

<b>Fiscal Unit/Academic Org</b>	Near Eastern Languages/Culture - D0554
<b>Administering College/Academic Group</b>	Arts And Sciences
<b>Co-administering College/Academic Group</b>	
<b>Semester Conversion Designation</b>	Converted with minimal changes to program goals and/or curricular requirements (e.g., sub-plan/specialization name changes, changes in electives and/or prerequisites, minimal changes in overall structure of program, minimal or no changes in program goals or content)
<b>Current Program/Plan Name</b>	Persian Minor
<b>Proposed Program/Plan Name</b>	Persian Minor
<b>Program/Plan Code Abbreviation</b>	PERSIAN-MN
<b>Current Degree Title</b>	

**Credit Hour Explanation**

Program credit hour requirements		A) Number of credit hours in current program (Quarter credit hours)	B) Calculated result for 2/3rds of current (Semester credit hours)	C) Number of credit hours required for proposed program (Semester credit hours)	D) Change in credit hours
Total minimum credit hours required for completion of program		20	13.3	15	1.7
Required credit hours offered by the unit	Minimum	20	13.3	15	1.7
	Maximum	20	13.3	15	1.7
Required credit hours offered outside of the unit	Minimum	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Maximum	0	0.0	0	0.0
Required prerequisite credit hours not included above	Minimum	20	13.3	15	1.7
	Maximum	20	13.3	15	1.7

**Program Learning Goals**

Note: these are required for all undergraduate degree programs and majors now, and will be required for all graduate and professional degree programs in 2012. Nonetheless, all programs are encouraged to complete these now.

- Program Learning Goals**
- Students work towards language proficiency (reading, speaking, writing)
  - Students acquire intermediate analytical skills (understanding of grammatical structures)
  - Students acquire appreciation of how language is used in a variety of cultural contexts, both performative and quotidian--folk, popular, institutional)
  - Students learn basic literary theory (appreciation of linguistic subtleties and aesthetic possibilities in various genres of literature past and present, religious and secular, spoken or read)

**Assessment**

Assessment plan includes student learning goals, how those goals are evaluated, and how the information collected is used to improve student learning. An assessment plan is required for undergraduate majors and degrees. Graduate and professional degree programs are encouraged to complete this now, but will not be required to do so until 2012.

Is this a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) or major proposal? No

**Program Specializations/Sub-Plans**

If you do not specify a program specialization/sub-plan it will be assumed you are submitting this program for all program specializations/sub-plans.

## Pre-Major

Does this Program have a Pre-Major? No

## Attachments

- Persian Quarter Advising-09-10B[1].doc: Persian minor quarter advising sheet  
*(Quarter Advising Sheet(s). Owner: Webber,Sabra Jean)*
- Semester Courses in NELC (May 25 2011).pdf: Semester course conversion table.  
*(List of Semester Courses. Owner: Lynd,Margaret Elizabeth)*
- PersianMN Advising Sheet.xlsx: Persian MN Semester Advising Sheet  
*(Semester Advising Sheet(s). Owner: Webber,Sabra Jean)*
- Persian SEMESTER CONVERSION PROGRAM PROPOSAL as uploaded.docx: Persian MN Program Proposal  
*(Program Proposal. Owner: Webber,Sabra Jean)*
- Persian Minor ASC Sem adv sheet (May 27 2011).pdf: ASC Minor advising sheet for semesters  
*(Semester Advising Sheet(s). Owner: Lynd,Margaret Elizabeth)*
- cover letter scanned.pdf  
*(Letter from Program-offering Unit. Owner: Webber,Sabra Jean)*

## Comments

## Workflow Information

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TO: Office of Academic Affairs

FROM: Richard Davis, Chair, Near Eastern Languages and Cultures

Sabra Webber, Associate Professor, NELC Conversion

DATE: May 23, 2011

Near Eastern Languages and Cultures faculty is recommending for approval its plan for conversion to semesters from quarters. The programs in the unit are our three undergraduate majors: Islamic Studies, Arabic and Hebrew; five undergraduate minors: Arabic, Hebrew, Turkish, Persian and South Asian Studies; an MA in NELC and a PhD in NELC. There are no undergraduate tracks. These are the same programs that we offered under the quarter system with minor adjustments made as we took advantage of the conversion to review all courses and programs together in order to think again about an overall vision for NELC. In the process, the changes we ultimately agreed to are minimal, but significant as we identified and remediated course lacunae, improved language progression for undergraduates, and identified new core courses for our MA and PhD students.

The Department has the following majors and minors (numbers represent Spring, 2011)

<b>ARABIC:</b>	MAJ: 84	MIN: 43	<b>PERSIAN:</b>	MIN: 12
<b>HEBREW:</b>	MAJ: 11	MIN: 16	<b>SO ASIA STUDIES:</b>	MIN: 8
<b>ISLAMIC STUDIES:</b>	MAJ: 11	N/A	<b>TURKISH:</b>	MIN: 4

Our PhD graduate program in NELC is relatively new, but we have 12 active MA students and 14 active PhD students. We expect more than half of these graduate students, mostly MA students, to finish by or before summer of 2012. Entering MA and PhD students (6) will be individually counseled from the beginning to ensure a smooth transition to semesters.

