

## Term Information

Effective Term Autumn 2015

## General Information

Course Bulletin Listing/Subject Area Near Eastrn Lang and Cultures  
Fiscal Unit/Academic Org Near Eastern Languages/Culture - D0554  
College/Academic Group Arts and Sciences  
Level/Career Graduate, Undergraduate  
Course Number/Catalog 5101  
Course Title Introduction to the Field of Near Eastern Languages & Cultures  
Transcript Abbreviation Intro to NELC  
Course Description This course offers a concise introduction to the field of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures and its close cognates, focusing on the history and constitution of institutional bases for the study of the Near East.  
Semester Credit Hours/Units Fixed: 1

## Offering Information

Length Of Course 14 Week, 12 Week (May + Summer)  
Flexibly Scheduled Course Never  
Does any section of this course have a distance education component? No  
Grading Basis Letter Grade  
Repeatable No  
Course Components Lecture  
Grade Roster Component Lecture  
Credit Available by Exam No  
Admission Condition Course No  
Off Campus Never  
Campus of Offering Columbus

## Prerequisites and Exclusions

Prerequisites/Corequisites Arabic, Hebrew, or Islamic Studies major with junior or senior status, or graduate standing  
Exclusions

## Cross-Listings

Cross-Listings

## Subject/CIP Code

Subject/CIP Code 05.0108  
Subsidy Level Doctoral Course  
Intended Rank Junior, Senior, Masters, Doctoral

## Requirement/Elective Designation

The course is an elective (for this or other units) or is a service course for other units

## Course Details

### Course goals or learning objectives/outcomes

- Understanding of the field of Near Eastern studies in its institutional setting.
- Knowing the development of concepts such as "Near East," "Middle East," etc.
- Knowing the outlines of the history of scholarship by Europeans on the Near East.
- Having an informed perspective on careers in NELC and related fields.
- Understanding the debate on Orientalism.

### Content Topic List

- History of scholarship in Near Eastern studies
- NELC in higher education
- Orientalism
- Genesis of Near East/Middle East concepts

## Attachments

- Syllabus NELC 5101 Introduction to the Field of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures 3.docx  
*(Syllabus. Owner: Acome, Justin)*
- Arabic BA curriculum map 2.17.15.docx: Arabic curriculum map  
*(Other Supporting Documentation. Owner: Acome, Justin)*
- Hebrew BA curriculum map 2.17.15.docx: Hebrew curriculum map  
*(Other Supporting Documentation. Owner: Acome, Justin)*
- Islamic Studies BA curriculum map 2.17.15.docx: Islamic Studies curriculum map  
*(Other Supporting Documentation. Owner: Acome, Justin)*

## Comments

## Workflow Information

Status	User(s)	Date/Time	Step
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# **Introduction to the Field of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures**

**NELC 5101**

**1 credit hour**

Every other Monday, 9:00-10:50 am

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This one-credit hour lecture/discussion course is intended for first-year graduate students in NELC as well as advanced undergraduates (seniors or juniors) majoring in the NELC department.

It offers a concise introduction to the field of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures and its close cognates (Middle Eastern Studies, etc.), focusing on the history and constitution of institutional bases for the study of the Near East, the major debates about how the field is constructed, the development of the terms by which it is defined ("Near" vs "Middle" East, "civilizations," etc.), the debate over Orientalism and its aftermath, the conflation of the Near East with religions and nations, the background to Area Studies, the place of NELC knowledge in higher education/scholarship generally and in various publics, and how careers in NELC are made.

The course meets for a session of two hours every other week.

## **Course Materials**

Book available at SBX, 1806 North High St.: Ursula Wokoeck, *German Orientalism: The Study of the Middle East and Islam from 1800 to 1945*, Routledge 2009.

Book available online through library portal: Zachary Lockman, *Contending Visions of the Middle East: The History and Politics of Orientalism*, Cambridge 2004. (Recommended for purchase.)

The other required readings may be found on *Carmen* unless otherwise indicated.

