are (1) to introduce students to the world of the Jewish communities in Islamic countries and (2) to acquaint students with the culture and history of Jewish communities of the Islamic world and the characteristics of Middle Eastern and North African Judaism.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: JUS 456, RELI 456

Also offered as: JUS 456, RELI 456

Co-convened with: NES 556

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 458: Opinion Writing (3 units)

Description: This class explores the role and purpose of editorial and opinion writing and the process of writing opinion pieces. Graduate-level requirements include reading additional materials, meeting with professor weekly about theoretical issues or to examine news items in more depth, and a student analysis paper.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: JOUR 458

Co-convened with: NES 558

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring (odd years only)

Home department: School of Journalism

MENA 459A: Turkey: Culture, Power and History (3 units)

Description: Question of East and West through study of Turkey: emergence of Turkey from Ottoman Empire; social, political, religious and economic reforms; modernization of institutions; identity; politics of history; gender; nationalism; development; liberalization; globalization.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: HIST 459A, NES 459A

Also offered as: ANTH 459A, HIST 459A

Co-convened with: ANTH 559A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Junior or senior standing, or consent of instructor.

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 463: Gender Issues and Women's Literature in the Middle East (3 units)

Description: This course introduces Middle Eastern women's issues through a critical reading of literary works written by women in the major languages of the Near East (Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, and Turkish) that are available in translation. Readings include poetry, short stories, and novels all analyzed within their social context.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: CCLS 463, GWS 463

Also offered as: GWS 463

Co-convened with: NES 563

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

MENA 465: International Politics of the Middle East (3 units)

Description: This course is designed to introduce you to the international politics of the Middle East and therefore, provides a general overview of some of the main issues of contemporary Middle Eastern Politics.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 465

Also offered as: POL 465

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Home department: School of Government and Public Policy

Enrollment requirement: POL 202.

MENA 466: The Middle Eastern City and Islamic Urbanism (3 units)

Description: Examines the physical and socioeconomic characteristics of the city in the Middle East and North Africa; the Islamic city model, the traditional and contemporary bazaar and medina, urban evolution and transformation.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: GEOG 466

Also offered as: GEOG 466

Co-convened with: MENA 566

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: NES/MENA 277A and NES/MENA 277B or consent of instructor.

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 468: Infrastructure in the Middle East (3 units)

Description: Scholarship on infrastructure underlines how systems tend to become invisible when they function well. When they break down, however, they are easy to notice, they become exposed. At times, the dysfunctionality of infrastructures represents how people's expectations of modernity dissipate. Faltering infrastructures are constitutive of the global anxiety regarding humanity's political, social, economic, and environmental future. This course proposes that studying social life in the Middle East requires an examination of infrastructures, as social relations are constituted in uneven and explicative ways across such networks. Over the course of the semester, we will explore the occasions when infrastructures prove unreliable and inadequate, and study how these breakdowns can variously serve as moments of vulnerability, opportunity, or consolidation of power. Infrastructures, rather than being an abstract political terrain of struggle, are often the materialization of the politics of the state. Since infrastructures involve multiple government and private entities and populations with different expectations and interests, what are the ways in which they become critical for regulating and revealing whose imaginaries of the future become prioritized? How do infrastructures become exposed when they break down, especially in terms of the various inequalities they make known within the spaces they connect? What kinds of political work can such visibility of infrastructures do? Alternatively, what are the shortcomings of a paradigm of visibility, particularly in states where infrastructure has long been perceived as "failed". Readings from across the region will help us unpack the various social, political and economic workings of infrastructure. The participants are not expected to have any background regarding the issues that will be covered during this course. We expect each individual will bring their own experiences to the course as a researcher, in addition to providing rigorous commentaries regarding course material.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Co-convened with: MENA 568

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-**CC** represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 471: Iranian Cinema, Gender Issues, and Social Change (3 units)

Description: Iran has been lauded as one of the great exporters of cinema during the last two decades. During this time, Iranian films have won countless international awards and enjoyed great reviews. Through the analysis of movies, the history of Iranian cinema, cinematic criticism, and historical texts, this course helps students understand the process of social change in that society and the ways such changes influence the production of art. Students watch a variety of movies and read analytical and theoretical writings on cinema all placed in their social and historical contexts. Particular attention will be paid to issues such as gender, modernization, nationalism, class struggle, and ideological enunciations. The course will try to conceptualize past cinematic movements in order to understand how Iranian cinema has gained its current status. Assignments include weekly reports on the movies and readings, class participation, and a term paper.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: GWS 471, PRS 471

Co-convened with: MENA 571

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

MENA 472: History of Medieval India (3 units)

Description: Survey of Indian history from the 7th century to 1750.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 472, ORS 472

Also offered as: HIST 472

Co-convened with: NES 572

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Home department: History

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 473: History of Modern India and Pakistan: 1750-Present (3 units)

Description: Survey of political, social and economic developments in South Asia from the mid-18th century to the present. Writing emphasis for India-Pakistan specialization.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 473, ORS 473

Also offered as: HIST 473

Co-convened with: NES 573

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Home department: History

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

MENA 474: Archaeometry: Scientific Methods in Art and Archaeology (3 units)

Description: Critical survey of scientific methods used in archaeology and art history. Emphasis on the potential and limitations of these techniques for reconstructing human behavior.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: CLAS 474, NES 474

Also offered as: ANTH 474, CLAS 474

Co-convened with: NES 574

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: ANTH 304 or equivalent.

