

MIDDLE EAST-RELATED COURSES, Spring 2015

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Course code	Cat #	Course title	Instructor	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Faculty of Arts and Sciences								
Ancient Near East 102	0486	Introduction to Mesopotamian Religion	Piotr Steinkeller		11:00-12:00		11:00-12:00	
Ancient Near East 103	65695	Ancient Lives	Gojko Barjamovic		11:30 - 1:00		11:30 - 1:00	
Ancient Near East 113	91925	Environmental Archaeology of the Ancient Near East	Robert Homsher		1:00-3:00			
Ancient Near East 132	9522	Ancient Jewish Wisdom Literature	Jon D. Levenson (Divinity School)		11:30-1:00		11:30-1:00	
Ancient Near East 136	57242	Sibling Rivalries: Israel and the Other in the Hebrew Bible	Joel Kaminsky (Divinity School)				2:00-4:00	
Ancient Near East 142	81386	The Bible Uncensored: Journeys into Texts Dark and Daring from the Hebrew Bible	Peter Machinist	11:00-12:00		11:00-12:00		11:00-12:00
Ancient Near East 155r	11874	Ancient Mesopotamia: Archaeology and Texts	Piotr Steinkeller and Jason A. Ur	Hours to be arranged				
Ancient Near East 320	5678	Reading and Research in Ancient Mesopotamian Civilization	Peter Machinist and Piotr Steinkeller	tbd				
Ancient Near East 330	1524	Reading and Research in Biblical Studies	Jon D. Levenson, Peter Machinist and Andrew Teeter	tbd				
Anthropology 3130	3787	Archaeology and Ethnography of the Near and Middle East	C. C. Lamberg-Karlovsky and Ofer Bar-Yosef	tbd				
Anthropology 1155	8450	The Archaeology of Cities in Ancient Mesopotamia	Jason A. Ur	2:00-3:00		2:00-3:00		
Anthropology 2155 (Graduate section)	32369	The Archaeology of Cities of Ancient Mesopotamia	Jason A. Ur	Hours to be arranged				
History 1878a	5471	Ottoman State and Society I (1300-1550)	Cemal Kafadar		11:00-12:00		11:00-12:00	
History 60k	86085	Imperial Encounters and Cultural Transformation in Central Asia, 1865-1991	Kathryn Amelia Dooley		2:00-4:00			
History 1935	77784	Byzantine Imperialism	Dimiter Angelov		2:00-4:00			
History 60l	18773	The European Scramble for Africa: Origins and Debates		3:00-5:00				
Classical Archaeology 220	64392	Monarchic Sicily through Coins: A Cross-cultural Platform between East and West 317-212 BCE	Carmen Arnold-Biucchi				1:00-3:00	
Classical Studies 149	52181	The Idea of Egypt in Greek Literature	Yvona K. Trnka-Amrhein		10:00-11:00		10:00-11:00	

