



## THE MIDDLE EAST INSTITUTE FALL 2021 COURSE LIST

The Middle East Institute Course Bulletin is intended to provide a listing of Middle East and North Africa related courses at Columbia University. The following courses fulfill the regional course requirements for the Masters in Islamic Studies, the Middle East Graduate Certificate, and the SIPA Regional Specialization. Further course details may be found by visiting the appropriate department's website.

While we try to include all courses in these categories, some course information is posted or adjusted after the bulletin has been assembled. For the most up-to-date information on courses students should refer to the Columbia [course directory](#).

For approval of courses not listed, which you believe may fulfill regional requirements, please contact the Middle East Specialization Coordinator, Astrid Benedek, at [amb49@columbia.edu](mailto:amb49@columbia.edu).

### LANGUAGE COURSES

For information on Arabic, Armenian, Hebrew, Persian or Turkish language courses or other general questions on Middle East languages, please see MEI's website. Placement exams for entrance to language courses beyond the introductory year are held at the beginning of each semester.

**GRADUATE LEVEL COURSES**

Course Title	Course Code	Call#	Cr	Instructor	Day & Time
<b>ANTHROPOLOGY</b>					
<a href="#">Islamic Law</a>	ANTH GU4282	10237	3	Brinkley Messick	F 10:10am - 12:00pm
<b>ARCHITECTURE</b>					
<a href="#">The Arab City in Film</a>	ARCH A6904	11702	3	Yasser Elsheshtawy	R 11:00AM - 1:00PM
<a href="#">Mediterranean Confrontations</a>	ARCH GU4140	00677	4	Ralph Ghoche	W 4:10PM-6:00PM
<b>COMPARATIVE LITERATURE</b>					
<a href="#">East/West Frametale Narratives</a>	CPLS GR6333	14052	3	Patricia E Grieve	R 2:10PM-4:00PM
<a href="#">Mediterranean Humanities</a>	CLIA GU4500*	11886	3	Konstantia Zanou	M 10:10AM-12:00PM
<a href="#">Literary Encounters</a>	CLME GU4221	13705	4	Sarah Bin Tyeer	M 4:10PM-6:00PM
Mobility and Enclosure, Statelessness and Democracy	CPLS GU4095	1617 4	4	Stathis Gourgouris	W 2:10pm-4:00pm
<b>History</b>					
<a href="#">Muslims in early modern Europe: East Central</a>	HIST GR5294	10817	4	David do Paco	T 4:10PM-6:00PM
<a href="#">Istanbul: Places, People, Everyday Life</a>	HIST GR6999	14955	4	Zeynep Celik	R 2:10PM-4:00PM
<a href="#">History of The Modern Middle East</a>	HIST GR6998	14983	4	Rashid I Khalidi	TR 8:40AM-9:55AM
<b>WOMEN'S STUDIES</b>					
<a href="#">Genealogies of Feminism</a>	GU4000	12727	4	Marianne Hirsch	T 2:10pm-4:00pm
<b>INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF HUMAN RIGHTS</b>					
<a href="#">Refugees, Forced Migration, And Displacement</a>	HRTS GU4230*	12194	3	Lara J Nettelfield	T 2:10PM-4:00PM
<b>ISLAMIC CULTURE STUDIES</b>					

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<a href="#">Foundation to Islamic Studies</a>	ISCS GR5000	14985		Kathryn Spellman Poots	T 10:10AM-12:00PM
<b>MIDDLE EASTERN, SOUTH ASIAN AND AFRICAN STUDIES</b>					
<a href="#">Middle East Research Colloquium</a>	MDES GR8101	15046	4	Timothy Mitchell	M 2:10pm-4:00pm
<a href="#">Gender, Power, Culture: India</a>	MDES GU4654	13249	4	Mana Kia	F 12:10PM-2:00PM
<a href="#">Readings in Ottoman Texts I</a>	MDES GU4926	12144	3	Zuleyha Colak	MW 11:40AM-12:55PM
<a href="#">Sharia Texts</a>	MDES GR6237	10613	4	Wael Hallaq	W 4:10PM-6:00PM
<a href="#">Swahili Coast: Issues, Methods, Historiography</a>	MDES GR8150	11159	4	Laura Fair	T 4:10PM-6:00PM
<a href="#">Theory and Methods I</a>	MDES GR5000	10609	4	Mahmood Mamdani	T 10:10PM-12:00PM
<a href="#">Decolonising the Arabian Nights</a>	MDES GU4266	13583	4	Muhsin Al-Musawi	W 2:10PM-4:00PM
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<a href="#">Literary Encounters and Reading Across the Wor(l)ds</a>	MDES GU4221	13705	4	Sarah Bin Tyeer	M 4:10pm-6:00pm
Anticolonial Resistance in the Maghreb	MDES GU4155	17166		Nadia Sariahmed	R 12:10pm-2:00pm
Love & Longing in Early Modern S. Asia Literature	MDESG4628	18233		Christine H Marrewa Karwoski	T 4:10pm-6:00pm
<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE</b>					
Israeli National Security Strategy, Policy and Decision Making	GU4848 (POLSG4848)	17889		Charles D Freilich	F 10:10am-12:00pm
<b>SIPA</b>					
Middle East Conflicts & Global Security	REGN U6719	1666 1	3	Naomi Weinberger	<b>M 6:10PM-8:00PM</b>
Security and International Politics of the Persian Gulf	REGN U6660	1666 0	3	Lawrence G Potter	<b>W 2:10PM-4:00PM</b>
Technopolitics, Democracy, and Development	INAFU6250	1691 8	3	Timothy Mitchell	<b>T 4:10PM-6:00PM</b>