Home department: School of Anthropology

MENA 475: Kingship in Medieval Islamic Iran (3 units)

Description: This class investigates the praxis and representation of kingship in Islamic societies through the early modern period. It examines how pre-Islamic (and in particularly Iranian) notions and practices of political authority were creatively adapted within Islamic culture, with particular emphasis on how those notions changed over time in response to historical and social developments. Significant topics include interactions between religious and political authorities, the patronage economy, and new discourses of legitimation after the decline of the caliphate.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: PRS 475

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring (even years only)

Home department: Persian

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 479: The Ottoman Empire to 1800 (3 units)

Description: History of Ottoman Empire from its origins through the direct Western European impact, focusing on the political and social history of the empire in Europe and Asia.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:

Equivalent to: NES 479, ORS 479

Also offered as: HIST 479

Co-convened with: NES 579

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Home department: History

MENA 480: The Middle East in the Twentieth Century (3 units)

Description: The modern Middle East in the age of imperialism, world wars, state formation, decolonization, and Islamic resistance.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: HIST 480

Also offered as: HIST 480

Co-convened with: MENA 580

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: NES/MENA 277B or consent of instructor.

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 490: Women in Middle Eastern Society (3 units)

Description: Middle Eastern society viewed from the perspective of women. Examines the extent to which formal definitions of women's nature and roles coincide with women's self-images and activities.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: ANTH 490, GWS 490, ORS 490

Also offered as: ANTH 490, GWS 490

Co-convened with: NES 590

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

MENA 491: Preceptorship (1 - 3 units)

Description: Specialized work on an individual basis, consisting of instruction and practice in actual service in a department, program, or discipline. Teaching formats may include seminars, in-depth studies, laboratory work and patient study.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 11 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

MENA 493: Internship (1 - 6 units)

Description: Specialized work on an individual basis, consisting of training and practice in actual service in a technical, business, or governmental establishment.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 11 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Student Engagement Activity: Professional Development

Student Engagement Competency: Professionalism

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 495E: Struggle and Survival: Modern Mid East and North Africa, c. 1850 - Present
(3 units)

Description: The exchange of scholarly information and/or secondary research, usually in a small group setting. Instruction often includes lectures by several different persons. Research projects may or may not be required of course registrants.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Colloquium Required

Equivalent to: NES 495E

Also offered as: HIST 495E

Co-convened with: MENA 595E

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Home department: History

MENA 496B: Special Topics in Middle Eastern and North African Studies (3 units)

Description: The development and exchange of scholarly information, usually in a small group setting. The scope of work shall consist of research by course registrants, with the exchange of the results of such research through discussion, reports, and/or papers.

Grading basis: Student Option ABCDE/PF

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 5 times.

Co-convened with: MENA 596B

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

MENA 496C: The Literature of Identity in the Modern Middle East (3 units)

Description: The development and exchange of scholarly information, usually in a small group setting. The scope of work shall consist of research by course registrants, with the exchange of the results of such research through discussion, reports, and/or papers.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Equivalent to: GWS 496C, NES 496C

Also offered as: GWS 496C, HIST 496C

Co-convened with: MENA 596C

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Home department: History

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 496D: The Late Ottoman Empire (3 units)

Description: This course explores the history of the end of the Ottoman Empire in the Middle East and the Balkans. Three approaches constitute the organizational framework. The first provides the chronological overview of Ottoman history necessary to see the last 150 years of the empire in perspective and in detail. The second explores a variety of topics chosen to highlight some of the broader transformations of the period. The third revolves around the problematic notion of the Ottoman historical legacy in the post-Ottoman era.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Also offered as: HIST 496D

Co-convened with: MENA 596D

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

MENA 496E: Marxism and the Middle East (3 units)

Description: This advanced course begins with a survey of the most fundamental Marxist concepts, which includes Marxist original texts as well as readings and discussions that have posed challenge to Marxist thought and theories. The course will then focus on past Marxist movements in the Middle East and will also try to understand its continued effects on the present social and ideological movements all discussed with reference to American political discourses.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Also offered as: PRS 496E

Co-convened with:

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Undergraduate students will need to obtain the instructor's permission to enroll in this class.