Societies of the World 38	36776	Pyramid Schemes: The Archaeological History of Ancient Egypt	Peter Der Manuelian (Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations; Anthropology)	11:00-12:00		11:00-12:00		
The Modern Middle East 111	51277	Culture and Society in Contemporary Iran	Chad Kia	1:00-2:00		1:00-2:00		
The Modern Middle East 128	65595	The Arab-Israeli Conflict	Rachel Fish (Brandeis University)		11:30-1:00		11:30-1:00	
The Modern Middle East 158b	5145	Modern Arabic Literature Seminar: Lebanese Civil War: Histories and Fictions	William E. Granara			2:00-4:00		
The Modern Middle East 300	37039	Direction of Master's Thesis	Ali Asani	tbd				
The Modern Middle East 91r	88561	Supervised Reading and Research	Ali S. Asani, William E. Granara, Susan M. Kahn, Malika Zeghal and members of the Department	Hours to be arranged				
Middle Eastern Studies 299b	33251	Master's Thesis Reading and Research	Susan M. Kahn and members of the Committee	Hours to be arranged				
Anthropology 3130	3787	Archaeology and Ethnography of the Near and Middle East	C. C. Lamberg-Karlovsky and Ofer Bar-Yosef	tbd				
Anthropology 1812	74114	Cities of the Global South: Seminar	Federico Perez			12:00-2:00		
Freshman Seminar 42n (for freshmen only)	5714	Freshman Seminar 42n Comparative National Security of Middle Eastern Countries	Charles David Freilich		3:00-5:00			
Freshman Seminar 42k (for freshmen only)	9992	Comparative Law and Religion	Ofrit Liviatan	1:00-3:00				
Government 1207	69802	Comparative Politics of the Middle East	Payam Mohseni	4:00-5:00		4:00-5:00		
Government 1732	7668	The Origins of Modern Wars	Stephen Martin Walt		10:00-11:00		10:00-11:00	
Islamic Civilizations 185r	73552	Ulama, Religious Institutions, and Islamic Education in the Middle East	Malika Zeghal		1:00-3:00			
Islamic Civilizations 100	94225	Supervised Reading and Research in Islamic Studies	Ali S. Asani and members of the Department	Hours to be arranged				
Islamic Civilizations 172	64447	Knowledge and Authority in Muslim Societies	Ousmane Oumar Kane					2:00-4:00
Islamic Civilizations 175	15502	Islam in African History	Ousmane Oumar Kane					
Islamic Civilizations 214	27156	Concepts of Innovation (tajdid) in Classical Islam (9th-12th centuries)	Baber Johansen (Divinity School)		4:00-6:00			
Islamic Civilizations 232	15165	Islamic Modernism (2): 1870-1970	Baber Johansen (Divinity School)				4:00-6:00	
Religion 1832	43973	Political Islam in the 20th and 21st Centuries	Malika Zeghal	10:00-11:00		10:00-11:00		
Religion 1009	9774	Religion, Gender, and	Ann D. Braude (Divinity			1:00-		

		Politics in Transnational Perspective	School) and Leila N. Ahmed (Divinity School)			4:00		
Religion 19	79503	The Children of Abraham: An Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam			11:30-1:00		11:30-1:00	
Religion 1802	3830	Introduction to Islamic Mysticism: The Sufi Tradition	Ali S. Asani			12:00-2:00		
Islamic Civilizations 300	1963	Reading and Research in Islamic Civilizations	Faculty members	tbd				
History of Art and Architecture 120n	9252	Art of the Timurids in Greater Iran and Central Asia	David J. Roxburgh				1:00-3:00	
History of Art and Architecture 127s	28863	An Album of Sketches, Designs, and Drawings from Nineteenth-Century Qajar Iran	David J. Roxburgh			3:00-5:00		
History of Art and Architecture 240	70208	Daily Life in Byzantium	Ioli Kalavrezou			1:00-3:00		
Culture and Belief 19	1065	Understanding Islam and Contemporary Muslim Societies	Ali S. Asani			7:40-9:40 pm		
Culture and Belief 23	5275	From the Hebrew Bible to Judaism, From the Old Testament to Christianity	Shaye J.D. Cohen (Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations)	10:00-11:00		10:00-11:00		10:00-11:00
Culture and Belief 27	2338	Among the Nations: Jewish History in Pagan, Christian and Muslim Context	Jay M. Harris (Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations)	12:00-1:00		12:00-1:00		12:00-1:00
Hebrew 239	23835	Exodus 2 in Three Contexts: Seminar	Jon D. Levenson (Divinity School)			4:00-6:00		
Ethical Reasoning 37	81501	Adam & Eve	Joseph Koerner (History of Art & Architecture) and Stephen J. Greenblatt (English)	1:00-2:00		1:00-2:00		
Expository Writing 20.078	54207	Jewish Identity in American Culture	Jane A. Rosenzweig	11:00-12:00		11:00-12:00		
Jewish Studies 300	1544	Reading and Research in Jewish Studies	Jay M. Harris and Shaye J.D. Cohen	tbd				
Religion 1414	6902	Gospel Stories of Wo/men	Elisabeth Schussler Fiorenza (Divinity School)	12:00-2:00				
Religion 2840	39858	Twenty-First Century Middle Eastern Diasporic Memoirs in the West	Leila N. Ahmed (Divinity School)				2:00-4:00	
History of Science 101	54617	Communities of Knowledge: Science, Religion, and Culture in Medieval Europe and the Lands of Islam	Katharine Park and Ahmed Ragab		11:00-12:00		11:00-12:00	
History of Science 109	12639	Science and Religion in the Middle East: Agents, Places, and Controversies	Ahmed Ragab				4:00-6:00	
History of Science 146v	20134	Bodies in Flux: Medicine, Gender, and Sexuality in the Modern Middle East		10:00-11:00		10:00-11:00		
History of Science 201	12701	Rethinking the "Origins" of Science: Science, Religion, and Culture in Medieval Europe and the Lands of	Katharine Park and Ahmed Ragab (Divinity School)	Hours to be arranged				