The following are issues we addressed in general for our undergraduate and graduate programs as we prepared our transition documents:

For the undergraduate programs, we:

1. Made the major programs more comparable in terms of expectations and did the same for the minor programs
2. Kept in mind that our mission includes not only language and literature, but also culture and made adjustments to be sure students could focus on the cultural dimensions of the languages they study

3. Tried to balance courses to give students the opportunity to focus on either ancient/medieval or modern periods (for example by adding a new course on contemporary Israeli and Palestinian literature) for both Hebrew and Arabic
4. Addressed the lack of interaction among the various languages by offering culture courses that bring together speakers of diverse languages
5. Made the Islamic Studies major program more broadly Islamic, thus including the large number of Muslims that live outside of the Middle East as conventionally defined
6. Assured that minor programs in Arabic, Hebrew, Persian and Turkish all require  $\frac{3}{4}$  of their courses to be in the chosen language
7. For the first time, have advising sheets for all major and minor programs
8. Have appended a sample four year program to our Arabic and Hebrew major advising sheets
9. For the language courses that are part of intermediate sequences, we have continued with the 4 credit hour semesters, due to the challenges for English speakers of learning Middle Eastern languages, and in order to ensure that our students finish in four years and are competitive with students at other universities, whether in job searches or graduate education
10. Will offer Arabic 1103 intensively in the May Session as an experiment to allow some students to finish their entire GE language requirement in one academic year.

Changes specific to individual programs are addressed in the materials provided under #12 in each programs "rationale for proposed program changes" for individual program proposals both major and minor.

For the graduate programs, we:

1. Remediated our lack of core courses and at the same time remediated our lack of focus at the graduate level on academic concentrations other than language. Consequently, we addressed our students' perceived weakness in foundational theory by ensuring that students take one core course that addresses general theories of orality and literacy, and at least one course that is foundational to their theoretical specialization (literature, culture, religion).

Thus:

All graduate students are required to take NELC 5568: Studies in Orality and Literacy (cross listed with CS: 5668)

Graduate Students focusing on religious study also take CS 7370: Theorizing Religion

Graduate Students focusing on literature also take CS/NELC 7301: Theorizing Literature

Graduate Students focusing on culture also take CS 7360: Theorizing Culture

2. Adjusted the credit requirements of our graduate programs to accord with the credit hours suggested by the Graduate School.

Our MA will require 30 credit hours in courses at the 5000 level and above (typically 9 credit hours at the 5000 level, 6 at the 6000 level and 5 at the 7000 level and above taken over two years. The final semester should be left free for the writing of the MA thesis or preparation for MA examinations.

Since the MA now requires 55 credit hours, the newly implemented benchmark of 30 in semester credit hours reduces the MA by almost seven graduate credit hours, or more than two courses. Because of the higher competency among entering graduate students, we have

been able to reduce required language courses at the 5000 level by half. And, core theory courses have been reduced from three to two.

The PhD will require 80 credit hours or 50 following the MA. This requires a reduction of a further 3- 9 converted semester credit hours, or one- three more courses for a reduction of 9-15 semester credit hours in total for the MA/PhD, depending on the number of credit hours MA students are allowed to carry over, from what we previously have required. We have further remedied this at the PhD level by streamlining requirements for the second Near Eastern language for students who need only reading for research. With this system, the secondary language could require as few as four courses or 12 credit hours--a product of our ability during this conversion process to clarify and better define the level of competency graduate students will need to acquire in their languages as well as in related theory and culture courses.

#### Transition Plan:

Many of our plans for transition are language specific and are reviewed in the program document for each major, minor or graduate program. Most advising will be conducted on an individual basis by our five language instructors for Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, Turkish and Hindi, along with our staff advisor, Stafford Noble, and the faculty semester conversion contact, Sabra Webber. We have also requested one time funding of two quarters (winter and spring 2012) and two semesters (fall and spring 2012-2013) for two graduate student advisors, principally for Arabic majors and minors. Individual meetings will be schedule for all approximately 200 majors and minors and in-class meetings will be held for all students taking their GEC/GE in a NELC language.

Individual graduate faculty will work closely with their advisees as the semester program unfurls.

## SEMESTER CONVERSION PROGRAM PROPOSAL

### GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. **Fiscal Unit/Academic Org.:** Near Eastern Languages and Cultures
2. **Administering College/ Academic Group:** Arts and Sciences
3. **Co-administering College / Academic Group:** N/A
4. **Semester conversion designation:** Converted with minimal changes to program goals and/or curricular requirements
5. **Program / Plan Name:** Persian
6. **Type of Program / Plan:** Undergraduate Minor
7. **Program / Plan code abbreviation:**
8. **Degree Title:** Persian Minor
9. **Specializations / Sub-plans:** N/A

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

#### 10. Program learning goals: (see PACER)

#### 11. Semester course requirements:

##### A) Prerequisites (15 credits)

- Persian 1101: Elementary Persian I (4)
- Persian 1102: Elementary Persian II (4)
- Persian 1103: Intermediate Persian I (4)
- One of:
- Persian 2241: Persian Culture (3)
- Persian 2301: Persian Mythology and Folklore (3)
- Persian 2701: Persian Literature in Translation. (3)

##### B) Language Requirement (12 credits)

- Persian 2104: Intermediate Persian II (4)
- Persian 2105: Intermediate Persian III (4)
- Persian 3101: Advanced Persian Reading (4)

##### C) Translated Persian Literature (3 credits): one of the following:

- Persian 2301: Persian Mythology and Folklore in Translation (3)
- Persian 2701: Persian Literature in Translation (3)
- Persian 2704: Introduction to Persian Epic in Translation (3)

#### 12. Rationale for proposed program changes:

Under the quarter system, the Persian minor requires 20 credits, with foundational courses being those pre-major language courses (Persian 101-104) that students are required to take in order to commence the minor.

