

MIDDLE-EAST RELATED COURSES (SPRING 2008)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

> This course list does not include course locations, which will become available on 15 January 2008. According to the registrar, course locations and times are subject to change at any time; please consult the online course location catalog just prior to the first day of classes for the most accurate listing.

> The list does not include undergraduate courses that prohibit graduate students from enrolling but does include relevant courses listed as "primarily for undergraduates" (which have been noted as such). For these courses, permission of the instructor is generally required. Reading and research courses (3000-level), which are generally designed for dissertations or specifically-tailored research projects, have generally been excluded if not related directly to the Middle East.

> As usual, relevant courses from the Kennedy School, the Law School, MIT, and Tufts-Fletcher have been included. More than a dozen courses from the Divinity School have also been included; however, most are cross-listed with an FAS department and have been listed according to such for your convenience. The Divinity School courses with no cross-list have simply been listed as "DIV."

> Unless otherwise noted, course meetings are generally 1 hour, as is the case with most introductory and intermediate language courses.

Course Number	Cat. No.	Title	Instructor	M	T	W	TH	F
Afr and Afr Am Studies 188	3590	Islam in Sub-Saharan Africa	Jacob Olupona				4-6 PM	
Anthro 1165	9906	Digging the Glyphs: Adventures in Decipherment	Marc U. Zender	1:30-3 PM		1:30-3 PM		
Anthro 2065	6426	Complex Societies of Northern Mesopotamia	Jason A. Ur	3-5 PM				
Anthro 2675	2639	Secularism, Religion, and Nation in Modern South Asia	Asad A. Ahmed				4-6 PM	
Anthro 3130	3787	Archaeology and Ethnography of the Near and Middle East	Ofer Bar-Yosef and C.C. Lamberg-Karlovsky					
DIV	3627	For the Love of God and His Prophet: Literary and Artistic Expressions of Muslim Devotional Life	Ali S. Asani		11:30-1		11:30-1	
DIV	1881	Ritual, Gender, and Space in Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity	Joan Branham				3-5 PM	
DIV	1531	Studying the Historical Jesus	Sean Freyne		10:00 AM		10:00 AM	
DIV	1842	Reconstructing Early Christian History: Seminar	Sean Freyne	3-5 PM				
DIV	3660	Gender, Justice, and Jewish Law	Ronit Irshai		9-11 AM			
DIV	3617	The Islamic Ritual on Purity and Impurity: Belief, Humanity, Genders and Procreation	Baber Johansen		11:30-1		11:30-1	
DIV	3619	Readings in Classical Sufism in Translation	Hikmet Yaman				1-3 PM	
English 166x	4236	The Postcolonial Classic	Homi K. Bhabha	11:00 AM		11:00 AM		
Folklore and Mythology 90e	2278	Folklore and Nationalism (Primarily for Undergraduates)	Stephen A. Mitchell		1-3 PM			
Govt 1209	5816	Post-Communist Islam	Thomas Simons		2-4 PM			
Govt 1218	3963	Globalization, Development, and the Middle East	Emad Shahin				2-4 PM	
Govt 2128	3020	Institutional Engineering in Divided Societies: Managing and Accommodating Difference	Richard E. B. Simeon			2-4 PM		
Govt 2227	8307	The Politics and Economics of Africa	Nahomi Ichino		2-4 PM			
Govt 1732	7668	The Origins of Modern Wars	Stephen M. Walt	1:00 PM		1:00 PM		1:00 PM
Govt 1751	9238	Human Rights	Gary Jonathan Bass	11:00 AM		11:00 AM		11:00 AM
Govt 1790	8017	American Foreign Policy	Robert L. Paarlberg		12:00 PM		12:00 PM	