## **Attendance Policy**

Your progress in this course depends upon your active engagement in class discussions, and we have only eight sessions for this 1-credit course. You cannot afford to miss any session. Please discuss excused absences with me as early as possible. More than one absence may be grounds for reduction of your final grade by one-third of a letter (for example, B to B-). More than two absences will result in a grade of "EN" for the course.

## Grading Scale and Assignments

A = 93-107, A- = 90-92, B+ = 87-89, B = 83-86, B- = 80-82, C+ = 77-79, C = 73-76, C- = 70-72, D+ = 67-69, D = 63-66, D- = 60-62, E = 0-59

Active participation in the discussion of course materials is a basic requirement and is assumed. Non-participation will be treated as an absence (see above).

1. Write **four responses to the readings**, each of 200-300 words (40% = 10% each).
  - a. *Due weekly on the Friday before any Monday meeting (choose four different weeks).*
  - b. The purpose of these written responses is to demonstrate your analysis and critical thinking about the readings and to prepare you to participate fruitfully in discussion during the class sessions.
2. **Journal Summaries.** Pick three journals in the field from the list provided by the instructor. Skim all of the volumes of these journals, either online or in the university library. Note the subjects covered, the locales from which the contributors come, and the changes in these two respects over time. Deliver a 10-minute presentation on the careers of these three selected journals (10%).
  - a. *Presented in Week 5.*
3. Write a 5-to-6-page **review of a book** relevant to a public debate in or about the field, chosen from the list at the end of this syllabus (40%).
  - a. *Due at meeting in Week 15.*
4. **15-minute oral presentation** of the issues dealt with in the book reviewed (10%)
  - a. *Presented at session in Week 15.*

## Learning Objectives

Students finishing this course will understand the history of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures as a field of knowledge and research, the historical processes that generated it, and what scholars do in this field and why. They will be better prepared to navigate the political pitfalls that circumstances have created for scholarship about the Near East and Middle East and will be better able to pursue a career in this area of study.

## Academic Misconduct

It is the responsibility of the Committee on Academic Misconduct to investigate or establish procedures for the investigation of all reported cases of student academic misconduct. The term "academic misconduct" includes all forms of student academic misconduct wherever committed; illustrated by, but not limited to, cases of plagiarism and dishonest practices in connection with examinations. Instructors shall report all instances of alleged academic misconduct to the committee (Faculty Rule 3335-5-487). For additional information, see the Code of Student Conduct (<http://studentlife.osu.edu/csc/>).

## Disability policy

Students with disabilities that have been certified by the Office for Disability Services will be appropriately accommodated and should inform the instructor as soon as possible of their needs. The Office for Disability Services is located in 150 Pomerene Hall, 1760 Neil Avenue; telephone 292-3307, TDD 292-0901; <http://www.ods.ohio-state.edu/>.

FOR YOUR SAFETY, the OSU Student Safety/Escort Service is available after 7 p.m. by dialing 292-3322.

*Readings listed below are to be read in preparation for the session in which they are listed.*

### **Week 1. Aug 31. Orientation.**

- The history of NELC at OSU, what it offers, and its mission.
- Where is NELC/NES in North America? Comparing department profiles.

### **Week 3. Sept 14. Europeans Studying the East. (86 pages)**

- Lockman, pp. 38-98.
- Ursula Wokoeck, *German Orientalism*, pp. 39-64.

### **Week 5. Sept 28. The Societies and the Journals. (110 pages).**

- Wokoeck, pp. 86-184.
- Lockman, pp. 99-111.
- Journal review exercise, brief presentations.

### **Week 7. Oct 12. The Rise and Fall of Civilizations, and the “Islamicate” World: The Near East in General Education. (50 pages)**

- Silvia Federici, “The God That Never Failed: The Origins and Crises of Western Civilization,” in Silvia Federici (ed.), *Enduring Western Civilization : the construction of the concept of Western civilization and its “others,”* Praeger 1995, pp. 63-89.
- Milton Singer, “Chicago’s Non-Western Civilizations Program,” *The Journal of General Education* 12.1 (1959): 22-23.
- Marshall Hodgson, “A Non-Western Civilization Course in a Liberal Education with Special Attention to Islâm,” *The Journal of General Education* 12.1 (1959): 39-49.
- Marhsall Hodgson, *The Venture of Islam: Conscience and History in a World Civilization*, vol. 1, pp. 30-45 from his “Introduction to the Study of Islamic Civilization.”