Under the quarter system, students are then required to take two further Persian courses for which the language of instruction and assigned readings are in Persian as well as two Persian or allied fields courses at the 200 level or above.

We have maintained this structure for the most part under semesters, but have:

1. Made the numbering of the courses more consistent and indicative of a progression,
2. Made the numbers more reflective of the degrees of difficulty of courses,
3. Made the numbers more reflective of the course topics,
4. Have required that  $\frac{3}{4}$  or three of the required courses for the minor be in Persian or partially in Persian (e.g. the assigned texts are in Persian and instruction in English) and the option for allied courses has been dropped.
5. Have required of pre-majors either Persian 2241 Persian Culture or Persian 3700 Persian Mythology and Folklore, or 3701 Persian Literature in Translation.

In the quarter version of the Persian minor students take four courses following 104. In the semester version four courses are also required after 1103 and we have added a culture/literature prerequisite.

**13. Current (quarters-based) advising sheet: Uploaded to PACER.**

**14. Proposed (semesters-based) advising sheet: Uploaded to PACER.**

**15. Curriculum Map: N/A**

**16. Pre-major, Area of Interest: N/A**

**17. Table of Credit-Hour Equivalents: (see PACER)**

**18. Rationale for change in credit hours:**

The Persian Minor requirements are now more structured. Instead of the multiple electives, specific courses are selected. This formalization will insure better achievement of learning goals as well as make course planning easier for both students and the department. All of our language minors now will be required to complete  $\frac{3}{4}$  of their courses in the minor language. Flexibility is maintained by allowing students to some extent to select among a cluster of NELC courses that cover specific topics (e.g. folklore, literature, culture), see list of courses or advising sheet, in which they are particularly interested.

The prerequisite changes are due to the addition of a cultural prerequisite that will give prospective students exposure to the cultural aspects of the minor before they commit to the program.

**\*\*TRANSITION POLICY**

**19. Policy statement from the chair of the department**

In the quarter version of the Persian minor students take four courses. In the semester version four are also required. The transition will require no additional coursework for any students, regardless of their statuses at the time of transition.

In academic year 2011-2012, Persian, as is usual, will be started only in the fall quarter. Students thus can move seamlessly into the new semester 1103 in fall 2012 to complete their language GE (see "Transition Plan for Foreign Language Courses"). This course will give them a slight review, about 1/3 of what they studied in 103, which tends to be useful, and to occur in

any case, after a summer off.

If students have taken through 104 or above by the beginning of fall 2012, they will go into 2104, 2105, or 3101, as appropriate. (Here, we need to be alert to transition issues if the course the student needs is not available in the fall semester of 2012 and the student has to wait until spring, but this is very unlikely as Persian has always commenced only in fall quarter.) At that point, students will have completed their language sequence for the Persian minor and will be able to proceed with the semester system without other adjustments. We do not anticipate any problems with credit hours for the minor, but will be prepared to solve those on an individual basis should unusual circumstances arise.

Transition Plan for Foreign Language Courses: (submitted separately with letter from program offering unit)

We have requested two temporary hires at either the advanced undergraduate or GA levels to help our majors and minors students who will be transitioning through the process and will also prepare a special transition sheet to help them keep track of their step-by-step progress.

#### **ASSESSMENT CONVERSION**

**20. Adaptation of quarter-based assessment practices to fit the semester calendar. N/A**

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

**21. Letter from program-offering unit: Will be provided separately covering all major and minor programs.**



**Semester Courses in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (Arabic, Hebrew, Hindi, Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, Persian, Turkish, Urdu, and Uzbek listed separately.)**

Left column sorts by old quarter course numbers and credits (new course titles in parentheses); right column sorts by new semester course numbers and credits. Cross-listed courses are italicized. ALL courses are three credits unless otherwise indicated (in parentheses after course title).

<u>ARABIC</u>					
Courses arranged by QUARTER course number			Courses arranged by SEMESTER course number		
Course title (New courses and honors courses listed at end of column.)	Quarter course number	Semester course number	Course title	Quarter course number	Semester course number
Elementary Modern Standard Arabic I	101.01.	1101.01, 1101.51, 1102.01, 1102.51, 1102.03 (bridge), 1102.05 (bridge), 1102.51, 1103.01, 1103.51 replace all 101-104 courses.	Elementary Modern Standard Arabic I (4 credits)	1101-1102-1103 replaces 101-102-103-104	1101.01
Elementary Modern Standard Arabic I: Individualized Track	101.51.		Elementary Modern Standard Arabic I (1-4 credits)		1101.51
Elementary Modern Standard Arabic II	102.01.		Elementary Modern Standard Arabic II (4 credits)		1102.01
Elementary Modern Standard Arabic II: Individualized Track	102.51.		Elementary Modern Standard Arabic II Bridge (3 credits)	Bridge courses for introductory language sequences.	1102.03
Elementary Modern Standard Arabic III	103.01.		Elementary Modern Standard Arabic II Bridge (5 credits)		1102.05
Elementary Modern Standard Arabic III: Individualized Track	103.51.		Elementary Modern Standard Arabic II ( 1-4 credits)	1101-1102-1103 replaces 101-102-103-104	1102.51
Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic I	104.01.		Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic I (4 credits)		1103.01
Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic I: Individualized Track	104.51.		Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic I (1-4 credits)		1103.51
Basic Colloquial Arabic: Individualized Track	151.51.	Withdrawn	Arabic Grammar I	200.01.	2101.
Arabic Grammar I	200.01.	2101.	Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic II (4 credits)	2104-3105-4106 replaces 205-401-501-603	2104.
Arabic Grammar II	200.02.	Withdrawn	Individual Studies (1-3 credits)	293.	2193.
Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic II	205.01.	2104-3105-4106 replaces 205-401-501-603	Group Studies (1-3 credits)	294.	2194.
Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic II: Individualized Track	205.51.		Culture of the Contemporary Arab World	241.	2241.
Culture of the Contemporary Arab World	241.	2241.	Culture of the Contemporary Arab World	241H	2241H.
Culture of the Contemporary Arab World (Honors)	241H.	2241H.	Issues in Arab-American Society, Culture, and Literature	367.	2367.01
Individual Studies	293.	2193.	Arab American Literature	New	2367.02