Govt 1966	3863	Israeli National Security Strategy, Policy and Decisions Making	Chuck Freilich			2:00 PM		2:00 PM
Govt 2782	0742	State Failure and Civil War	Robert H. Bates	4-6 PM				
Govt 2790	3567	Central Issues of American Foreign Policy	Graham T. Allison, Jr.	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Hist 1150	5331	The Jews in Muslim and Christian Spain	Bernard Septimus		12:00 PM		12:00 PM	
Hist 1414	2392	The Expansion of Christendom: Global Christianity, c. 1650–1830	David Hempton	11:00 AM		11:00 AM		
Hist 1498	7630	Citizenship, Migration, and European Cultures since 1945: Reading Seminar	Uta G. Poiger		2-4 PM			
Hist 1650b	4745	The United States in the World, since 1920	Erez Manela		11:00 AM		11:00 AM	
Hist 1874	2291	The Middle East during the First Wave of Modern Globalization, 1870–1925	E. Roger Owen		10:00 AM		10:00 AM	
Hist 1877a	1770	History of the Near East, 600–1055	Roy Mottahedeh	12:00 PM		12:00 PM		
Hist 1878a	5471	Ottoman State and Society I (1300–1500)	Cemal Kafadar		11:00 AM		11:00 AM	
Hist 1887	0706	Modern Iran: A Historical Overview: Research Seminar	Afsaneh Najmabadi	2-4 PM				
Hist 1895	8123	The Indian Ocean in Comparative Perspective: Research Seminar	Sugata Bose		2-4 PM			
Hist 1900	2923	Islam in Sub-Saharan Africa, 630 C.E. to the Present: Reading Seminar	Emmanuel K. Akyeampong			2-4 PM		
Hist 1960	1425	West Africa from the Earliest Times to 1800	Emmanuel K. Akyeampong		11:00 AM		11:00 AM	
Hist 2882	4735	Readings in the History of Iraq, 1900–2006: Seminar	E. Roger Owen			1-3 PM		
Hist 2885	3274	Introduction to Archival Research in Ottoman History: Proseminar	Cemal Kafadar				1-3 PM	
Hist 1984	1517	Understanding Democracy through History	Alexander Keyssar			2:40-4 PM		
Hist 1963	6643	Cold War Crises: Research Seminar	Ernest R. May			2-4 PM		
Hist of Art and Architecture (HAA) 1	3951	Landmarks of World Art and Architecture (Primarily for Undergraduates)	Neil Levine and members of dept.		12:00 PM		12:00 PM	
HAA 125e	4599	Orientalist Legacies: Paradigmatic Discourses in the Field of Islamic Art	Gulru Necipoglu-Kafadar				3-5 PM	
HAA 140r	3681	Family and Daily Life in Byzantium	Ioli Kalavrezou			1-3 PM		
HAA 229p	2342	Word and Image in Persian Painting	David J. Roxburgh		1-3 PM			
Literature 10	9074	Writing across Cultures: Literatures of the World (to 1750) (Primarily for Undergraduates)	Stephen Owen	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Literature 11	4361	Writing across Cultures: Literatures of the World (from 1750 to the present) (Primarily for Undergraduates)	William Mills Todd III	4-6 PM				
Comparative Literature 264	6133	Thinking and Writing Transculturally	Karen Thornber			1-3 PM		
Music 193rt	3230	Topics in Music from 1800 to Present: Global Pop Music	Sindhumathi Revuluri				1-3 PM	
NEC 200b	9274	Middle Eastern Studies Research Project: Seminar	Susan M. Kahn	3-5 PM				
Ancient Near East (ANE) 90	2490	History, Kingship, and the Gods in the Ancient Near East (Primarily for Undergraduates)	Peter Machinist	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
ANE 101	1245	Introduction to Mesopotamian Archaeology	James A. Armstrong	1-2:30 PM		1-2:30 PM		
ANE 102	0486	Introduction to Mesopotamian Religion	Piotr Steinkeller		11:00 AM		11:00 AM	
ANE 105	0711	History of the Ancient Near East: The Levant (up to Alexander the Great)	Lawrence E. Stager		12:00 PM		12:00 PM	
ANE 128	8249	Jewish Apocalypticism	Paul D. Hanson		8:30-10 AM		8:30-10 AM	