Field trip: None

Enrollment requirement: MENA 277B

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 496F: Media Coverage of International Crises (3 units)

Description: How international media cover conflicts and other humanitarian crises, focusing on the Arab/Muslim world. Understanding of the business and culture of global news organizations.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Equivalent to: NES 496F

Also offered as: JOUR 496F

Co-convened with: MENA 596F

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall (odd years only)

Home department: School of Journalism

MENA 496G: Islamic Law and Society (3 units)

Description: This course focuses on Islamic Law and Society, topics such as the life and teachings of Muhammad, political and theological controversies, and the classical tradition of Islam.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Equivalent to: RELI 496G

Also offered as: POL 496G, RELI 496G

Co-convened with: MENA 596G

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

MENA 496S: Colonialism and the Critique of Modernity (3 units)

Description: What modernity is and how it came about have long been hotly contested questions. The relationship between modernity and colonialism has often been central in these debates. The course considers this relationship by investigating how intellectuals in colonized lands have understood and critiqued modernity in comparison with Western theories.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Equivalent to: HIST 496S

Also offered as: HIST 496S, POL 496S

Co-convened with: MENA 596S

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 498: Senior Capstone (1 - 3 units)

Description: This course is a culminating experience and requirement for MENAS majors. In a weekly seminar students work with mutual support and the guidance of the instructor on the revision of a paper written for a past MENAS course. Students are expected to expand their papers into an 18-20 page research paper that draws on primary sources. Students should choose a paper for this purpose that is strongly connected to their concentration within the major. Students who are concentrating in Language and Culture are expected to utilize some original language source material for their revised papers. The resulting papers will be submitted for evaluation to the instructor and presented to an audience of students and faculty. Students are also required to submit a 400-500 word reflective essay on their course of study and intellectual development in the MENAS major. Enrollment in this course requires senior standing.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

MENA 498H: Honors Thesis (3 units)

Description: An honors thesis is required of all the students graduating with honors. Students ordinarily sign up for this course as a two-semester sequence. The first semester the student performs research under the supervision of a faculty member; the second semester the student writes an honors thesis.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated for a maximum of 9 units.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Enrollment requirement: Student must be active in the Honors College.

Honors Course: Honors Course

Honors Course: Honors Course

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

MENA 499: Independent Study (1 - 5 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 499H: Honors Independent Study (1 - 5 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Enrollment requirement: Student must be active in the Honors College.

Honors Course: Honors Course

Honors Course: Honors Course

MENA 500: Topics of Egyptology (3 units)

Description: This course will survey both the historical development of Egyptology and the archaeological, art historical, literary and other methodologies utilized by this discipline. Graduate-level requirements include additional readings.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 3 times.

Equivalent to: NES 500

Also offered as: ANTH 500, CLAS 500

Co-convened with: MENA 400

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Home department: Religious Studies and Classics

MENA 503: Art and Architecture of the Islamic World (3 units)

Description: Principal achievements in Islamic architecture 680-1600, AD/CE, understand the achievements in social/cultural contexts, become familiar with vocabulary and basic methodologies of the field, and consider historical evolution of our knowledge and understanding of this architecture. Graduate-level requirements include a 6-10 page comparative essay on a set group of readings designed for each group.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: ARC 503, ARH 503

Also offered as: ARC 503, ARH 503

Co-convened with: NES 403

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 505: Classical Aramaic (3 units)

Description: This course covers the fundamentals of Standard Literary or Imperial Aramaic grammar, deals with the place of Aramaic within the Semitic languages, and introduces the student to texts in a few Aramaic dialects. The course emphasizes grammar and reading comprehension. Graduate-level requirements include a 10-page written research paper on Aramaic dialectology.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: JUS 505

Co-convened with: MENA 405

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall (odd years only)

Recommendations and additional information: Students wishing to enroll in this course must have completed two years of Modern Hebrew or one year of Biblical Hebrew. Students lacking these prerequisites must secure the instructor's permission to enroll in this course.

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

MENA 508A: Islamic Movements in the Contemporary Muslim World (3 units)

Description: The course's objectives are (1) to acquaint students with traditional literature and contemporary research on Islamic movements, and 2) to introduce students to the historical and ideological basis of an emerging globalized political Islam. Graduate-level requirements include a 12 page student essay and final paper 25-30 pages.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: ANTH 508A, HIST 508A, POL 508A, RELI 508A

Co-convener with: NES 408A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 509A: Biblical Hebrew: Prose Texts (3 - 4 units)

Description: Study of Biblical Hebrew grammar and literature: Prose texts. Graduate-level requirements include additional extensive readings.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 509A

Also offered as: JUS 509A

Co-convened with: MENA 409A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

Special Exam: Special Exam Credit Only

MENA 509B: Biblical Hebrew: Poetry (3 - 4 units)

Description: Study of Biblical Hebrew grammar and literature: Poetry. Graduate-level requirements include additional extensive readings.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 509B

Also offered as: JUS 509B

Co-convened with: MENA 409B

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

Special Exam: Special Exam Credit Only

MENA 517A: North African Societies: History, Culture & Politics (3 units)

