



THE MIDDLE EAST INSTITUTE SUMMER 2023 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. We will be updating the list as we approach the new semester, however, for the most up-to-date information on courses students should refer to the Columbia [course directory](#). *Please consult the online Directory of Classes for information on course modality.*

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# | Cr | Instructor | | Day & Time |
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| ANTHROPOLOGY | | | | | | |
| Weaving Seminar | ANTH GU4355 | 15225 | 4 | Brinkley Messick | | T 12:10pm-2:00pm |
| POLITICAL SCIENCE | | | | | | |
| Strat Intellignc/Pol Dec Making | POLI S4832 | 10576 | 3 | Albert Bininachvili | 7/3-8/11 (B) | TR 9:00am-12:00pm |
| RELIGION | | | | | | |
| Curating Islam in NYC | RELI BC4001 | 00026 | 4 | Najam I Haider | 5/22-6/30 (A) | MW 9:00am-12:10pm |

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL COURSES

| Course Title | Course Code | Call# | Cr | Instructor | | Day & Time |
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| ANTHROPOLOGY | | | | | | |
| The Anthropology of Islam | ANTH S3009 | 10227 | 3 | Anna S Reumert | 5/22-6/30 (A) | TR 1:00pm-4:10pm |
| The Anthropology of Violence | ANTH S3722 | 10282 | 3 | Juan C Mazariegos | 5/22-6/30 (A) | MW 9:00am-12:10pm |
| ART HISTORY | | | | | | |
| NYC and the History of Museum | AHIS S3441 | 10268 | 4 | Risham Majeed | 5/22 - 6/30 (A) | TR 1:00pm-4:10pm |
| NYC and the History of Museum | AHIS S3441 | 10269 | 4 | Risham Majeed | 7/3 - 8/11 (B) | TR 1:00pm-4:10pm |
| CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION | | | | | | |
| Worlds of Alexander the Great | CCIV UN3058 | 10583 | 3 | Lien Van Geel | 5/22-6/30 (A) | MW 9:00am-12:10pm |
| GLOBAL PROGRAMS | | | | | | |
| Migration, Displacement and Diaspora in | MENA OC4100 | 10653 | 3 | Madeleine Dobie | Study Abroad | TBA |

* Note that course codes at the 4000 level are graduate course that are also open to qualified undergraduates

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

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| Critical Theory: A Global Perspective | MDES UN1001 | 10220 | 4 | Hamid Dabashi | 5/22 - 6/30 (A) | TR 9:00am-12:10pm |
| Migration, Displacement and Diaspora in | MDNA OC4100 | 10653 | 3 | Madeleine Dobie | CU Summer in Paris | T 4:10pm-6:00pm |
| Palestinian-Israeli Polit/Soc | MDES S3042 | 10224 | 4 | Joseph A Massad | 5/22 - 6/30 (A) | MTWR 2:10pm-4:00pm |

RELIGION

[Islam](#)

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| RELI S2305 | 10214 | 4 | Najam I Haider | 5/22-6/30 (A) | MW 1:00pm-4:10pm |
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[Islam](#)

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| RELI S2305 | 10215 | 4 | Najam I Haider | 7/3-8/11 (B) | MW 1:00pm-4:10pm |
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