**Week 9. Oct 26. "Near East" vs "Middle East": Political Contexts (44 pages.)**

- Roger Adelson, "British and U.S. Use and Misuse of the Term 'Middle East,'" in Michael Bonine, Abbas Amanat, and Michael Gasper (eds.), *Is There a Middle East? The Evolution of a Geopolitical Concept*, Stanford University Press, 2011, pp. 36-55. Available freely through OSU's library online, via the "ProQuest ebrary." Link [here](#).
- Lockman, pp. 112-147.

**Week 11. Nov 9. Orientalism. (66 pages pages)**

- Lockman, pp. 148-214.

**Week 13. Nov 23. Scholars contributing to Public Debates. (73 pages)**

- Wokoeck, pp. 210-221.
- Lockman, pp. 215-267.

**Week 15. Dec 7. Careers in NELC. Careers *with* NELC. (49 pages)**

- Deliver your oral presentation on the book you read to review.
- Discussion of the "job market" for NELC degree-holders.

Arabic major curriculum map:

### 15. Curriculum Map

Course:	Students Achieve Language Proficiency (Reading, Speaking Writing at the intermediate level).	Students Acquire Analytical Skills (Understanding of Grammatical Structures).	Students Gain Cultural Appreciation (Understanding of Language Use in a Variety of Cultural Contexts).	Students Become Conversant with Literary Theory (Appreciation of Linguistic Subtleties and Aesthetic Possibilities in Various Genres of Literature Past and Present, Religious and Secular, Spoken or Read)
<b>Prerequisites</b>				
Arabic 1101	Beg.	Beg.	Beg.	N/A
Arabic 1102	Beg.	Beg.	Beg.	N/A
Arabic 1103	Beg.	Beg.	Beg.	N/A
Plus, One of Three Below				
2241: Culture of the Contemporary Arab World	N/A	Beg.	Beg.	N/A
2701: Classical and Medieval Arabic Literature in Translation	N/A	N/A	Beg.	Beg.
2702: Modern Arabic Literature in Translation	N/A	N/A	Beg.	Beg.
<b>Required Courses</b>				
Arabic 2104	Beg/Int.	Beg/Int.	Beg./Int.	Beg.
Arabic 3105	Beg/Int.	Beg/Int.	Beg./Int.	Beg.
Arabic 4106	Int.	Int.	Adv.	Beg/Int.
Arabic 4108: Arabic Grammar and Stylistics	Int.	Int.	N/A	N/A
Plus, One of the Following:				
Arabic 2701: Classical and Medieval Lit	N/A	Beg.	Beg.	Beg.
Arabic 2702: Modern Lit	N/A	Beg.	Beg.	Beg.

Arabic 2705: Arabian Nights	N/A	Beg.	Beg.	Beg.
Arabic 3601: Arabic Philosophy	N/A	Beg	Beg.	Beg.
Arabic 3301: Contemporary Folklore	N/A	Beg.	Beg.	Beg.
<b>Electives (* in Arabic)</b>				
4111: Colloquial Arabic *	Beg.	Beg.	Beg./Int.	Beg.
4112: Colloquial Arabic II*	Beg/Int.	Beg/Int.	Int.	Beg/Int.
4120: Arabic Media*	Int.	Beg.	Int.	Beg.
4597: Why do 'they' hate 'us'?	N/A	Int.	Int.	Beg.
NELC 4601: Israeli and Palestinian Literature	N/A	Beg/Int.	Int.	Int.
4626: Intro. to Arabic Qur'an*	Int.	Int.	Int.	Int.
<u>NELC 5101</u> <u>Introduction to NELC</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>Beg</u>	<u>Int</u>
5611: History of the Arabic Language	N/A	N/A	Adv.	Adv.
5401 Translation: Theory and Practice	Beg/Int.	Beg/Int.	Adv.	Adv.
5162: Origin and Developments of Arabic-Islamic Concepts	Int.	Int.	Adv.	Int.
5627: Classical Arabic Poetry*	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.
5628: Classical Arabic Prose*	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.
5651: Contemporary Arabic Prose Fiction*	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.
5652: Contemporary Arabic Poetry and Drama*	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.
5701: The Qur'an in Translation	Beg.	Beg.	Adv.	Adv.
5702: Arabic Folk Narrative in Translation	Beg./Int.	Beg.	Adv.	Adv.
5703: Common Heritage	Beg	Beg	Adv.	Adv.