Issues in Arab-American Society, Culture, and Literature	367.	2367.01	Classical and Medieval Arabic Literature in Translation	371.	2701.
Classical and Medieval Arabic Literature in Translation	371.	2701.	<i>Modern Arabic Literature in Translation</i>	372.	2702.
<i>Modern Arabic Literature in Translation</i>	372.	2702.	<i>Modern Arabic Literature in Translation</i>	372H.	2702H.
<i>Modern Arabic Literature in Translation (honors)</i>	372H.	2702.	The Arabian Nights	375.	2705.
The Arabian Nights	375.	2705.	Intermediate Literary Arabic Reading I (4 credits)	2104-3105-4106 replaces 205-401-501-603	3105.
<i>Contemporary Folklore in the Arab World</i>	377.	3301.	<i>Contemporary Folklore in the Arab World</i>	377.	3301.
Intermediate Literary Arabic Reading	401.	2104-3105-4106 replaces 205-401-501-603	Introduction to Arabic Philosophy	New	3601.
Intermediate Arabic Conversation and Composition	403.	Withdrawn	Intermediate Literary Arabic Reading II (4 credits)	2104-3105-4106 replaces 205-401-501-603	4106.
Colloquial Arabic 1	411.	4111.	Colloquial Arabic I	411.	4111.
Colloquial Arabic 2	412.	4112.	Colloquial Arabic II	412.	4112.
Intermediate Literary Arabic 3	501.	2104-3105-4106 replaces 205-401-501-603	Arabic Media Course	New	4120.
Advanced Arabic Conversation and Composition	603.	2104-3105-4106 replaces 205-401-501-603	Why do They Hate Us?	New	4597.
Advanced Arabic Grammar and Stylistics	608.	4108.	Introduction to the Arabic Qur'an	626.	4626.
Introduction to Arabic Linguistics	610	Withdrawn	Undergraduate Research (1-3 credits)	New	4998.
History of the Arabic Language	611.	5611.	Honors Research (1-3 credits)	783H.	4999H.
Translation: Theory and Practice	615.	5401.	Advanced Arabic Grammar and Stylistics	608.	4108.
Origin and Developments of Arabic-Islamic Concepts	621.	5162.	Origin and Development of Arabic-Islamic Concepts	621.	5162.
Introduction to the Arabic Qur'an	626.	4626.	Workshop	692.	5192.
Classical Arabic Poetry	627.	5627.	Individual Studies (1-3 credits)	693.	5193.
Classical Arabic Prose	628.	5628.	Group Studies (1-3 credits)	694.	5194.
Contemporary Arabic Prose Fiction	651.	5651.	Translation: Theory and Practice	615.	5401.
Contemporary Arabic Poetry and Drama	652.	5652.	History of the Arabic Language	611.	5611.

The Qur'an in Translation	671.	5701.		Classical Arabic Poetry	627.	5627.
Arabic Folk Narrative in Translation	672.	5702.		Classical Arabic Prose	628.	5628.
Workshop	692.	5192.		Contemporary Arabic Prose Fiction	651.	5651.
Individual Studies	693.	5193.		Contemporary Arabic Poetry and Drama	652.	5652.
Group Studies	694.	5194.		The Qur'an in Translation	671.	5701.
Study at a Foreign Institution	697.	5797.		Arabic Folk Narrative in Translation	672.	5702.
Studies in Arabic Linguistics	710.	Withdrawn		Common Heritage: Biblical Figures in the Qur'an	New	5703.
Studies in Arabic Poetry	721.	7601.		Study at a Foreign Institution	697.	5797.
Studies in Arabic Prose	722.	7602.		Modern Arab-Muslim Thought	New	6501.
Honors Research	783H.	4999H.		Major Issues of Arabic Philosophy	New	6701.
Teaching Arabic at the College Level	801.	7891.		Studies in Arabic Poetry	721.	7601.
Seminar in Arabic Studies	811.	8891.		Studies in Arabic Prose	722.	7602.
Research in Arabic	998.	8998.		The Arabic Detective: Classical and Modern Crime Narratives	New	7603.
<b>New Courses</b>				The Poetics of Arabic Narrative	New	7604.
Arab American Literature	New	2367.02		Teaching Arabic at the College Level	801.	7891.
Introduction to Arabic Philosophy	New	3601.		Seminar in Arabic Studies	811.	8891.
Arabic Media Course	New	4120.		Studies in Arabic Philosophy	New	8892.
Why do They Hate Us?	New	4597.		Research in Arabic (1-3 credits)	998.	8998.
Undergraduate Research	New	4998.				
Common Heritage: Biblical Figures in the Qur'an	New	5703.				
The Experience of Modernity and Its Aesthetic Representations in Europe and the Middle East	New	6401.				
Modern Arab-Muslim Thought	New	6501.				
Major Issues of Arabic Philosophy	New	6701.				
The Arabic Detective: Classical and Modern Crime Narratives	New	7603.				
The Poetics of Arabic Narrative	New	7604.				
Studies in Arabic Philosophy	New	8892.				