Description: The objectives are to highlight the thematic, theoretical, and methodological approaches and contributions in the field of North African studies and to underline the relationship, continuities, and discontinuities between the colonial past and postcolonial realities. Graduate-level requirements include a 12 page bibliographic essay and a 25 page final paper.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: ANTH 517A, HIST 517A, POL 517A

Co-convened with: NES 417A

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 518: Historiography: The Annals of the Arab Israeli Conflict (3 units)

Description: This course in the historiography of the Arab Israeli Conflict will engage in a comparative analysis of the various Israeli approaches with those of their Palestinian counterparts. The course analyzes what has been learned about history, the writing of history, and how that informs the various approaches to the understanding of the Arab-Israeli conflict. Graduate level requirements include an extended classroom presentation and a longer, more sophisticated term paper. Graduate students will meet with the instructor prior to their presentation and prior to completing the term paper, and will provide leadership in the classroom as appropriate to their University standing.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: HIST 518, JUS 518, POL 518

Co-convened with: MENA 418

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

MENA 530A: Language and Society in the Middle East (3 units)

Description: Explores the social and linguistic aspects of the languages and cultures of Middle Eastern countries with the central goal of introducing students to the correlation between social and linguistic variables from a contemporary sociolinguistic perspective. Graduate-level requirements include additional readings and meeting with the instructor biweekly to discuss the readings of which written critiques will be submitted.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: ANTH 530A, LING 530A, SLAT 530A

Also offered as: ANTH 530A, LING 530A, SLAT 530A

Co-convened with: NES 430A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 532: Iranian Culture and Society (3 units)

Description: This course considers Iranian society and culture from the point of view of the social sciences, supplemented by insights provided through fiction and film. Course content focuses on twentieth-century and contemporary Iran. Topics will include tribal society, rural society, urban life, and their interactions; social structure; Iranian identity; gender; minority groups, language; religious beliefs and rituals; and political movements. The class will pay particular attention to how Iranian society and culture have been studied, by whom, and how these have changed over time. The course will emphasize the subject of diversity in Iran, and have a particular focus on the large body of social science research conducted in and around Fars province and the city of Shiraz.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: ANTH 532, PRS 532

Co-convened with: MENA 432

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

MENA 535: Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism (3 units)

Description: Surveys the ideology, symbolism, and major themes of Jewish mysticism as evidenced in several prominent mystical texts. The core of this course will be reading the texts in English translation and the development of skills in reading and understanding a Jewish mystical text. Graduate-level requirements include a substantial research paper.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 535

Also offered as: JUS 535, RELI 535

Co-convened with: MENA 435

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 538: The Book of Psalms (3 units)

Description: The characteristic features of Hebrew poetry. The literary development of these writings and their function in the Israelite cult. Examples of biblical poetry outside the book of Psalms also considered. Graduate-level requirements include additional readings and a substantial research paper.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 538, RELI 538

Also offered as: JUS 538, RELI 538

Co-convened with: NES 438

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall (even years only)

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

MENA 543: Env. Hist. of Middle East (3 units)

Description: How have humans interacted with the varied environments of the Middle East: deserts, oceans, mountain slopes, river valleys, grasslands, farmlands, cities, ports? How can we study those interactions, with what sources and methods? How have they been affected by changes in climate or technology? What is the impact of the many conquests and colonialisms that have swept over the region up to the present day? How do Middle Easterners view their own environment, how do they understand nature? What are they doing now to preserve their environments from destruction?

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: GEOG 543, HIST 543

Co-convened with: MENA 443

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Home department: History

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 544: Islamic Mysticism (3 units)

Description: Origin and development of Sufism and its impact on Muslim and non-Muslim worlds.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Discussion May Be Offered
 Lecture Required

Equivalent to: HIST 544, RELI 544

Also offered as: HIST 544, RELI 544

Co-convened with: NES 444

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

MENA 545: Women in Islamic History (3 units)

Description: Examination of the roles women have played throughout Islamic history and of the changing discourse in the Islamic community about women and their roles. Graduate-level requirements include additional readings and meetings with the instructor and an additional research paper.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: GWS 545, NES 545

Also offered as: GWS 545, HIST 545

Co-convened with: MENA 445

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Home department: History

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 550: Arabic Language Variation: Linguistic Analysis, Diglossia and Ideology in Multiple Genres (3 units)

Description: This course (content course to be offered in Arabic) is aimed at both native Arabic-speaking students and advanced-level Arabic language learners. It focuses on aspects of Arabic linguistic variation in the Middle East and North African (MENA) region. It is designed to enhance all the four language skills at the advanced level. Special focus is given to strengthening students' strategies of academic reading and writing. As a content course, it aims at deepening students' knowledge of Arabic linguistic variation. The course adopts three approaches to the study of linguistic variation: linguistic-comparative, sociolinguistic, and discourse-based. The linguistic-comparative approach employs a descriptive method that examines aspects of linguistic variation in the linguistic features (lexicon, grammar, phonology, and morphology) of Standard Arabic and in the dialects. Special focus is given to the differences between Standard Arabic and the dialects in the above features. The sociolinguistic approach examines how linguistic variation can be explained by certain sociolinguistic factors (speaker-oriented and hearer-oriented) such as gender, class, education, and context of use. The discourse-based approach examines the alternation in use between Standard Arabic and the vernacular dialects in literary, religious, political, and educational discourses/texts.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: ARB 550

