



THE MIDDLE EAST INSTITUTE SPRING 2022 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.

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#	C	Instructor	Day & Time
ANTHROPOLOGY					
Topics - Anthropology of the Mid East	ANTH GU4277	00729	3	Nadia Abu El-Haj	R 2:10pm - 4:00pm
Historical Anthropology	ANTH GU4123	15219	4	Brinkley Messick	F 10:10am - 12:00pm
Shades of the Political: Anthropological	ANTH GU4349	15809	3	Firat Kurt	WR 11:40am - 12:50pm
ARCHITECTURE					
Arab Modernism(s)	ARCH A4385	14254	3	Yasser Elsheshtawy	M 11:00am - 1:00pm
COMPARATIVE LITERATURE					
Renaissance Orientalism	CPIA GU4300	15796	3	Pier Mattia Tommasino	W 2:10pm - 4:00pm
HISTORY					
Colonial Cities	HIST GR8907	13282	4	Zeynep Celik	R 2:10pm - 4:00pm
Islam in China and Inner Asia	HIEA GU4220	14925	4	David Brophy	W 4:10pm - 6:00pm
Occult in the Muslim Past	HIST GU4711	12821	4	Tunc Sen	W 10:40am - 12:00pm
Politics of Archaeology	HIST GU4723	14077	4	Zeynep Celik	M 2:10pm - 4:00pm
South Asia: Historiography in Question 1	HIST GR8946	13264	4	Manan Ahmed	W 4:10pm - 6:00pm
MIDDLE EASTERN, SOUTH ASIAN AND AFRICAN STUDIES					
Arabic Literature and the Long 19th Century	MDES GU4226	16817	4	Matthew L Keegan	M 4:10pm - 6:00pm
Climate and Empire	MDES GU4049	14449	4	Sonia Ahsan	F 10:10am - 12:00pm
Colonialism	MDES GR6020	11530	4	Timothy Mitchell	T 6:10pm - 8:00pm
Decolonising the Arabian Nights	MDES GU4266	13583	4	Muhsin Al-Musawi	W 2:10pm - 4:00pm
Gender and Religion in Post-Colonial South Asia	MDES GU4840	11229	4	Nimmi Gowrinathan	M 2:10pm - 4:00pm

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Islamic Thought in an Age of Print	MDES GR5220	17295	4	Ahmad Shah	T 4:10pm - 6:00pm
Psychoanalysis, Identity, Cult	MDES GR8206	12035	4	Joseph A Massad	T 4:10pm - 6:00pm
Readings in Ottoman Texts II	MDES GU4927	15224	3	Dilek Oztoprak	TR 4:10pm - 5:25pm
Readings in Sufi Texts	MDES GR6236	13452	4	Wael Hallaq	W 4:10pm - 6:00pm
The Resilience of Memory: Armenian Genocide	MDES GU4328	16818	4	Armen Marsoobian	M 12:10pm - 2:00pm
Significant Others	MDES GU4627	16819	4	Mana Kia	F 12:10pm - 2:00pm

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Sounding Islam	MUS GU4425	10870	3	Alessandra M Ciucci	R 2:10pm - 4:00pm
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SIPA

Arab Identity and Its Politics	IAIA U6722	18209	1.5	Safwan M Masri	T 4:10pm - 6:00pm
Diplomacy in Practice: The EU and the World	IAIA U6310	10532	3	Pierre Vimont	R 9:00am - 10:50am
Modern Iran: From Monarchy to Islamic Republic	REGN U8588	10670	3	Lawrence G Potter	W 2:10pm - 4:00pm
Refugees and Global Public Policy: Displacement	INAF U6355	14304	3	Daniel Naujoks	W 2:10pm - 4:00pm

RELIGION

Empire and Decolonization in North Africa	REL GU4227	14075	4	Mohamed Ait Amer Meziane	M 2:10pm - 4:00pm
Islam in Southeast Asia	REL GU4317	14691	4	Verena H Meyer	M 12:10pm - 2:00pm
Religion and the Sexed Body	REL GU4528	11888	4	Verena H Meye	T 2:10pm - 4:00pm
Sufism in South Asia	REL GU4326	11877	4	Quinn A Clark	T 10:10am - 12:00pm

