

MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES (MES)

MES 500 Selected Topics in Middle Eastern Studies (1-6 Credits)

Arts & Sciences

Exploration of a topic (to be determined) not covered by the standard curriculum but of interest to faculty and students in a particular semester.
Repeatable

MES 600 Selected Topics in Middle Eastern Studies (1-6 Credits)

Arts & Sciences

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MES 626 Beyond the Veil: Gender Politics in Islam (3 Credits)

Arts & Sciences

Cross-listed with REL 626

Double-numbered with REL 465, WGS 465, SAS 465, MES 465

Politics of gender, religious identities, and resistance in the Islamic world. Gender scripts in Qur'anic scripture and Shariah laws. Contemporary realities of Muslim women living in different parts of the world. Additional work required of graduate students.

MES 644 Israel and Palestine: Historical Approaches (3 Credits)

Arts & Sciences

Cross-listed with HST 644

A thorough historical grounding for understanding contemporary Israel and Palestine in terms of changing social, economic, cultural and political contexts.

MES 668 Middle East in Anthropological Perspective (3 Credits)

Arts & Sciences

Cross-listed with ANT 668, PAI 668

Double-numbered with ANT 468, MES 468

Anthropology of the social, cultural, geographical, and political realities of the Middle East. Additional work required of graduate students.

MES 682 Social Theory and Middle East Politics (3 Credits)

Arts & Sciences

Cross-listed with PSC 682

Orientalist, Marxian, Weberian, and postmodern viewpoints about such issues as colonialism, Islamism, nationalism, secularism, authoritarianism, modernity, and patriarchy in the Middle East.

MES 684 International Relations of the Middle East (3 Credits)

Arts & Sciences

Cross-listed with PSC 684, PAI 684

Analysis of some of the central issues of contemporary regional and international politics of the Middle East.

MES 690 Independent Study (1-6 Credits)

Arts & Sciences

Repeatable

MES 700 Selected Topics in Middle Eastern Studies (1-6 Credits)

Arts & Sciences

Exploration of a topic (to be determined) not covered by the standard curriculum but of interest to faculty and students in a particular semester.
Repeatable

MES 707 Culture in World Affairs (3 Credits)

Arts & Sciences

Cross-listed with PAI 707, ANT 707

A systematic survey of the ways in which local, organizational, and transnational issues in world affairs are affected by culture.