Co-convened with: MENA 450

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Three years (or more) of Arabic

Home department: Arabic

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 551: Gender and Violence in the Middle East (3 units)

Description: The Middle East region is often portrayed as a patriarchal, misogynist, and violent place in Western discourse. Terror, violence against women, and honor killings are increasingly popular topics of popular and academic interest in the region. Approaching these issues from a critical perspective this class seeks to answer: What are the power dynamics of gender relations in the Middle East? What are the gendered contours of the different forms of collective violence in the region? What are the limits and problems of the Western modes of thinking about gender and violence in the Middle East? How can we better understand the various gendered violence practices associated with the region without reproducing Orientalist and racist discourses?

Throughout the semester, we will use historical and ethnographic texts, films and documentaries, fictive and journalistic writing to address these questions from an interdisciplinary perspective. Course material will engage with a variety of issues, including honor killings, female "circumcision" controversy, LGBT issues, and military masculinity, in contexts ranging from Turkey to Palestine/Israel, and Lebanon to Algeria. Graduate Students are expected to read additional texts, write additional reading responses, and will write a 20 page research paper which will be worth 40% of the final grade.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: ANTH 551, GWS 551

Co-convened with: MENA 451

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

MENA 552: Israeli Women (3 units)

Description: This course explores themes that include women in Judaism, women in Zionism, women in Yishuv, and women in the Palmah generation. Areas receiving special attention include women in Israeli law, religion, the army and the Kibbutz. Graduate-level requirements include a more detailed research paper.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 1 times.

Equivalent to: GWS 552, NES 552

Also offered as: GWS 552, JUS 552

Co-convened with: MENA 452

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 553: Advanced Hebrew (3 units)

Description: Advanced instruction in Biblical and/or Rabbinic Hebrew language and literature. Graduate-level requirements include additional meeting times and additional reading and writing assignments.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 2 times.

Equivalent to: NES 553

Also offered as: JUS 553

Co-convened with: MENA 453

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Recommendations and additional information: JUS 509B or consent of instructor.

Home department: Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

MENA 554: Structure of a Middle Eastern Language (3 units)

Description: This course examines the grammatical structure, linguistic usage, and sociolinguistic status of a particular language from the Near East. The language covered changes each year, but may include varieties of Arabic, Hebrew, Turkish, Persian, and other languages of the region. Graduate-level requirements include a longer, more in depth paper and presentation.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 554

Also offered as: LING 554

Co-convened with: MENA 454

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: Linguistics

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 558: Opinion Writing (3 units)

Description: This class explores the role and purpose of editorial and opinion writing and the process of writing opinion pieces. Graduate-level requirements include reading additional materials, meeting with professor weekly about theoretical issues or to examine news items in more depth, and a student analysis paper.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: JOUR 558

Co-convened with: MENA 458

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring (odd years only)

Home department: School of Journalism

MENA 559A: Turkey: Culture, Power and History (3 units)

Description: Question of East and West through study of Turkey: emergence of Turkey from Ottoman Empire; social, political, religious and economic reforms; modernization of institutions; identity; politics of history; gender; nationalism; development; liberalization; globalization. Graduate-level requirements include additional readings, course presentations, and a 20-page research paper with a prospectus.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: HIST 559A, NES 559A

Also offered as: ANTH 559A, HIST 559A

Co-convened with: ANTH 459A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 563: Gender Issues and Women's Literature in the Middle East (3 units)

Description: This course introduces Middle Eastern women's issues through a critical reading of literary works written by women in the major languages of the Near East (Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, and Turkish) that are available in translation. Readings include poetry, short stories, and novels all analyzed within their social context. Graduate-level requirements include additional reading from the suggested bibliography, longer written papers, an oral presentation and bi-weekly meeting with instructor. Theoretical issues will be addressed and presented in additional material.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: CCLS 563, GWS 563

Also offered as: GWS 563

Co-convened with: NES 463

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

MENA 566: The Middle Eastern City and Islamic Urbanism (3 units)

Description: Examines the physical and socioeconomic characteristics of the city in the Middle East and North Africa; the Islamic city model, the traditional and contemporary bazaar and medina, urban evolution and transformation. Graduate-level requirements include additional readings and completion of an original research paper on an approved topic.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: GEOG 566

Also offered as: GEOG 566

Co-convened with: MENA 466

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 568: Infrastructure in the Middle East (3 units)