REGIONAL INSTITUTE

Politics of Modern Middle Eastern Art	REGN U6720	14368	3	Sultan Al Qassem	R 4:10pm - 6:00pm
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SOCIOLOGY

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[Israel and the Palestinians](#) SOCI GR4801 14063 4 Yinon Cohen T 4:10pm - 6:00pm

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Islamophobia IE/TS 227 3 Jerusha T Rhodes T 2:10pm - 5:00pm

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL COURSES

Course Title	Course Code	Call#	C	Instructor	Day & Time
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ANTHROPOLOGY

Archaeology Before the Bible	ANTH UN3007	12152	3	Brian Boyd	TR 1:10pm - 2:25pm
Arabia Imagined	ANTH UN3933	17028	4	Brinkley Messick	M 10:10am - 12:00pm
Women, Gender, Politics in the Muslim World	ANTH UN3465	11700	3	Lila Abu-Lughod	MW 2:40pm - 3:55pm

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY

The Arab and Muslim Americas	CSER UN3971	10723	4	Bahia Munem	W 2:10pm - 4:10pm
Colonization/Decolonization	CSER UN3928	10725	4	Emma Crane	W 4:10pm - 6:00pm

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

Arabic Literature as World Literature	CLME UN3221	11993	4	Sarah Bin Tyeer	M 2:10pm - 4:00pm
The Arabic Novel	CPLT BC3552	00122	4	Hisham Matar	R 2:10pm - 4:00pm
Decolonizing the Arabian Nights	CLME UN3266	15203	4	Muhsin Al-Musawi	TR 2:40pm - 3:55pm

ENGLISH

World Literature Revisited II	ENG BC3205	00316	3	Atefeh Akbari Shahmirzadi	TR 1:10pm - 2:25pm
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HISTORY

The Ottoman Empire	HIST UN2701	12809	4	Tunc Sen	TR 11:40am - 12:55pm
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INSTITUTE FOR ISRAEL AND JEWISH STUDIES

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Jewish Culture in Translation in Medieval Iberia	SPIIJS UN3303	11764	3	Isabelle C Levy	MW 8:45am - 10:00am
MIDDLE EASTERN, SOUTH ASIAN AND AFRICAN STUDIES					
Ancient Near Eastern Literature	MDES UN2399	00562	4	Nathanael P Shelley	T 3:30pm - 5:20pm
Colloquium on Major Texts	AHUM UN1399	00557	4	Rachel McDermott	T 2:10pm - 4:00pm
Colloquium on Major Texts	AHUM UN1399	15194	4	Christine H Marrewa Karwoski	R 2:10pm - 4:00pm
Contemporary Islamic Civilization	ASCM UN2008	13158	4	Matthew L Keegan	TR 1:10pm - 2:25pm
Ethnicity, Race, Identity in the Pre-Modern	MDES UN2000	00561	4	Nathanael P Shelley	W 4:10pm - 6:00pm
Infrastructures of Power: Development, Environment & Political Struggle	MDES UN3422	18324	3	Rana Baker	W 10:10am - 12:00pm
Iraq: War, Love and Exile	MDES UN3930	12324	3	Muhsin Al-Musawi	W 2:10pm - 4:00pm
Palestinian/Israeli Politics-Society	MDES UN3042	12033	4	Joseph A Massad	TR 2:40pm - 3:55pm
Rethinking Middle East Politics	MDES UN3260	11529	4	Timothy Mitchell	MW 11:40am - 12:55pm
Urban Space & Conflict in the Middle East	MDES UN3331	13785	4	Khatchig Mouradian	M 6:10pm - 8:00pm
What is Islam?	MDES UN2006	13428	4	Wael Hallaq	TR 11:40am - 12:55pm