		Islam						
History of Science 146v	20134	Bodies in Flux: Medicine, Gender, and Sexuality in the Modern Middle East	Soha Bayoumi	10:00-11:00		10:00-11:00		
Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality 2012	99186	Sex as an Ethical Problem (Graduate Seminar in General Education)	Mark D. Jordan (Divinity School)		2:00-4:00			
French 174	26523	MEDITERRANEAN CROSSINGS: Exiles, Migrants and Refugees	Verena A. Conley	3:00-5:00				
Literature 193	60925	What's Love Got to Do With It"; Love Poetry of the Middle Ages and Early Modernity	Luis M. Giron Negron	10:00-11:00		10:00-11:00		
Comparative Literature 283	7468	Language Differences	Marc Shell			3:00-5:00		
Economics 2335	22963	Economic Divergence in Historical Perspective: The Middle East and Europe	Eric Chaney				1:00-4:00	
Social Studies 98hp	2183	Is Democracy Possible Everywhere?	Daniel F. Ziblatt	1:00-3:00				
Sociology 27	67106	Introduction to Social Movements		1:00-2:00		1:00-2:00		
Slavic 160	91865	Intersection of Polish and Jewish Culture	Jessie Labov (Ohio State University)	12:00-2:00				
United States in the World 32	8833	The World's Religions in Multicultural America: Case Studies in Religious Pluralism	Diana L. Eck (South Asian Studies; Study of Religion)		10:00-11:30		10:00-11:30	

Harvard Divinity School

HDS 3032		Introduction to Jewish Mysticism	Adam Afterman		10:00-11:30		10:00-11:30	
HDS 3353		Religion, Society and Governance	Jocelyne Cesari				12:00-2:00	
HDS 3033		Intimacy with God: Jewish Conceptions of Communion, Mystical Union and the Holy Spirit	Adam Afterman			4:00-6:00		
HDS 2021		Motherhood in Jewish, Culture, Law, and Historical Experience	Rachel L. Greenblatt	1:00-4:00				

Harvard Kennedy School

DPI-440		Middle Eastern Politics and Policy	Tarek Masoud		1:10-2:30		1:10-2:30	
IGA-224		Decision Making in Recent Crises	Meghan O'Sullivan	11:40-1:00		11:40-1:00		
DPI-600		Media, Politics, and Public Policy	Alex Jones		8:10-10:00 (am)			
IGA-121		Religion and World Politics: Connections and Collisions	J. Bryan Hehir	4:10-5:30		4:10-5:30		
MLD-323		Authentic Leadership Development	Dana Born			2:40-4:00		
IGA-451M	Mod 3	Controversies in Climate,	Cristine Russell		11:40-		11:40-	

