Department of Middle East Studies
Fall 2018 Course List

ARABIC

**ARAB 122: Arabic I**, 9:00-9:50am, MTWTh, with Prof. Wali

**ARAB 152: Arabic II**, 10:00-10:50am, MTWTh, with Prof. Wali

**ARAB 222: Arabic III**, 4:00-4:50pm, MTWTh, with Prof. Wali

**ARAB 322: Advanced Arabic I**, 2:00-3:50pm, TTh, with Prof. Wali

**ARAB 333: Colloquial Arabic: Regional Dialects**, 10:00-11:50am, MW, with Prof. Brand

PERSIAN

**IRAN 120: Persian I**, 9:00-9:50am, MTWTh, with Prof. Nojoumian

**IRAN 220: Persian III**, 10:00-10:50am, MTWTh, with Prof. Nojoumian

**IRAN 320: Advanced Persian I**, 12:00-1:50pm, MW, with Prof. Nojoumian

MDES COURSES

**MDES 301: The Global Middle East** (GE-C), 9:30-10:50am, TTh, with Prof. Rouighi. This course explores the modern Middle East by focusing on the process of globalization.

**MDES 312: Medieval Iran: Society and Culture**, 2:00-3:20pm, TTh, with Prof. Khafipour. This course traces the political and dynastic history of Iran from the Arab conquest in the 7th to the 18th century.

**MDES 314: Political Thought in the Middle East** (GE-H), 12:30-1:50pm, TTh, with Prof. Khafipour. This course focuses on major strands of Islamic political thought from early Islam through the classical Islamic period to contemporary developments and transformations

**MDES 325: Politics of Film and Literature in Modern Iran** (GE-B), 9:30-10:50am, TTh, with Prof. Khafipour. This course explores contemporary Iranian society through the study of social tensions created by poverty-wealth, tradition-modernity, masculinity-femininity, and notions of religio-political authority as reflected in the literature and films of the country.

**MDES 345: Power and Authority in the Middle East** (GE-H, cross-listed with the School of International Relations as IR 350), 11:00-11:50am, MWF, with Prof. TBA. A comparative examination of social relations of power and institutions with a special focus on intellectual traditions, the law, and social movements.

OTHER COURSES COUNTING TOWARD MDES DEGREES

**ECON 342: Economic Development of the Middle East**, 4:00-5:50pm, TTh, with Prof. Nugent

**HIST 180: The Middle East**, 11:00-12:20pm, TTh, with Prof. Gualtieri

**IR 363: Middle East Political Economy**, 10:00-10:50am, MWF, with Prof. Birdal

**JS 389: Culture and Society in Israel: Inventing the Dream**, 11:00-12:20pm, TTh, with Prof. Phillips

**POSC 351: Middle East Politics**, 2:00-4:50pm, Th, with Prof. Hammad

**REL 315: Thought and Life of Islam**, 9:30-10:50am, TTh, with Prof. Nair