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Middle East Studies Curriculum Map 2013-2014

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This map displays degree requirements, courses, faculty information, clubs & organizations, and Library resources associated with American Studies across the seven Claremont Colleges (7Cs) for the 2013-14 academic year. It was compiled using public information drawn from Colleges websites, course schedules and catalogs, and the Claremont Colleges Library website. **These maps should be understood as a snapshot of the consortium in time, and not representative of current information beyond 2013-14.**

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Degree Requirements

Core Requirements

- ARBC 044 CH - Continuing Intermediate Arabic
- GOVT 070 CH - Introduction to International Politics
- ECON 140 CH - The World Economy
- HIST 002 CH - The Middle East: From Muhammad to the Mongols
- HIST 006 CH - The Middle East: From the Ottomans to the Present
- Senior Seminar in Middle East Studies
- Electives Requirement of Four Courses
- Foreign Language Competency
- Senior Thesis in Middle East Studies

Middle East Studies Major

- Seven courses with significant Middle East and North Africa Studies content. Courses should be chosen in consultation with a MENA Studies faculty member. At least three of the following five disciplinary areas must be represented: Anthropology, History, Literature and the Arts, Politics, Religious Studies.
- Two years of study in Modern Standard Arabic, or the equivalent are required; that is, competency in Arabic 44.
- A Senior Seminar (190) must be taken during fall semester senior year in a discipline chosen in consultation with the major advisor (e.g., Anthropology, History, Politics, Religious Studies).
- For the Senior Thesis (191), completed during spring semester senior year, the student will select at least one reader of the two required from among Middle East Studies faculty.

Middle East and North Africa Studies Minor

- A Middle East and North Africa Studies minor consists of six courses with significant MENA Studies content, chosen from a minimum of two disciplinary fields in consultation with a MENA Studies faculty advisor. Only one language course may be counted toward the MENA Studies minor, and that course must be second-semester Modern Standard Arabic or higher (i.e., Arabic 102 or higher).

Middle Eastern Studies Major

- Three semesters of Arabic
- Four electives numbered 100 and above: Two electives in a single discipline drawn from Anthropology, History, Politics, or Religious Studies; two additional electives to be chosen from courses listed in the Middle Eastern Studies courses in consultation with Middle Eastern Studies advisor

Middle Eastern Studies Minor

- Three core courses, one each to be selected from three of the following four disciplines

Liberal Arts

- ANTH 105 PO - Methods in Anthropological Inquiry
- HIST 190 PO - Senior Seminar
- POLI 190B PO - Senior Seminar in Comparative and International Politics
- RLST 180 PO - Interpreting Religious Worlds
- Senior seminar (190) in the discipline of your thesis in consultation with advisor
- Two integrative courses
- Senior thesis (191)

Anthropology

- ANTH 025 SC - Anthropology of the Middle East
- ANTH 087SC - Contemporary Issues: Gender and Islam
- ANTH 130 PO - Sexual Politics of the Modern Middle East

History

- HIST 011 PO - Medieval Mediterranean
- HIST 042 PO - Worlds of Islam
- HIST 043 PO - Middle East and North Africa Since 1500
- HIST 100AKPO - Gunpowder Empires
- HIST 100WCPO - Earliest Christian Views of Islam
- HIST 100WRPO - Medieval Spain
- HIST 124 PO - The U.S. in the Middle East
- HIST 140 PO - Empire in the Middle East and North Africa
- HIST 141 PO - Environmental History of the Middle East and North Africa

Politics

- RLST 021 CH - Jewish Civilization
- RLST 037 CH - History of World Christianity
- RLST 128 PO - The Religion of Islam
- RLST 129 CH - Formative Judaism
- RLST 133 PO - Modern Judaism
- RLST 135 CH - Jerusalem: The Holy City
- RLST 148 PO - Sufism
- RLST 149 PO - Islamic Thought
- RLST 163 CH - Women and Gender in Jewish Tradition
- RLST 164 PO - Engendering and Experience: Women in Islamic Traditions
- PHIL 084 FZ - Islamic Philosophy

Religious Studies

- RLST 164 PO - Engendering and Experience: Women in Islamic Traditions
- PHIL 084 FZ - Islamic Philosophy

Three electives numbered 100 or higher: from courses listed in Middle Eastern Studies courses, in consultation with a Middle Eastern Studies advisor. One of these courses must increase breadth of coverage, while the other two must increase breadth of depth.