ANE 133	1265	Old Testament Theology	Jay M. Harris	9:00 AM		9:00 AM		9:00 AM
ANE 222	8086	History of the Study of the Hebrew Bible: From the Renaissance to the Present: Seminar	Peter Machinist				3-5 PM	
ANE 236	7022	Biblical Theology: Seminar	Paul D. Hanson		1-3 PM			
Jewish Studies 110	5461	Modern Jewish Thought	Jay M. Harris	2-4 PM				
Jewish Studies 144	7216	History and Memory: Modes of Jewish Discourse	Rachel L. Greenblatt			1-3 PM		
Jewish Studies 206	2808	The Law at Qumran and the Law of the Mishnah	Shaye J. D. Cohen			1-3 PM		
Early Iranian Civ 105	0242	"Crow Eaters" and "Fire Worshippers": Encountering Contemporary Zoroastrians	Yuhan Vevaina					1-3 PM
Islamic Civ 148	4327	Fatwas and Muftis	Wolfhart P. Heinrichs	2-4 PM				
Islamic Civ 160	8678	The Meanings of Islam in Central Asia	John S. Schoeberlein			2-4 PM		
Islamic Civ 241r	7515	Approaches to Studying Indo-Muslim Culture and South Asian Islam	Ali S. Asani	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Armenian Studies 105	3496	Survey of 19th and 20th Century Armenian Poetry: From Romantics to Revolutionaries	James R. Russell	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Religion 1076	8243	Religion and Politics in Current "Fundamentalist" Movements	Harvey G. Cox, Jr.		1-3 PM			
Religion 1077	7552	Islam through Western Christian Eyes	Harvey G. Cox, Jr.				1-3 PM	
Religion 2055	6070	Religion and Democratic Theory	Ronald Thiemann		1-3 PM			
Religion 1400	4486	Introduction to the New Testament: History and Interpretation	Karen L. King		11:30-1		11:30-1	
Religion 1406	5623	Saints, Sinners, Matrons and Monastics	Nicola F. Denzey			1-3 PM		
Religion 1448	8843	Christianity, Mission, and the "Other": Seminar	Patrick Provost-Smith	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Religion 1803	6082	Introduction to the Qur'an	Fariad Esack		10:00 AM		10:00 AM	
Religion 1842	4518	Religion, Gender, Identity: Readings in Arab and Muslim Autobiography: Seminar	Leila N. Ahmed	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
French 70c	6432	Introduction to French Literature III: The Francophone World (conducted in French)	Francis Abiola Irele	4-6 PM				
Indian Studies 216r	2767	Readings in Indo-Persian Literature	Ali S. Asani and assistant					3-5 PM
Sociology 174	5060	Contemporary Central Asian Societies	Laura L. Adams		11:30-1		11:30-1	
Visual and Environmental Studies 194w	4865	World Cinema Today	Dominique Bluher				1-3 PM	
KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT								
KSG	ISP 202	Central Challenges of American Foreign Policy	Graham Allison	2:40		2:40		
KSG	ISP 205	American National Security Policy	Ashton Carter	1:10		1:10		
KSG	ISP 340	The Politics and Ethics of the Use of Force	Bryan Hehir		2:40		2:40	
KSG	ISP 342	Religion in Global Politics	Monica Toft		1:10		1:10	
KSG	ISP 425	Al Qaeda and the Rise of International Terrorism	Peter Bergen		11:40		11:40	
KSG	PAL 122	Religion, Politics, and Public Policy	Richard Parker	2:40		2:40		
KSG	PAL 264	Leadership and Governance: The Politics of Contemporary Africa	Robert Rotberg	4:10		4:10		