Description: Scholarship on infrastructure underlines how systems tend to become invisible when they function well. When they break down, however, they are easy to notice, they become exposed. At times, the dysfunctionality of infrastructures represents how people's expectations of modernity dissipate. Faltering infrastructures are constitutive of the global anxiety regarding humanity's political, social, economic, and environmental future. This course proposes that studying social life in the Middle East requires an examination of infrastructures, as social relations are constituted in uneven and explicative ways across such networks. Over the course of the semester, we will explore the occasions when infrastructures prove unreliable and inadequate, and study how these breakdowns can variously serve as moments of vulnerability, opportunity, or consolidation of power. Infrastructures, rather than being an abstract political terrain of struggle, are often the materialization of the politics of the state. Since infrastructures involve multiple government and private entities and populations with different expectations and interests, what are the ways in which they become critical for regulating and revealing whose imaginaries of the future become prioritized? How do infrastructures become exposed when they break down, especially in terms of the various inequalities they make known within the spaces they connect? What kinds of political work can such visibility of infrastructures do? Alternatively, what are the shortcomings of a paradigm of visibility, particularly in states where infrastructure has long been perceived as "failed". Readings from across the region will help us unpack the various social, political and economic workings of infrastructure. The participants are not expected to have any background regarding the issues that will be covered during this course. We expect each individual will bring their own experiences to the course as a researcher, in addition to providing rigorous commentaries regarding course material.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Co-convened with: MENA 468

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-**CC** represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

Description: Iran has been lauded as one of the great exporters of cinema during the last two decades. During this time, Iranian films have won countless international awards and enjoyed great reviews. Through the analysis of movies, the history of Iranian cinema, cinematic criticism, and historical texts, this course helps students understand the process of social change in that society and the ways such changes influence the production of art. Students watch a variety of movies and read analytical and theoretical writings on cinema all placed in their social and historical contexts. Particular attention will be paid to issues such as gender, modernization, nationalism, class struggle, and ideological enunciations. The course will try to conceptualize past cinematic movements in order to understand how Iranian cinema has gained its current status. Assignments include weekly reports on the movies and readings, class participation, and a term paper. Graduate Students are encouraged to give a short presentation (10 to 20 minutes), preferably on the topic of their paper. Graduate students must also write a 17-20 page research paper.

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: GWS 571, PRS 571

Co-convened with: MENA 471

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

MENA 572: History of Medieval India (3 units)

Description: Survey of Indian history from the 7th century to 1750. Graduate-level requirements include additional research or writing. See instructor for details.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 572, ORS 572

Also offered as: HIST 572

Co-convened with: MENA 472

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Home department: History

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 573: History of Modern India and Pakistan: 1750-Present (3 units)

Description: Survey of political, social and economic developments in South Asia from the mid-18th century to the present. Writing emphasis for India-Pakistan specialization. Graduate-level requirements include additional research or writing; see instructor for details.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 573, ORS 573

Also offered as: HIST 573

Co-convended with: MENA 473

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Home department: History

MENA 574: Archaeometry: Scientific Methods in Art and Archaeology (3 units)

Description: Critical survey of scientific methods used in archaeology and art history. Emphasis on the potential and limitations of these techniques for reconstructing human behavior.

Graduate-level requirements include one substantial critical review of the literature on some archaeological application of archaeometry.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
---------------------------	---------	----------

Equivalent to: CLAS 574, MSE 574, NES 574

Also offered as: ANTH 574, CLAS 574, MSE 574

Co-convened with: MENA 474

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: School of Anthropology

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 575: Kingship in Medieval Islamic Iran (3 units)

Description: This class investigates the praxis and representation of kingship in Islamic societies through the early modern period. It examines how pre-Islamic (and in particularly Iranian) notions and practices of political authority were creatively adapted within Islamic culture, with particular emphasis on how those notions changed over time in response to historical and social developments. Significant topics include interactions between religious and political authorities, the patronage economy, and new discourses of legitimation after the decline of the caliphate.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: PRS 575

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring (even years only)

Home department: Persian

MENA 579: The Ottoman Empire to 1800 (3 units)

Description: History of Ottoman Empire from its origins through the direct Western European impact, focusing on the political and social history of the empire in Europe and Asia. Graduate-level requirements include an in-depth research paper.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: NES 579

Also offered as: HIST 579

Co-convened with: MENA 479

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Home department: History

MENA 580: The Middle East in the Twentieth Century (3 units)

Description: The modern Middle East in the age of imperialism, world wars, state formation, decolonization, and Islamic resistance. Graduate-level requirements include additional readings on selected topics and an extensive research paper.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: HIST 580

Also offered as: HIST 580

Co-convened with: NES 480

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 581: Medicine & Power in the Middle East (3 units)

Description: This course provides an overview of major issues in the history of medicine (disease diagnosis, treatment, and care focused on the individual patient) and public health (institutions, infrastructures, and policies concerned with the health of populations) in the Middle East, from the 7th century to the present. We will consider how medicine and public health have functioned as contested spheres of social, political, and economic power in various communities and historical periods in the Middle East. Through primary and secondary readings, class discussion, written assignments, and a final research paper, this course will develop students' skills in historical reading, writing, and critical analysis.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Co-convened with: MENA 481

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Students are recommended to have taken MENA/HIST 277A and MENA/HIST 277B prior to taking this class.