**HEBREW**

Courses arranged by QUARTER course number			Courses arranged by SEMESTER course number		
Elementary Hebrew I	101.	1101-1102-1103 replaces 101-102-103-104	Elem Hebrew 1 (4 credits)	1101-1102-1103	1101.01
Elementary Hebrew II	102.		Elem Hebrew 2 (4 credits)	replaces 101-102, 103-104	1102.01
Intermediate Hebrew I	103.		Elem Hebrew 2 (3 credits)	Bridge courses for introductory language sequences.	1102.03
Intermediate Hebrew II	104.		Elem Hebrew 2 (5 credits)		1102.05
Modern Hebrew Grammar, Conversation, and Composition	205.	2105.	Intermed Hebrew 1 (4 credits)	1101-1102-1103 replace 101-102-103-104	1103.01
<i>The Medieval Jewish Experience</i>	216.	2216.	Mod Grammar, Conversation & Composition (4 credits)	205.	2105.
Culture of Contemporary Israel	241.	2241.	Individual Studies (1-3 credits)	293.	2193.
Culture of Contemporary Israel	241H.	2241H.	Group Studies (1-3 credits)	294.	2194.
Israeli Film & Society	245.	2245.	Art and Ancient Judaism	345.	2205.
Individual Studies	293.	2193.	The World of the Rabbis	379.	2209.
Group Studies	294.	2194.	<i>The Jewish Mystical Tradition</i>	376.	2210.
Art and Ancient Judaism	345.	2205.	<i>The Jewish Mystical Tradition</i>	376H.	2210H.
Biblical and Post-Biblical Hebrew Literature in Translation	370.	2700.	<i>The Medieval Jewish Experience</i>	216.	2216.
Biblical and Post-Biblical Hebrew Literature in Translation	370H.	2700H.	Culture of Contemporary Israel	241.	2241.
Medieval Hebrew Literature in Translation	371.	2701.	Culture of Contemporary Israel	241H.	2241H.
Modern Hebrew Literature in Translation	372.	2702.	Israeli Film & Society	245.	2245.
Modern Hebrew Literature in Translation	372H.	2702H.	Biblical and Post-Biblical Hebrew Literature in Translation	370.	2700.
Prophecy in the Bible and Post-Biblical Literature	373.	2703.	Biblical and Post-Biblical Hebrew Literature in Translation	370H.	2700H.
Women in the Bible and Beyond	374.	2704.	Medieval Hebrew Literature in Translation	371.	2701.
The Holocaust in Literature and Film	375.	2705.	Modern Hebrew Literature in Translation	372.	2702.
<i>The Jewish Mystical Tradition</i>	376.	2210.	Modern Hebrew Literature in Translation	372H.	2702H.
<i>The Jewish Mystical Tradition</i>	376H.	2210H.	Prophecy in the Bible and Post-Biblical Literature	373.	2703.
Biblical and Post-Biblical Wisdom Literature	378.	2708.	Women in the Bible and Beyond	374.	2704.

The World of the Rabbis	379.	2209.		The Holocaust in Literature and Film	375.	2705.
Review of Grammar and Composition	401.	4101.		Biblical and Post-Biblical Wisdom Literature	378.	2708.
Intermediate Hebrew Conversation and Composition (Hebrew and the Media)	402.	4102.		Review of Grammar and Composition (4 credits)	401.	4101.
Modern Hebrew Short Story	421.	4601.		Hebrew and the Media	402.	4102.
				Modern Hebrew Short Story	421.	4601.
Modern Hebrew Poetry	422.	4602.		Modern Hebrew Poetry	422.	4602.
Readings in the Mishnah	425.	4605.		Readings in the Mishnah	425.	4605.
Biblical Hebrew Grammar	601.	5101.		Undergraduate Research (1-3 credits)	New.	4998.
History of the Hebrew Language	611.	5105		Honors Research (1-3 credits)	783H	4999H.
Introduction to Hebrew Literary and Cultural Texts	620.	5601.		Biblical Hebrew Grammar	601.	5101.
The Bible as Literature: Selected Readings	621.	5602.		History of the Hebrew Language	611.	5105
Readings in Rabbinic Literature	623.	5603.		Individual Studies (1-3 credits)	693.	5193.
The Problem of Evil in Biblical and Post-Biblical Literature	671.	5802.		Group Studies (1-3 credits)	694.	5194.
Studies in Biblical Law	676.	5806.		Introduction to Hebrew Literary and Cultural Texts	620	5601.
Basic Bibliographic and Reference tools in Hebraica, Judaica, and Semitics	680.	5801.		The Bible as Literature: Selected Readings	621.	5602.
Individual Studies	693.	5193.		Readings in Rabbinic Literature	623.	5603.
Group Studies	694.	5194.		Study at a Foreign Institution	697.	5797.
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Studies in Hebrew Poetry	721.	7601.		The Problem of Evil in Biblical and Post-Biblical Literature	671.	5802.
Studies in Hebrew Prose	722.	7602.		Studies in Biblical Law	676.	5806.
Honors Research	783H.	4999H.		Studies in Hebrew Poetry	721.	7601.
<b>New Courses</b>				Studies in Hebrew Prose	722.	7602.
				Undergraduate Research	New	4998.
Teaching Hebrew at the College Level	New	7891.		Seminar in Hebrew Studies	New	8891.
Seminar in Hebrew Studies	New	8891.		Research in Hebrew (variable)	New	8998.
Research in Hebrew	New	8998.				