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL								
LAW	90455A	Church and State: Global Perspectives: Seminar	Cindy Skach	5-7 PM				
LAW	37635A	Gender, Locally, Globally: The Possibilities of Law: Reading Group	Vicki Jackson		7-9 PM			
LAW	38230A	Human Rights, State Sovereignty, and Persecution: Issues in Forced Migration and Refugee Protection	Jacqueline Bhabha		1-3 PM			
LAW	39109A	International Criminal Justice: War Crimes Tribunals	Gary J. Bass	1:30-3 PM	1:30-3 PM			
LAW	39875A	Introduction to Islamic Law	Baber Johansen	5-6:30 PM	5-6:30 PM			
LAW	40320A	Jewish Law: The Legal Thought of Maimonides	Hanina Ben-Menahem		10:15 AM	10:15		
LAW	46680A	Talmudic Law for Beginners	Hanina Ben-Menahem	1-3 PM				
LAW	44679A	Talmudic Law: Academic Research in Jewish Law: Advanced Reading Group	Hanina Ben-Menahem	5-6 PM				
LAW	99485A	Understanding Terrorism: Seminar	Jessica Stern				5-7 PM	
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY								
MIT	4.621	Orientalism and Representation	N. Shabout			2-5 PM		
MIT	4.268, 4.269	Special Problems in Islamic and Nonwestern Architecture	N. Rabbat				12:3-2 PM	
MIT	17.42	Causes and Prevention of War	S. Van Evera					
MIT	21F.023	Women's Voices: An International Perspective	I. de Courtivron	1-2:30 PM		1-2:30 PM		
MIT	21H.416J	Medieval Economic History in Comparative Perspective	A. McCants	9:30-11 AM		9:30-11 AM		
MIT	21H.615	The Middle East in the Twentieth Century	M. Belli	11:00	11:00 AM	11:00	11:00 AM	11:00 AM
MIT	21H.631	Palestine and the Arab-Israeli Conflict	M. Belli	2:30-4 PM		2:30-4 PM		
TUFTS- THE FLETCHER SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS								
Tufts-Fletcher	ILO L262	Foreign Relations and National Security Law	Michael Glennon		3:20-5:20 PM			
Tufts-Fletcher	DHP D265	The Politics and Culture of Iran, Afghanistan, and Pakistan	Andrew Hess		12:30-1:45 PM		12:30-1:45 PM	
Tufts-Fletcher	DHP	The Globalization of Central Asia and the Caucasus	Andrew Hess		8:15-9:30 AM		8:15-9:30 AM	
Tufts-Fletcher	DHP D283	The USA, Turkey, and Greece: Past, Present, and Future	Kostas Lavdas				3:20-5:20 PM	
Tufts-Fletcher	DHP 244	Homeland Security and Terrorism	Russ Howard	5:30-7:30 PM				
Tufts-Fletcher	DHP	Islam and Politics: Religion and Power in World Affairs	Vali Nasr		9:40-10:55 AM		9:40-10:55 AM	
Tufts-Fletcher	DHP	Iran in Global Politics	Vali Nasr		1:55-3:10 PM		1:55-3:10 PM	
Tufts-Fletcher	EIB B227	Islamic Banking and Finance	Ibrahim Warde	9:40-10:55 AM		9:40-10:55 AM		
Tufts-Fletcher	EIB B227m	Islamic Banking and Finance - Arabic Module - 1/2 credit	Ibrahim Warde			8:15-9:30 AM		

MIDDLE EAST LANGUAGE COURSES (SPRING 2008)