		Energy, and the Media: Improving Public Communication			1:00		1:00	
MLD-326		Decision Making and Leadership in the Public Sector	Philip Heymann	10:20-11:50	10:20-11:50			
DPI-216		Democratic Theory	Jane Mansbridge		1:10-2:30		1:10-2:30	
SUP-321M	Mod 3	Designing Social Security Systems	Jo Anne Barnhart		2:40-4:00		2:40-4:00	
MLD-202		Exercising Leadership: A Cross-Cultural and International Perspective	Dean Williams	10:10-11:30		10:10-11:30		
MLD-201B		Exercising Leadership: The Politics of Change	Hugh O'Doherty	11:40-1:00		11:40-1:00		
PED-315M		Gender Inequality and Development	Jeni Klugman	1:10-2:30		1:10-2:30		
IGA-109		Great Negotiators, Effective Diplomacy, and Intractable Negotiations	Robert Mnookin, James Sebenius, Nicholas Burns	1:30-3:00	1:30-3:00			
IGA-372		Human Rights and the Politics of Inclusion	Charles Clements, Michael Stein	2:40-6:00				
IGA-351M		Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery	Siddharth Kara		1:10-4:00			
IGA-227		Insurgents, Terrorists, and Violence: Causes and Consequences of Civil War	Dara Kay Cohen	10:10-11:30		10:10-11:30		
IGA-100		International and Global Affairs: Concepts and Applications	Stephen Walt		2:40-4:00		2:40-4:00	11:40-1:00
MLD-223MB	Mod 4	Negotiating Across Differences	Kessely Hong		11:40-1:00	4:10-6:30	11:40-1:00	
MLD-222MB	Mod 3	Negotiation Analysis	Kessely Hong		11:40-1:00	4:10-6:30	11:40-1:00	
MLD-275		Negotiation Practicum	Joshua Flax	4:00-6:00				11:40-1:00
IGA-347		On Cruelty: Costs and Consequences of America's Use of Torture as a Weapon of War	Douglas Johnson, Alberto Mora	1:10-1:00		1:10-1:00		
MLD-602		Performance Leadership: Producing Results in Public and Nonprofit Agencies	Robert Behn	1:10-2:30		1:10-2:30		
IGA-414		Political Economy of Oil and Mining Resources in Developing Countries	Fancisco Monaldi	4:10-5:30		4:10-5:30		
DPI-1011		Political Institutions and Public Policy: Comparative Politics for International and Global Affairs	Tarek Masoud		10:10-11:30		10:10-11:30	

Harvard Law School

2688		Digital Islamic Law Lab: Online Analysis of Contemporary Islamic Legislation and Interpretation	Intisar A. Rabb	5:00- 7:00				
2726		Islamic Law and Human Rights	Kristen A. Stilt			5:00- 7:00		
2437		Custom and Legal Authority: Advanced Topics in Jewish Law and Legal Theory	Noah R. Feldman		7:00- 9:00 (pm)			
2736		The Guide for the Perplexed				3:00- 5:00		
2757		Challenges Facing the American Jewish Community -- Advanced Readings	Robert H. Mnookin				5:00- 7:00	
2521		Great Negotiators, Effective Diplomacy and Intractable Conflicts	Robert H. Mnookin	1:30 - 3:00	1:30 - 3:00			
2733 (or 2521)		Great Negotiators, Effective Diplomacy and Intractable Conflicts	Robert H. Mnookin	1:30 - 3:00	1:30 - 3:00			
2191		National Security Law: Legal Frameworks and National Security Decision-making			7:15- 9:15 pm	7:15- 9:15	7:15- 9:15	
HSL-8021		International Human Rights Clinic	Tyler R. Giannini and Susan H. Farbstein	tbd				