Field trip: None

MENA 584: History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict, 1800 to Present (3 units)

Description: Origins of Zionism, and Palestinian and other Arab nationalisms from the nineteenth century and the post-1948 Arab-Israel state conflict in the Cold War era. Graduate-level requirements include additional readings and an extensive research paper.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: HIST 584

Also offered as: HIST 584

Co-convened with: NES 484

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 585A: History of the Iranian Plateau: Authority, Religion, and Literature, 633-1501
(3 units)

Description: This course examines the history of the Iranian plateau from the rise and spread of Islam until the establishment of the Safavid Empire (1501). Thematically, it focuses on the impact of geography and the environment on social and political history; the conversion and Islamicization of local populations; the proliferation of communities and institutions of Islamic knowledge; the development of Persian Sufi literature and brotherhoods; state legitimization through the patronage of literature, court chronicles, and art; the rise of Shi'i messianic movements; and the role of women at court and in society. This course examines the history of the Iranian plateau from the rise and spread of Islam until the establishment of the Safavid Empire (1501). Thematically, it focuses on the impact of geography and the environment on social and political history; the conversion and Islamicization of local populations; the proliferation of communities and institutions of Islamic knowledge; the development of Persian Sufi literature and brotherhoods; state legitimization through the patronage of literature, court chronicles, and art; the rise of Shi'i messianic movements; and the role of women at court and in society. Graduate-level requirements include a the final paper 20-25 pages including 15-20 sources. You are expected to write a historiographical paper that engages seriously with the secondary literature.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: HIST 585A

Co-convened with: MENA 485A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: History

MENA 590: Women in Middle Eastern Society (3 units)

Description: Middle Eastern society viewed from the perspective of women. Examines the extent to which formal definitions of women's nature and roles coincide with women's self-images and activities. Graduate-level requirements include an additional paper.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: ANTH 590, GWS 590, ORS 590

Also offered as: ANTH 590, GWS 590

Co-convened with: NES 490

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 593: Internship (1 - 3 units)

Description: Specialized work on an individual basis, consisting of training and practice in actual service in a technical, business, or governmental establishment.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

MENA 595D: Middle East (3 units)

Description: The exchange of scholarly information and/or secondary research, usually in a small group setting. Instruction often includes lectures by several different persons. Research projects may or may not be required of course registrants.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Colloquium Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 2 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

MENA 595E: Struggle and Survival: Modern Mid East and North Africa, c. 1850 - Present
(3 units)

Description: The exchange of scholarly information and/or secondary research, usually in a small group setting. Instruction often includes lectures by several different persons. Research projects may or may not be required of course registrants.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Colloquium Required

Equivalent to: NES 595E, WS 595E

Also offered as: HIST 595E

Co-convened with: MENA 495E

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Home department: History

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 596B: Special Topics in Middle Eastern and North African Studies (3 units)

Description: The development and exchange of scholarly information, usually in a small group setting. The scope of work shall consist of research by course registrants, with the exchange of the results of such research through discussion, reports, and/or papers.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 5 times.

Co-convened with: MENA 496B

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

MENA 596C: The Literature of Identity in the Modern Middle East (3 units)

Description: The development and exchange of scholarly information, usually in a small group setting. The scope of work shall consist of research by course registrants, with the exchange of the results of such research through discussion, reports, and/or papers.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Equivalent to: GWS 596C, NES 596C

Also offered as: GWS 596C, HIST 596C

Co-convened with: MENA 496C

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Home department: History

MENA 596D: The Late Ottoman Empire (3 units)

Description: This course explores the history of the end of the Ottoman Empire in the Middle East and the Balkans. Three approaches constitute the organizational framework. The first provides the chronological overview of Ottoman history necessary to see the last 150 years of the empire in perspective and in detail. The second explores a variety of topics chosen to highlight some of the broader transformations of the period. The third revolves around the problematic notion of the Ottoman historical legacy in the post-Ottoman era.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Also offered as: HIST 596D

Co-convened with: MENA 496D

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 596E: Marxism and the Middle East (3 units)

Description: This advanced course begins with a survey of the most fundamental Marxists concepts, which includes Marxist original texts as well as readings and discussions that have posed challenge to Marxist thought and theories. The course will then focus on past Marxist movements in the Middle East and will also try to understand its continued effects on the present social and ideological movements all discussed with reference to American political discourses.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Also offered as: PRS 596E

Co-convened with:

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Field trip: None

MENA 596F: Media Coverage of International Crises (3 units)