Course Number	Cat. No.	Title	Instructor	M	T	W	TH	F
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Akkadian 120	3724	Intermediate Akkadian	Piotr Steinkeller		1:00 PM		1:00 PM	
Akkadian 143	4815	Akkadian Literary Texts	Andrea Seri	10:00 AM		10:00 AM		10:00 AM
Akkadian 152	3226	Texts and History of Imperial Assyria	Peter Machinist			3-5 PM		
Akkadian 200r	2970	Readings in Akkadian: Seminar	Piotr Steinkeller	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sumerian 200r	7496	Readings in Sumerian: Seminar	Piotr Steinkeller	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Arabic 121b	0685	Intermediate Modern Arabic II	William E. Granara and staff	10, 11, or 12	10, 11, or 12	10, 11, or 12	10, 11, or 12	10, 11, or 12
Arabic 130b	2964	Advanced Classical Arabic II	Khaled El-Rouayheb		11:30-1		11:30-1	
Arabic 131b	0697	Advanced Modern Arabic II	Sayed Abdallah Ali Elsis	11 or 12	11 or 12	4-6 PM	11 or 12	
Arabic 135	4454	Colloquial Egyptian Arabic	William E. Granara	3-5 PM		3-5 PM		
Arabic 146r	8526	History of the Arabic Languages	Wolfhart P. Heinrichs			2-4 PM		
Arabic 241br	6399	Modern Arabic Literature and Culture	Khaled Al-Masri		2-4 PM (plus 1 hour TBA)			
Arabic 249r	3572	Arabic Philosophical Texts: Seminar	Khaled El-Rouayheb				3-5 PM	
Arabic 300	7828	Reading and Research in Arabic Language and Civilization						
Arabic 320	9167	Reading and Research in Modern Arabic Literature and Literary Criticism	William E. Granara					
Aramaic 128	3747	Introduction to Turoyo	Wolfhart P. Heinrichs	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Aramaic 129	6882	Introduction to Babylonian Aramaic	John Huehnergard and assistant				1-3 PM	
Ethiopic 120br	0390	Readings in Classical Ethiopic (Ge'ez) Texts II	John Huehnergard	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Classical Hebrew 120b	8494	Intermediate Classical Hebrew II	Jo Ann Hackett		11:30-1		11:30-1	
Classical Hebrew 130br	7896	Rapid Reading Classical Hebrew II	Jo Ann Hackett and assistant			1-3 PM		
Modern Hebrew 120b	2563	Intermediate Modern Hebrew II	Irit Aharony and Anna Grinfeld	10 or 11	10 or 11	10 or 11	10 or 11	10 or 11
Modern Hebrew 125b	3201	Advanced Modern Hebrew II	Miri Kubovy	1-2:30 PM		1-2:30 PM		
Modern Hebrew 134r	6949	The Layers of Hebrew in Texts about Jerusalem	Irit Aharony		1-2:30 PM		1-2:30 PM	
Modern Hebrew 136r	3383	Hebrew for Academic Reading	Anna Grinfeld		1:30-3 PM		1:30-3 PM	
Hebrew 191	3376	From Jewish Literature to Israeli Literature: Seminar	Avi Matalon	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Iranian Cbr	1696	Middle Persian II	P. Oktor Skjaervo	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Iranian 208r	4191	Eastern Middle Iranian II: Advanced Sogdian	P. Oktor Skjaervo	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Linguistics 225a	8206	Introduction to Hittite	Jeremey Rau			1-3 PM		
Persian 120b	3712	Intermediate Persian II	Dalia Yasharpour	10:00 AM		10:00 AM		10:00 AM
Persian 150r	6538	Readings in Persian Historians, Geographers and Biographers	Roy Mottahedeh	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Semitic Philology 140	8602	Introduction to the Comparative Study of Semitic Languages	John Huehnergard		2-4 PM			
Turkish 120b	1394	Intermediate Turkish II	Hakan T. Karateke	10:00 AM	10:00 AM		10:00 AM	10:00 AM
Turkish 130b	4354	Advanced Turkish II	Hakan T. Karateke			1-4 PM		
Turkish 140a	8163	Introduction to Ottoman Turkish I	Helga Anetshofer		1-3 PM		12:00 PM	
Turkish 146	6628	Readings in Old Anatolian Turkish Narrative Prose	Helga Anetshofer	1-3 PM			1:00 PM	

Turkish 147b	4820	Advanced Uzbek II	Helga Anetshofer and assistant	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Turkish 240	2180	Readings in Ottoman Sources	Hakan T. Karateke and assistant		2-4 PM			1:00 PM