Language and Literature Courses

Course code	Cat#	Course title	Instructor	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Arabic A	5773	Elementary Arabic	Dalia Abo Haggar and staff	9, 10, 11, or 12.	9, 10, 11, or 12.	9, 10, 11, or 12.	9, 10, 11, or 12.	9, 10, 11, or 12.
Arabic Bb	1106	Intermediate Arabic II	Nour Barmada and staff	9,10, 11, or 12	9,10, 11, or 12	9,10, 11, or 12	9,10, 11, or 12	9,10, 11, or 12
Arabic 131b	0697	Upper Level Modern Arabic II	Nevenka Korica- Sullivan	11:00- 12:00 12:00- 1:00	11:00- 12:00 12:00- 1:00	11:00- 12:00 12:00- 1:00	11:00- 12:00 12:00- 1:00	
Arabic 241br	6399	Advanced Modern Arabic Bridge: Language, Literature, and Culture II	Sami Alkyam		11:30- 1:00		11:30- 1:00	
Arabic 242ar	44568	Arabic Five	Sami Alkyam		4:00- 6:00			
Arabic 246r	6196	Andalus, Sicily, and the Maghrib in Literary and Cultural Texts: Seminar	William E. Granara		2:00- 4:00			
Arabic 134	4154	Colloquial Levantine Arabic	Nour Barmada	3:00- 5:00		3:00- 5:00		
African and African American Studies 90r.u	90r.u	Sudanese Arabic	John M. Mugane	tbd				
Arabic 130b	2964	Upper-Level Classical Arabic II	Dalia Abo Haggar	9:00- 10:00	9:00- 10:00		9:00- 10:00	
Arabic 243dr	66382	Advanced Readings in Classical Arabic Bridge III:	Khaled El-Rouayheb		11:30 -1:00		11:30 -1:00	

		Religious Sciences							
Arabic 300	7828	Reading and Research in Arabic Language and Civilization		Tbd					
Arabic 320	9167	Reading and Research in Modern Arabic Literature and Literary Criticism	William Granara	Tbd					
Comparative Literature 252	38202	The Literatures of Medieval Iberia	Luis M. Giron Negron			1:00-3:00			
Iranian 218ab	78055	Avestan Language and Literature II	P. Oktor Skjaervo	Hours to be arranged					
Iranian 300	8155	Reading and Research in Iranian Languages and Literatures	James R. Russell and P. Oktor Skjaervo	Tbd					
Persian 300	6962	Persian Language and Literature	Roy Parviz Mottahedeh and William Granara	Tbd					
Persian A	8143	Elementary Persian		10:00-11:00	10:00-11:00	10:00-11:00	10:00-11:00	10:00-11:00	
Persian Bb	3712	Intermediate Persian II	Nicholas Boylston	11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00	
Persian 130br	89002	Advanced Persian II	Chad Kia	2:00-3:30		2:00-3:30			
Classical Hebrew A	8125	Elementary Classical Hebrew	Peter Machinist	10:00-11:00		10:00-11:00			10:00-11:00
Classical Hebrew 120b	8494	Intermediate Classical Hebrew II	Peter Machinist and members of the Department	10:00-11:00		10:00-11:00			10:00-11:00
Classical Hebrew 130br	7896	Rapid Reading Classical Hebrew II	Jon D. Levenson					1:00-3:00	
Hebrew 135	83659	Introduction to Rabbinic Hebrew	Shaye J.D. Cohen	Hours to be arranged					
Hebrew 213b	48373	Tannaitic Literature	Jay M. Harris			4:00-6:00			
Hebrew 300	7831	Classical Hebrew Language and Literature	Jon D. Levenson and Peter Machinist	Tbd					
Hebrew 350	4408	Hebrew Language and Literature	Jon D. Levenson and Jay M. Harris	tbd					
Modern Hebrew B	4810	Elementary Modern Hebrew	Irit Aharony	10:00-11:00	10:00-11:00	10:00-11:00	10:00-11:00	10:00-11:00	
Modern Hebrew 120b	2563	Intermediate Modern Hebrew II	Irit Aharony	11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00	
Modern Hebrew 130b	28788	Advanced Modern Hebrew II	Irit Aharony and assistant	1:00-3:00		1:00-3:00			
Turkish 300	7702	Turkish Languages and Literatures	Cemal Kafadar, William Granara	Tbd					
Turkish A	2527	Elementary Modern Turkish	William E. Granara and staff	10:00-11:00	10:00-11:00	10:00-11:00	10:00-11:00	10:00-11:00	
Turkish 130b	4354	Advanced Turkish II	William E. Granara and assistant		9:00-11:00			9:00-11:00	
Turkish 140b	8298	Introduction to Ottoman Turkish II		12:00-2:00		12:00-2:00			
Yiddish A	4623	Elementary Yiddish	Eitan Lev Kensky and staff	10:00-11:00		10:00-11:00			10:00-11:00
Yiddish Bb	1239	Intermediate Yiddish II	Eitan Lev Kensky and staff	11:00-12:00		11:00-12:00			11:00-12:00