## HINDI

Courses arranged by QUARTER course number			Courses arranged by SEMESTER course number		
Elementary Hindi I	101.	1101-1102-1103 replaces 101-102-103-104	Elementary Hindi I (4 credits)	1101-1102-1103 Replaces 101-102-103-104	1101.
Elementary Hindi II	102.		Elementary Hindi II (4 credits)		1102.
Elementary Hindi III	103.		Intermediate Hindi I (4 credits)		1103.
Intermediate Hindi I	104.		Intermediate Hindi II	201.	2104.
Intermediate Hindi II	201.	2104	Intermediate Hindi III	202.	3105
Intermediate Hindi III	202.	3105	Group Studies (1-3 credits)	294.	2194.
Group Studies	294.	2194.			

## NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Courses arranged by QUARTER course number			Courses arranged by SEMESTER course number		
<i>The Culture and Cultures of the Middle East (The Middle East Close-Up: People, Cultures, Societies)</i>	241.	2241.	Group Studies (1-3 Credits)	294.	2194.
Films of the Middle East	244.	2244.	<i>Intro to South Asian Studies</i>	<i>New</i>	2220.
Sacred Texts of the Near East	271.	2701.	<i>The Middle East Close-Up: People, Cultures, Societies</i>	241.	2241.
Group Studies	294.	2194.	Films of the Middle East	244.	2244.
<i>Language Evolution and Language Change</i>	311.	3101.	Sacred Texts of the Near East	271.	2701.
Islam in the United States	341.	3201.	<i>Language Evolution and Language Change</i>	311.	3101.
The Middle East in the Media	344.	3204.	Islam in the United States	341.	3201.
Women in the Muslim Middle East	345.	3205.	The Middle East in the Media	344.	3204.
Introduction to Islam	351.	3501.	Women in the Muslim Middle East	345.	3205.
Sufism	358.	3508.	Introduction to Shi'i Beliefs and History	<i>New</i>	3230.
Scheherezade and Company: Sex, Gender, and Power in the Middle East	360.	Withdrawn	<i>Everyday Life in South Asia</i>	380.	3620.
Mythology of Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia	370.	3700.	Introduction to Islam	351.	3501.
Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World	372.	3702.	Islamic Civilization through the Ages	<i>New</i>	3502.
The Novel in the Middle East	374.	3704.	Sufism	358.	3508.
<i>Everyday Life in South Asia</i>	380.	3620.	Mythology of Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia	370.	3700.
Islamic Revival and Social Justice: Utopian Ideals and Lived Realities	597.01.	5197.	Middle Eastern Literature and Post Colonial Theory	<i>New</i>	3703.
Grammar of Selected Ancient Near Eastern Languages	603.	5103.	Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World	372.	3702.
Comparative Semitic Linguistics	611.	5111.	The Novel in the Middle East	374.	3704.
Languages and Cultures of the Middle East	612.	5112.	Israeli and Palestinian Literature	<i>New</i>	4601.

Biblical Aramaic	620.	5120.	Undergraduate Research (1-3 credits)	New.	4998.
Ugaritic	630.	5130.	Honors Research (1-3 credits)	783H.	4999H.
Phoenician Language and Culture	632.	5140.	Grammar of Selected Ancient Near Eastern Languages	603.	5103.
Akkadian I	635.01.	5150.	Comparative Semitic Linguistics	611.	5111.
Akkadian II	635.02.	5151.	Languages and Cultures of the Middle East	612.	5112.
Representing the Near East in Film	642.	5202.	Biblical Aramaic	620.	5120.
Culture and Politics in Central Asia	644.	5204.	Ugaritic	630.	5130.
<i>Contemporary Issues in the Middle East</i>	645.	5545.	Phoenician Language and Culture	632.	5140.
Colonial Cities in Postcolonial Memory: The Politics of urban Development in the Near East	646.	5206.	Akkadian I	635.01.	5150.
<i>Studies in Orality and Literacy</i>	648.	5568.	Akkadian II	635.02.	5151.
Canon and Communities in the Near East	671.	5571.	Workshop	692.	5192.
<i>Poetry and Politics in the 20th Century Mediterranean</i>	672.	5672.	Individual Studies (1-3 credits)	693.	5193.
Intellectuals in the Near East	675.	5575.	Group Studies (1-3 credits)	694.	5194.
Islamic Law and Society	678.	5578.	Islamic Revival and Social Justice: Utopian Ideals and Lived Realities	597.	5197.
Basic Bibliographic and Reference Tools in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures	680.	5801.	Representing the Near East in Film	642.	5202.
Workshop	692.	5192.	Culture and Politics in Central Asia	644.	5204.
Individual Studies	693. (1-3 credits)	5193.	Colonial Cities in Postcolonial Memory: The Politics of urban Development in the Near East	646.	5206.
Group Studies	694. (1-3 credits)	5194.	Interdisciplinary Approaches to South Asian Studies	New	5241.
Study at a Foreign Institution	697.	5797.	<i>Contemporary Issues in the Middle East</i>	645.	5545.
<i>Interdepartmental Studies in the Humanities</i>	792.	7880.	<i>Studies in Orality and Literacy</i>	648.	5568.
Research in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures	998.	8998.	Canon and Communities in the Near East	671.	5571.
Research in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures: Dissertation	999.	8999.	Intellectuals in the Near East	675.	5575.
<b>NEW COURSES</b>			Islamic Law and Society	678.	5578.
Intro to South Asian Studies	New	2220.	<i>Poetry and Politics in the 20th Century Mediterranean</i>	672.	5672.
Introduction to Shi'i Beliefs and History	New	3230.	Study at a Foreign Institution	697.	5797.
Islamic Civilization through the Ages	New	3502.	Basic Bibliographic and Reference Tools in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures	680.	5801.