Through the second semester of college-level instruction in Arabic, or another language of reference, such as Persian, Turkish, Hebrew, Polish, Urdu/Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Armenian, and others, under consultation with the advisor.

Library Resources

- Adam Rosenkrantz, History & Religious Studies Liaison
- Natalie Tagge, Anthropology Liaison
- Arabic Language & Literature Databases
- Middle East Studies guide

Claremont Colleges Library: 7Cs Arabic & Middle East Studies Curriculum, 2013-14

Courses

Complete Course Listing

- REL 401A Arabic I
- REL 401B Arabic II
- REL 410 Islamic Ethics
- REL 410 CG - The Qur'an and Its Interpreters
- REL 420 History of Islamic Civilization & Early Medieval Period
- REL 425 Survey of Islamic Theology, Philosophy and Mysticism
- REL 432 CG - Contemptus Mundi
- REL 436 CG - Islamic Law and Legal Theory

Courses by term

- Fall 2013
 - RELIGION 337TH - Feminist Ethics in North America: Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism and Wicca
 - RELIGION 48715 - Perceptions of Islam: The Religion and the History
- Spring 2014
 - REL 432 CG - Contemptus Mundi
 - RELIGION 45815 - Feminism and Qur'anic Studies
 - RELIGION 46015 - Classical Islamic Literature and the Qur'an
 - RELIGION 480 - Religion and Power Politics in the Middle East

Arabic

- ARBC 001: Introductory Arabic
- ARBC 002: Continuing Introductory Arabic
- ARBC 033: Intermediate Arabic
- ARBC 044: Continuing Intermediate Arabic
- ARBC 110: Advanced Arabic: Modern Arabic Poetry in Translation
- ARBC 166: Advanced Arabic: Readings in Modern Arab Culture and Thought
- ARBC 190 CH - Trends and Movements in Modern Middle East
- ARBC 120 CH - Arabic Grammar, Morphology, and Syntax (in Arabic)

French

- FREN 132 CH - North African Literature after Independence
- FREN 133 CH - The Bear Question in Films and Texts
- FREN 137 CH - The Algerian War and the French Intellectuals

Government

- GOVT 070 CH - Introduction to International Relations
- GOVT 135 CH - Comparative Politics of the Middle East
- GOVT 151 CH - The United States, Israel, and the Arabs

History

- HIST 055 CH - The Middle East: From Muhammad to the Mongols
- HIST 056 CH - The Middle East: From the Ottomans to the Present
- HIST 130 CH - Ottoman Power and Urban History
- HIST 191 CH - Islamic World: Travel/Encounter

Middle Eastern Studies

- An Introduction to Modern Arab Society - ARBC 100
- The Arabic Novel in Translation - ARBC 115
- Readings in Modern Arabic Poetry - ARBC 120
- Readings in Modern Arabic Prose - ARBC 130

Religious Studies

- RLST 129 CH - Formative Judaism
- RLST 135 CH - Jerusalem: The Holy City
- RLST 166B CH - Religion, Politics, and Global Violence

Arabic

- ARBC001 CH Introductory Arabic
- ARBC033 CH Intermediate Arabic
- ARBC166 CH Modern Arab Culture & Thought

French

- FREN137 CH Algerian War & Fr Intellectuals

Government

- GOVT151 CH The US, Israel, and the Arabs

History

- HIST055 CH Middle East: Muhammad-Mongols
- HIST131C CH Crusading Mortals

Religious Studies

- RLST135 CH Jerusalem: The Holy City
- RLST163 CH Women & Gender in Jewish Trad

Arabic

- ARBC002 CH Continuing Introductory Arabic
- ARBC044 CH Continuing Intermediate Arabic
- ARBC130 CH Modern Arabic: Prose & Poetry

French

- FREN132 CH North African Lit after Independ

Government

- GOVT148B CH-01 Comparing Social Movements
- GOVT151C CH-01 Nations, Nationalism, Mid-East