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For full Anthropology schedule, see <http://web.mit.edu/anthropology/about/index.html>

For full Women and Gender Studies schedule, see <https://wgs.mit.edu/spring-2015-0>.

21H.262		Palestine and the Arab-Israeli Conflict	Abigail Jacobson					
21A.103J/STS.046J/WGS.225J		The Science of Race, Sex, and Gender	Sur		10:00-11:30 room: 4-144		10:00-11:30 room: 4-144	
21A.155		Food, Culture, and Politics	Paxson		1-2:30 room: 56-180		1-2:30 room: 56-180	
21A.307		Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health and Health Care	Hannah			1-4 room: E53-354		
21A.429J/STS.320JG		Environmental Conflict and Social Change	Chrisine Walley				1-4 Room: E53-354	
21A.445J/WGS.272J		Slavery and Human Trafficking in the 21st Century	Thakor		7-8:30 (56-180)		8:30 (56-180)	
WGS.109		Women and Global Activism in Media and Politics	A. Sur		2:30-4:30 Room: 4-253		2:30-4:30 Room: 4-253	
WGS.140J/21L.504		Race and Identity in American Literature	S. Alexandre				T11:30-1 (4-146)	
WGS.141J/21F.022J/21L.048J		International Women's Voices	M. Resnick		2:30-4 room: 14E-310		2:30-4 room: 14E-310	
WGS.150		Gender, Power, Leadership, and the Workplace	E. Mendez	2:30-4:00 room: E51-061		2:30-4:00 room: E51-061		

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For full list of deadlines, see <http://fletcher.tufts.edu/~media/Fletcher/Academics/2014-2015%20Fletcher%20Academic%20Calendar.pdf>.

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DHP P266m	The Islamic World	Ibrahim Warde
DHP D207	Religion and Conflict in International Relations: Policymaking Assumptions, Analysis, and Design	Elizabeth H. Prodromou
DHP D213	International Humanitarian Response	Daniel G. Maxwell
DHP D218m	Influencing Policy and the Global Debate: Writing Analysis and Opinion	Edward Schumacher-Matos
DHP D220	Processes of International Negotiation	Eileen F. Babbitt
DHP D224	Negotiation and Mediation in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Past Lessons and Future Opportunities	Nadim N. Rouhana
DHP D231	Gender and Human Security in Transitional States and Societies	Dyan Mazurana, Elizabeth Stites
DHP D233	Migration and Human Rights: Movement, Community, and Mobilization	Loren B. Landau
DHP D239	Forced Migration	Karen Jacobsen
DHP P202	Leadership in Public and Private Sector Organizations	William C. Martel

DHP P207	GIS for International Applications	Patrick Florance
DHP P223	Political Violence: Theories and Approaches	H. Zeynep Bulutgil
DHP P224	Culture, Human Values and Development	Miguel E. Basáñez
DHP P227m	Advanced Development and Conflict Resolution	Diana Chigas
DHP P241	Policy and Strategy in the Origins, Conduct, and Termination of War	Richard H. Shultz
DHP P244	Modern Terrorism and Counterterrorism	James Forest
DHP P255	International Energy Policy	Barbara Kates-Garnick
DHP P297	Engaging Human Security: Sudan and South Sudan	Alex deWaal, Dyan Mazurana
ILO L211	Current Issues in Human Rights	Hurst Hannum

ILO L216	Transitional Justice	Cecile Aptel
ILO L262	Foreign Relations and National Security Law	Michael J. Glennon