Department of Middle East Studies
Fall 2020 Course List

ARABIC

ARAB 122: Arabic I, 10:00-10:50am, MTWTh, with Prof. AlKhudair
ARAB 122: Arabic I, 11:00-11:50am, MTWTh, with Prof. AlKhudair
ARAB 152: Arabic II, 2:00-2:50pm, MTWTh, with Prof. Wali
ARAB 222: Arabic III, 10:00-10:50am, MTWTh, with Prof. Wali
ARAB 322: Advanced Arabic I, 2:00-3:50pm, TTh, with Prof. AlKhudair
ARAB 334: Media Arabic, 11:00-11:50am, MTWTh, with Prof. Wali

PERSIAN

IRAN 120: Persian I, 10:00-10:50am, MTWTh, with Prof. Nojoumian
IRAN 120: Persian I, 1:00-1:50pm, MTWTh, with Prof. Nojoumian
IRAN 220: Persian III, 11:00-11:50am, MTWTh, with Prof. Nojoumian

MDES COURSES

MDES 312: Medieval Iran: Society and Culture, 2:00-3:20pm, MW, 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 325: Politics of Film and Literature in Modern Iran (GE-B), 10:00-10:50am, MWF, 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), 12:30-1:50pm, TTh, with Prof. TBD. A comparative examination of social relations of power and institutions with a special focus on intellectual traditions, the law, and social movements.

MDES 441: Cities of the Middle East (GE-G), 9:30-10:50am, TTh, with Prof. TBD. An examination of the economic, political, and cultural forces operating in a number of Middle Eastern cities.

OTHER COURSES COUNTING TOWARD MDES DEGREES

ECON 342: Economic Development of the Middle East, 4:00-5:50pm, TTh, with Prof. Nugent
JS 314: Holy War and History: Jews, Christians, Muslims, 3:30-4:50pm, MW, with Prof. Firestone
JS 389: Culture and Society in Israel: Inventing the Dream, 2:00-3:20pm, TTh, with Prof. Phillips
POSC 351: Middle East Politics, 3:30-6:20pm, T, with Prof. Hammad