History

- HIST056 CH-01 Middle East: Ottomans to Present

Religious Studies

- RLST055 CH-01 Visual Judaism
- RLST129 CH-01 Formative Judaism
- RLST166B CH-01 Relig, Politics & Global Violence

History

- HIST 133 AA - Introduction to Asian American History, 1850-Present
- HIST 134 FZ - Empire and Sexuality
- IIS 128 FZ The War on Terror
- IIS 146 FZ - International Relations of the Middle East

Philosophy

- PHIL 084 FZ - Islamic Philosophy

Philosophy

- PHIL084 FZ Islamic Philosophy

International Studies

- IIS 128 FZ The War on Terror

Anthropology

- ANTH 130 PO - Sexuality and Sexual Politics of the Middle East
- ANTH 155 PO - Comparative Muslim Societies in Asia

Dance

- DANC 150E PO - Cultural Styles: Middle Eastern Dance

History

- HIST 041 AF - History of Africa from 1800 to the Present
- HIST 042 PO - Worlds of Islam
- HIST 043 PO - The Middle East and North Africa Since 1500
- HIST 100AK PO - Gunpowder Empires: Ottomans, Safavids, and Mughals
- HIST 100WC PO - Early Christian Views of Islam
- HIST 100WR PO - Medieval Spain
- HIST 110WW PO - Holy War
- HIST 140 PO - Empire in the Middle East and North Africa
- HIST 141 PO - Environmental History of the Middle East and North Africa

Politics

- POLI 005 PO - Comparative Politics
- POLI 007 PO - United States Foreign Policy
- POLI 008 PO - Introduction to International Relations
- POLI 178 PO - Political Economy of Development

Religious Studies

- RLST 128 PO - The Religion of Islam
- RLST 148 PO - Sufism
- RLST 149 PO - Islamic Thought
- RLST 164 PO - Engendering and Experience: Women in Islamic Traditions

History

- HIST100AKPO Gunpowder Empires

Politics

- POLI005 PO Intro to Comparative Politics
- POLI007 PO United States Foreign Policy
- POLI008 PO Intro to International Relations
- POLI162 PO Comparative Politics of Africa

Religious Studies

- RLST164 PO Women in Islamic Traditions

Dance

- DANC135 PO-01 Traditions of World Dance

History

- HIST011 PO-01 Medieval Mediterranean
- HIST100WCPO-01 Early Christian Views of Islam

Middle Eastern Studies

- HES 161 PO-04 Middle Eastern Studies Thesis

Politics

- POLI007 PO-01 United States Foreign Policy
- POLI008 PO-01 Intro to International Relations
- POLI178 PO-01 Political Economy of Development

Religious Studies

- RLST128 PO-01 The Religion of Islam
- RLST157 PO-01 Post-Holocaust Philosophy
- RLST166A PO-01 Divine Body: Rel and Environment

Anthropology

- ANTH 025 SC - Anthropology of the Middle East
- ANTH 087 SC - Contemporary Issues in Gender and Islam
- ANTH 171 SC - Seminar in Sexuality and Religion
- ANTH 185 SC - Topics in Anthropology of the Middle East/North Africa

History

- HIST 166 SC - Political and Cultural Criticism in the U.S.

Philosophy

- PHIL 154 SC - Philosophy of Social Sciences

Politics

- POLI 100 SC - Introduction to International Relations
- POLI 110 SC - Introduction to Comparative Politics
- POLI 113 SC - Politics and Society in the Contemporary Middle East

Religious Studies

- RLST 061 SC - New Testament and Christian Origins
- RLST 090 SC - Early Christian Bodies
- RLST 091 SC - Heretics, Deviants, and "Others" in Early Christianity
- RLST 092 SC - Varieties of Early Christianity

History

- HIST166 SC Political & Cultural Criticism

Politics

- POLI110 SC Intro to Comparative Politics

Religious Studies

- RLST060 SC Feminist Interpretations of Bible
- RLST092 SC Varieties of Early Christianity

Spring 2014

- History
 - HST113 SC Venice and the Islamic East
 - HST134 SC France/Algeria
- Politics
 - POLI100 SC Intro to International Relations