**RELIGION**

[Gender, Islam and Society in North Africa](#) REL GU4519 **20159** 4 Meriem El Haitami M 4:10pm-6:00pm

**REGIONAL INSTITUTE**

Central Asian Politics and Security REGNU6652 16659 3 Lawrence Markowitz **T 4:10pm-6:00pm**

**SOCIOLOGY**

[Israeli Society: Special Topics](#) SOCI GR6010 12095 3 Yinon Cohen R 10:10PM-12:00PM

**UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL COURSES**

Course Title	Course Code	Call#	Cr	Instructor	Day & Time
<b>CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF ETHNICITY AND RACE</b>					
<a href="#">Post 9/11 Immigration Policies</a>	CSER UN3490	10224	4	Elizabeth Ouyang	R 10:10AM-12:00PM
<a href="#">Colonization/Decolonization</a>	CSER UN3928	10228	4	Claudio Lomnitz	M 10:10AM-12:00PM
<a href="#">Colonization/Decolonization</a>	CSER UN3828	10222	4	Mae M. Ngai	M 2:10PM-4:10PM
<b>COMPARATIVE LITERATURE</b>					
<a href="#">Arabic Prison Writing</a>	CLME W3928	10620	3	Muhsin Al-Musawi	R 2:10PM-4:00PM
<a href="#">The Arabic Novel</a>	CPLT BC3552	00337	4	Hisham Matar	M 10:10AM-12:00PM
<a href="#">East/West Frametale Narratives</a>	CPLS UN3333	12131	4	Patricia E Grieve	W 12:10PM-2:00PM
<b>HISTORY</b>					
<a href="#">Const/Democracy - The Mid East</a>	HIST UN3942	10387	4	Rashid I Khalidi	T 2:10PM-4:00PM
<a href="#">History of The Modern Middle East</a>	HIST UN2719	10389	4	Rashid I Khalidi	TR 8:40AM-9:55AM
<a href="#">History of The State of Israel: 1948-Present</a>	HIST UN2629	10857	4	Michael F Stanislawski	TR 10:10AM-11:25AM

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<a href="#">Islam &amp; Europe in The Middle Ages</a>	HIST UN3061	10509	4	Adam Kosto	T 10:10AM-12:00PM
<a href="#">Istanbul: Places, People, Everyday Life</a>	HIST UN3753	14954	4	Zeynep Çelik	R 2:10PM-4:00PM
Islam and the Modern World	HIST UN3622	17163	4	Marwa Elshakry	W 2:10pm-4:00pm
History of State of Israel, 1948-present	HIST UN2628	10857	4	Michael F Stanislawski	TR 10:10am-11:25am

**MIDDLE EASTERN, SOUTH ASIAN AND AFRICAN STUDIES**

<a href="#">Babylon-Baghdad: An Urban History</a>	MDES UN3003	00378	4	Nathanael P Shelley	W 3:30PM-5:20PM
<a href="#">Conflicts: Race, Region, Religion</a>	MDES UN2004	10615	4	Gil Anidjar	MW 2:40PM-3:55PM
<a href="#">Colloquium on Major Texts</a>	AHUM UN1399	00459	4	Matthew L Keegan	W 10:10AM - 12:00PM
<a href="#">Colloquium on Major Texts</a>	AHUM UN1399	00387	4	Nathanael P Shelley	W 10:10AM - 12:00PM
<a href="#">Colloquium on Major Texts</a>	AHUM UN1399	10511	4	Wael Hallaq	T 4:10PM-6:00PM
<a href="#">Game of Thrones: On Epics and Empires</a>	MDES UN1030	13536	4	Hamid Dabashi	TR 10:10AM-11:25AM
<a href="#">Introduction to Islamic Civilization</a>	ASCM UN2003	10498	4	Elaine Van Dalen	TR 2:40PM-3:55PM
<a href="#">Introduction to Indian Civilization</a>	ASCM UN2357	00385	4	Rachel McDermott	TR 1:10pm-2:25pm
<a href="#">Outlaws &amp; Tricksters of Arabic Literature</a>	ASCM BC3000	00397	4	Matthew L Keegan	M 4:10PM-6:00PM
<a href="#">South Asia at the Crossroads of Empires</a>	MDES UN2042	14050	3	Isabel Huacuja Alonso	MWF 8:40AM-9:55AM
<a href="#">Theory and Culture</a>	MDES UN3000	10510	4	Debashree Mukherjee	MW 1:10PM-2:25PM

**RELIGION (BARNARD)**

<a href="#">Quran</a>	RELI UN3144	00635	3	Najam I Haider	MW 1:10PM-2:25PM
<a href="#">Islam in Post-Colonial World</a>	RELI UN3311	11413	3	Verena H Meyer	TR 2:40PM-3:55PM

**UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

Islamic Religious Thought	IE/TS 230	3	Jerusha T. Rhodes	WED9-11:50am
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