Description: How international media cover conflicts and other humanitarian crises, focusing on the Arab/Muslim world. Understanding of the business and culture of global news organizations. Graduate-level requirements include more extensive research and papers.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Equivalent to: NES 596F

Also offered as: JOUR 596F

Co-convened with: MENA 496F

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall (odd years only)

Home department: School of Journalism

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 596G: Islamic Law and Society (3 units)

Description: This course focuses on Islamic Law and Society, topics such as the life and teachings of Muhammad, political and theological controversies, and the classical tradition of Islam. Graduate-level requirements include at least one in-class presentation of the assigned readings for the week, including distribution of an outline and active leading of subsequent discussion.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Also offered as: LAW 596G, POL 596G, RELI 596G

Co-convened with: NES 496G

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

MENA 596H: Shi'ism (3 units)

Description: This graduate seminar explores the rich legal, theological, and political traditions of Shi'ism.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

MENA 596M: Middle East: Topics in History and Civilization (3 units)

Description: The development and exchange of scholarly information, usually in a small group setting. The scope of work shall consist of research by course registrants, with the exchange of the results of such research through discussion, reports, and/or papers.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 11 times.

Also offered as: HIST 596M

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 596Q: Qur'anic Studies (3 units)

Description: This graduate seminar examines the contents of the Qur'an, the classical tradition of Qur'anic exegesis (tafsir), and the works of modern commentators. Arabic proficiency is not a prerequisite.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Also offered as: RELI 596Q

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

MENA 596S: Colonialism and the Critique of Modernity (3 units)

Description: What modernity is and how it came about have long been hotly contested questions. The relationship between modernity and colonialism has often been central in these debates. The course considers this relationship by investigating how intellectuals in colonized lands have understood and critiqued modernity in comparison with Western theories. Graduate-level requirements include reading secondary articles, a five-page paper for discussion, lead weekly readings, a more substantial final paper.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Equivalent to: HIST 596S

Also offered as: HIST 596S, POL 596S

Co-convened with: MENA 496S

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

MENA 597B: Field School in Egyptian Archaeology (1 - 6 units)

Description: Archaeological excavation training program that provides an opportunity to engage in all phases of fieldwork. Field techniques include: mapping, remote sensing, trench supervision, and artifact drawing and analysis. Offered on archaeological sites in Egypt or in museums.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Workshop Required

Also offered as: ANTH 597B, ARH 597B, GEOS 597B

Recommendations and additional information: Application to instructor not later than December 1st. Permission of instructor required. Knowledge of archaeological methods and ancient Egyptian history and culture would be helpful.

Home department: Geosciences

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 599: Independent Study (1 - 5 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work. Graduate students doing independent work which cannot be classified as actual research will register for credit under course number 599, 699, or 799.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

MENA 695M: Advanced Studies in Middle Eastern History (3 units)

Description: The exchange of scholarly information and/or secondary research, usually in a small group setting. Instruction often includes lectures by several different persons. Research projects may or may not be required of course registrants.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Colloquium Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 11 times.

Equivalent to: NES 695M

Also offered as: HIST 695M

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Home department: History

MENA 696I: Special Topics: Advanced Islamic Studies (3 units)

Description: The development and exchange of scholarly information, usually in a small group setting. The scope of work shall consist of research by course registrants, with the exchange of the results of such research through discussion, reports, and/or papers. This course prepares students to engage the classical Arabic sources in the core Islamic disciplines of Qurʾānic commentaries, Hadith literature, Islamic law, and Sufism.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 3 times.

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 696J: Ethnography of the Middle East: Issues and Methods (3 units)

Description: This course presents an overview of issues in Middle East ethnography and ways in which they have altered over time. The course has a dual focus: to examine key issues in the field of Middle Eastern ethnography, and to provide experience in the development of research projects and writing of grant proposals.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Equivalent to: ANTH 696J

Also offered as: ANTH 696J

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall (even years only)

MENA 696Y: Nationalism and Islam (3 units)

Description: Theory and research methods seminar exploring political identity formation in the Arab Mid East 19th Century to present especially culture of secular nationalism in the first part of the 20th century and political Islam in the late 20th century. Students will prepare major research paper.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring (odd years only)

MENA 699: Independent Study (1 - 3 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work. Graduate students doing independent work which cannot be classified as actual research will register for credit under course number 599, 699, or 799.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

MENA 799: Independent Study (1 - 6 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work. Graduate students doing independent work which cannot be classified as actual research will register for credit under course number 599, 699, or 799.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

MENA 909: Master's Report (1 - 6 units)

Description: Individual study or special project or formal report thereof submitted in lieu of thesis for certain master's degrees.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

MENA 910: Thesis (1 - 6 units)

Description: Research for the master's thesis (whether library research, laboratory or field observation or research, artistic creation, or thesis writing). Maximum total credit permitted varies with the major department.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

MENA 920: Dissertation (1 - 9 units)

Description: Research for the doctoral dissertation (whether library research, laboratory or field observation or research, artistic creation, or dissertation writing).

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.