Middle Eastern Literature and Post Colonial Theory	New	3703.		The Experience of Modernity and Its Aesthetic Representations Europe and the Middle East	New	6401.
Israeli and Palestinian Literature	New	4601.		Theorizing Literature	New	7301.
Interdisciplinary Approaches to South Asian Studies	New	5241.		Ottoman Manuscript Cultures	New	7401.
The Experience of Modernity and Its Aesthetic Representations Europe and the Middle East	New	6401.		Cultural Currents of late Antique Middle East: The Arabs, Byzantines and the Sasanians	New	7402.
Theorizing Literature	New	7301.		Narratives of Origin: The Islamic Tradition	New	7501.
Ottoman Manuscript Cultures	New	7401.		Iranian Religious Traditions in the Antique and Late Antique World and their Legacies	New	7503.
Cultural Currents of late Antique Middle East: The Arabs, Byzantines and the Sasanians	New	7402.		<i>Interdepartmental Studies in the Humanities</i>	792.	7880.
Narratives of Origin: The Islamic Tradition	New	7501.		Research in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (1-3 credits)	998.	8998.
Iranian Religious Traditions in the Antique and Late Antique World and their Legacies	New	7503.		Research in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures: Dissertation (1-3 credits)	999.	8999.

**PERSIAN**

Courses arranged by QUARTER course number			Courses arranged by SEMESTER course number		
Elementary Persian I	101.	1101-1102-1103 Replaces 101-102-103-104	Elementary Persian I (4 credits)	1101-1102-1103	1101.
Elementary Persian II	102.		Elementary Persian II (4 credits)	Replaces 101-102-103-104	1102.
Elementary Persian III	103.		Elementary Persian II (3 credits)	Bridge courses for introductory language sequences	1102.03.
Intermediate Persian I	104.		Elementary Persian II (5 credits)		1102.05
Intermediate Persian II	201.	2104.	Intermediate Persian I (4 credits)	1101-1102-1103 Replaces 101-102-103-104	1103.
Intermediate Persian III	202.	2105.	Intermediate Persian II	201.	2104.
Persian Culture	241.	2241.	Intermediate Persian III	202.	2105.
Individual Studies	293.	2193.	Individual Studies (1-3 credits)	293.	2193.
Group Studies	294.	2194.	Group Studies (1-3 credits)	294.	2194.
Persian Mythology and Folklore	370.	2301.	Persian Culture	241.	2241.



Persian Literature in Translation	371.	2701.	Persian Mythology and Folklore	370.	2301.
Introduction to Persian Epic	374.	2704.	Persian Literature in Translation	371.	2701.
Persian Prose	651.	5601.	Introduction to Persian Epic	374.	2704.
Persian Poetry	652.	5602.	Advanced Persian: Reading and Composition	301.	3101.
Individual Studies	693.	5193.	Honors Research (1-3 credits)	783H.	4999H.
Group Studies	694.	5194.	Individual Studies (1-3 credits)	693.	5193.
Study at a Foreign Institution	697.	5797.	Group Studies(1-3 credits)	694.	5194.
Studies in Persian Poetry	721.	7601.	Persian Prose	651.	5601.
Honors Research	783H.	4999.	Persian Poetry	652.	5602.
Seminar in Persian Studies	811.	8891.	Study at a Foreign Institution	697.	5797.
Research in Persian	998.	8998.	Studies in Persian Poetry	721.	7601.
			Seminar in Persian Studies	811	8891.
			Research in Persian (1-3 credits)	998.	8998.
<b><u>TURKISH</u></b>					
<b>Courses arranged by QUARTER course number</b>			<b>Courses arranged by SEMESTER course number</b>		
Elementary Turkish I	101.	1101-1102-1103 Replaces 101-102-103-104	Elementary Turkish I (4 credits)	1101-1102-1103	1101.
Elementary Turkish II	102.		Elementary Turkish II (4 credits)	Replaces 101-102-103-104	1102.
Elementary Turkish III	103.		Elementary Turkish II	Bridge course for introductory language sequences.	1102.03
Intermediate Turkish I	104.		Elementary Turkish II (5 credits)		1102.05
Intermediate Turkish II	201.	2101.	Intermediate Turkish I (4 credits)	1101-1102-1103 Replaces 101-102-103-104	1103.
Intermediate Turkish III	202.	2102.	Intermediate Turkish II	201.	2101.
Turkish Culture	241.	2241.	Intermediate Turkish III	202.	2102.
Individual Studies	293.	2193.	Individual Studies (1-3 credits)	293.	2193.
Group Studies	294.	2194.	Group Studies (1-3 credits)	294.	2194.
Turkish Literature in Translation	372.	2701.	Turkish Culture	241.	2241.
Ottoman Orthography, Conventions, and Style	610.	5160.	Turkish Literature in Translation	372.	2701.
Classical Turkish Poetry	627.	5627.	Honors Research	783H.	4999H.
Travels in Turkey	641.	5241.	Ottoman Orthography, Conventions, and Style	610.	5160.
Modern Turkish Poetry and Prose	651.	5651.	Individual Studies (1-3 credits)	693.	5193.
Individual Studies	693.	5193.	Group Studies (1-3 credits)	694.	5194.
Group Studies	694.	5194.	Travels in Turkey	641.	5241.
Study at a Foreign Institution	697.	5797.	Classical Turkish Poetry	627.	5627.
Studies in Turkish and Ottoman Literature and	721.	7601.	Modern Turkish Poetry and Prose	651.	5651.

