

AMES: Middle East Studies Track

EFFECTIVE FOR MAJORS WHO DECLARE AFTER OCT. 1, 2017
(MAJORS after Oct 1 should write “UNDER NEW CURRICUM” on top of
Concentration Declaration Form)

Line 1: Core Course (Required)

- AMES 250 - Critical Issues in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (3)

Lines 2 and 3: Advanced Arabic Language Courses (Choose Two)

Students are required to take two Arabic language courses above the 300-level. Alternatively, a student may take courses to the 202 level in two Middle Eastern languages, one of which is Arabic, while the other may be another Middle Eastern language (for example, Persian, Turkish, etc.). Although the College is not currently able to offer languages other than Arabic, a student could count another Middle Eastern language (for example, Persian, Turkish) provided they can demonstrate equivalent proficiency through accredited academic courses taken domestically or abroad. This requirement will fulfill 6 credits.

- ARAB 290 - Topics in Arabic Dialects (3)
- ARAB 301 - Advanced Arabic I: Introduction to Arabic Literature and Society (3)
- ARAB 302 - Advanced Arabic II: Arabic Literature and Society (4)
- ARAB 303: Media Arabic (ARAB 302 or consent of instructor)
- ARAB 304 - Introduction to Arabic Dialects (3) (ARAB 201)
- ARAB 305 - Directed Readings in Arabic (3)
- ARAB 306 - Directed Readings in Arabic (3)
- ARAB 307 - Arab Civilization in Transition: Self, Culture, and Society in the Modern Period (3)
- ARAB 308 - Bridging Heritage and Modernity: Modern Forms and Classical Themes in Arabic Literary Writing (3)
- ARAB 401: Classical Arabic Literature
- ARAB 411 - Independent Study (3)

Line 4: History & Politics (Choose One)

- AMES 330 - Palestine-Israel (3)
- GOVT 339 - Middle Eastern Political Systems (3)
- HIST 171 - History of the Middle East to 1400 (3)
- HIST 172 - Modern Middle East since 1400 (3)

Line 5: Religion & Anthropology (Choose One)

- RELG 212 - Introduction to Islam (3)
- RELG 308 – Topics in Religious Studies (3)(Islamic Content Only)
- RELG 318 - Islam in the Modern World (3)
- ANTH 331 - Culture and Society in the Modern Middle East and North Africa (3)
- ANTH 333 - Anthropology of Islam (3)
- ANTH 350 - Special Topics in Anthropology (3-4) (Middle Eastern Topics Only)
- ANTH 470 - Senior Seminar in Anthropology (4) (Middle Eastern Topics Only, e.g. Muslims, Jews and the State)
- SOCL 312/GSW 312: Comparative Sociology: Gender and Sexuality in Muslim Societies

Line 6: Literature & the Arts (Choose One)

- AMES 312 - Asian Cities: Learning from Dubai (3)
- AMES 320 - Orientalism to Islamophobia (3)
- AMES 365 - Arab American Experience (3)
- ARAB 309 - Survey of Arabic Literature in Translation (3)
- ARAB 310 - Topics in Modern Arabic Literature in Translation (3)
- ARAB 311 - Special Topics in Arabic (can be repeated for credit)
- ARTH 330 - Topics in Art History (3) (Middle Eastern Topics Only, e.g. Cities in the Modern Middle East)
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- MUSC 372 - Music Cultures of the Middle East (4)
- MUSC 367 - Topics in Ethnomusicology (4) Middle Eastern Topics Only (e.g. Mediterranean Musical Mosaic)

Lines 7, 8, 9: Electives (Choose three)

- AMES 290 - Topics in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (1-4)
- AMES 312 - Asian Cities: Learning from Dubai (3)
- AMES 320 - Orientalism and Islamophobia (3)
- AMES 330 - Palestine-Israel (3)
- AMES 365 - Arab American Experience (3)
- AMES 390 - Topics in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (1-4)
- AMES 480 - Independent Study in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (1-3)
- ANTH 331 - Culture and Society in the Modern Middle East and North Africa (3)
- ANTH 333 - Anthropology of Islam (3)
- ANTH 350 - Special Topics in Anthropology (3-4) (Middle Eastern topics only)
- ANTH 470 - Senior Seminar in Anthropology (4) (Middle Eastern topics only)
- ARAB 290 - Topics in Arabic Dialects (3)

- ARAB 307 - Arab Civilization in Transition: Self, Culture, and Society in the Modern Period (3) (in Arabic)
- ARAB 308 - Bridging Heritage and Modernity: Modern Forms and Classical Themes in Arabic Literary Writing (3) (in Arabic)
- ARAB 309 - Survey of Arabic Literature in Translation (3)
- ARAB 310 - Topics in Modern Arabic Literature in Translation (3)
- ARAB 311 Special Topics in Arabic (can be repeated for credit)
- ARAB 401: Classical Arabic Literature
- ARAB 411 - Independent Study (3)
- ARTH 330 - Topics in Art History (3) (Middle Eastern topics only; e.g. Cities in the Modern Middle East)
- GBST 390 - Topics in Global Studies (1-4) (Middle Eastern topics only)
- GBST 480 - Independent Study in Global Studies (3) (Middle Eastern topics only)
- GBST 498 - Internship *credits to be arranged*
- GOVT 339 - Middle Eastern Political Systems (3)
- GOVT 312 - Politics of Developing Countries (3)
- GOVT 391 - Topics in Government (3) (Middle Eastern topics only)
- GOVT 491 - Seminar: Topics in Government (4) (Middle Eastern topics only)
- HIST 150 - First Year Seminar (4) (Middle Eastern topics only)
- HIST 171 - History of the Middle East to 1400 (3)
- HIST 172 - Modern Middle East since 1400 (3)
- HIST 211 - Topics in History (3) (Middle Eastern topics only)
- HIST 212 - Topics in History (3) (Middle Eastern topics only)
- HIST 311 - Topics in History (1-4) (Middle Eastern topics only)
- HIST 312 - Topics in History (1-4) (Middle Eastern topics only)
- HIST 490C - Capstone Seminar (4) (Middle Eastern topics only)
- HIST 491C - Capstone Seminar (4) (Middle Eastern topics only)
- INTL 390: Topics in International Studies (Middle Eastern topics only)
- INTL 480: Independent Study in International Studies (Middle Eastern topics only)
- MUSC 367 - Topics in Ethnomusicology (4) (Middle Eastern Topics Only)
- MUSC 372 - Music Cultures of the Middle East (4)
- RELG 211 - Introduction to the History of Jewish Thought (3)
- RELG 212 - Introduction to Islam (3)
- RELG 308 - Topics in Religious Studies (3-4) (Islamic topics only)
- RELG 317 - Women in Islam: Tradition and Change (3)
- RELG 318 - Islam in the Modern World (3)

Line 10: Course on East Asia or South Asia (Choose One)

This course is chosen in consultation with a member of the East Asian Studies faculty to form a coherent program of study.

Line 11: Capstone (Required)

AMES 493 - Senior Research in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (3)