Criticism					
Honors Research	783H.	4999H.		Study at a Foreign Institution	697. 5797.
Seminar in Turkish and Ottoman Studies (Seminar in Turkish)	811.	8891.		Studies in Turkish and Ottoman Literature and Criticism	721. 7601.
Research in Turkish	998.	8998.		Seminar in Turkish	811. 8891.
				Research in Turkish (1-3 credits)	998. 8998.

**URDU**

Courses arranged by QUARTER course number			Courses arranged by SEMESTER course number		
Elementary Urdu I	101.	1101-1102-1103 Replaces 101-102-103-104	Elementary Urdu I (4 credits)	1101-1102-1103 Replaces 101-102-103-104	1101.
Elementary Urdu II	102.		Elementary Urdu II (4 credits)		1102.
Elementary Urdu III	103.		Intermediate Urdu I (4 credits)	1103.	
Intermediate Urdu I	104.				

**UZBEK**

Courses arranged by QUARTER course number			Courses arranged by SEMESTER course number		
Elementary Uzbek I	101.	1101-1102-1103 Replaces 101-102-103-104	Elementary Uzbek I (4 credits)	1101-1102-1103 Replaces 101-102-103-104	1101.
Elementary Uzbek II	102.		Elementary Uzbek II (4 credits)		1102.
Elementary Uzbek III	103.		Intermediate Uzbek I (4 credits)	1103.	
Intermediate Uzbek I	104.		Intermediate Uzbek II	201. 2101.	
Intermediate Uzbek II	201.	2101.	Intermediate Uzbek III	202. 2102.	
Intermediate Uzbek III	202.	2102.			

**Semester Undergraduate Minor**  
**Persian**  
**College of Arts & Sciences**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

OSU ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Prerequisites**

Hours    Grade    Sem.

GE Language Sequence:

Persian 1101: Elementary Persian I	4		
Persian 1102: Elementary Persian II	4		
Persian 1103: Intermediate Persian I	4		

Literature/Culture Course:

Persian 2241 or Persian 2301 or Persian 2701	3		
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**Minor Coursework**

Hours    Grade    Sem.

Language Courses:

Persian 2104: Intermediate Persian II	4		
Persian 2105: Intermediate Persian III	4		
Persian 3101: Advanced Persian Reading	4		
Literature/Culture In Translation (Choose one):			
2301 (Mythology and Folklore) or 2701 (Literature) or 2704 (Persian Epic)	3		

Hours Required for Minor:    15

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The minor in Persian consists of 15 credit hours of course work as listed below, in addition to the prerequisites required. Up to three hours of overlap between the minor and the GE will be permitted with the approval of the faculty adviser.

After the faculty adviser in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures has approved the Minor Program Form, you should file the form with your college or school counselor. For further information about the minor program, contact the department.

**Prerequisite courses (15 credit hours):**

Persian language courses (12 credits; all are required):

- Persian 1101 Elementary Persian I or equivalent (4)
- Persian 1102 Elementary Persian II or equivalent (4)
- Persian 1103 Intermediate Persian III Intermediate Persian I (4)

Persian culture courses (3 credits; select ONE):

- Persian 2241 Persian Culture (3)
- Persian 2301 Persian Mythology and Folklore (3)
- Persian 2701 Persian Literature in Translation (3)

**Language Requirement (12 credit hours)**

All of the following:

- Persian 2104 Intermediate Persian II (4)
- Persian 2105 Intermediate Persian III (4)
- Persian 3101 Advanced Persian Reading (4)

**Additional required course in Literature or Culture in Translation (3 credit hours)**

- Persian 2301 Persian Mythology and Folklore *if not taken as prerequisite* (3)
- Persian 2701 Persian Literature in Translation *if not taken as prerequisite* (3)
- Persian 2704 Persian Epic (3)

**Persian minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 15

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 6

Overlap with the GEC Permitted

Overlap with the major Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Approval required The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:

- The academic unit offering the minor

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The minor in Persian consists of 20 credit hours with any approved combination of courses in Persian and allied areas at the 200 level or above, including at least two Persian language courses. Up to five hours of overlap between the minor and the GEC will be permitted with the approval of the faculty advisor.

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**Prerequisite course**

Persian 104 or equivalent

**Minor program courses (20 credit hours)**

- Two courses in Persian or allied fields at the 200-level or above (10)
- Two Persian language courses at the 200-level or above (10)

**Persian minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 20

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC Permitted

Overlap with the major Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

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Grades required

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