**Independent Studies courses.**

Up to three credits of independent studies (4998, 4998H, 5193), workshop (5192), or group studies (5194) may count toward the major, with the adviser's approval. Thesis hours (4999, 4999H) do not count toward the major.

4998: Undergraduate Research	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.
4998H: Undergraduate Honors Research	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.
4999H: Undergraduate Thesis	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.
4999H: Undergraduate Honors Thesis	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.
5192: Workshop	Int.	Int.	Int.	Int.
5193: Individual Studies	Int.	Int.	Int.	Int.
5194: Group Studies	Int.	Int.	Int.	Int.

Hebrew Major Curriculum Map [updated 2/11/15]

Course:	Students Acquire Language Proficiency (Reading, Speaking, Writing).	Students Acquire 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 Literary Theory (Appreciation of Linguistic Subtleties and Aesthetic Possibilities in Various Genres of Literature Past and Present, Religious and Secular, Spoken or Read).
<b>Prerequisites</b>				
Hebrew 1101	Beg.	Beg.	Beg.	
Hebrew 1102	Beg.	Beg.	Beg.	
Hebrew 1103	Beg.	Beg.	Beg.	
Hebrew 2216: The Medieval Jewish Experience	Beg.	Beg.	Beg.	Beg.
Hebrew 2241: Culture of Contemporary Israel	Beg.	Beg.	Int.	Beg.
Hebrew 2245: Israeli Film and Society	Beg.	Beg.	Int.	Beg.
<b>Language Requirements</b>				
Hebrew 2105: Modern Hebrew Grammar, Conversation, and Composition	Beg./Int.	Beg./Int.	Beg./Int.	Beg.
Hebrew 4101: Review of Grammar and Composition	Int.	Adv.	Int.	Int.
Hebrew 4102: Hebrew and the Media	Int.	Int.	Int.	Int.
Hebrew 4601: Modern Hebrew Short Story	Adv.	Int.	Adv.	Adv.
Hebrew 4602: Modern Hebrew Poetry	Adv.	Int.	Adv.	Adv.

Translated Hebrew Literature				
Hebrew 2700: Biblical and Post-Biblical Hebrew Literature in Translation	Beg.	Beg.	Beg.	Beg.
Hebrew 2701: Medieval Hebrew Literature in Translation	Beg.	Beg.	Beg.	Beg.
Hebrew 2702: Modern Hebrew Literature in Translation	Beg.	Beg.	Beg.	Beg.
<b>Electives</b>				
NELC 4601: Israeli & Palestinian Literature	Beg.	Int.	Int.	Adv.
Adv.4605 Readings in the Mishnah	Adv.	Int.	Adv.	Adv.
5100 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew	Int.	Int.	Int.	Int.
5101: Biblical Hebrew Grammar	Int.	Adv.	Int.	Int.
<a href="#">NELC 5101 Introduction to NELC</a>	<a href="#">N/A</a>	<a href="#">N/A</a>	<a href="#">Beg.</a>	<a href="#">Int.</a>
Hebrew 5105: History of the Hebrew Language	Int.	Int.	Int.	Int.
Hebrew 5601: Introduction to Hebrew Literary and Cultural Texts	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.
Hebrew 5602: The Bible as Literature: Selected Readings	Beg.	Int.	Int.	Int.
Hebrew 5603: Readings in Rabbinic Literature	Int.	Int.	Adv.	Adv.
Hebrew 5802: The Problem of Evil in Biblical and Post-Biblical Literature	Beg.	Adv.	Adv.	Int.
Hebrew 5806: Studies in Biblical Law	Beg.	Adv.	Adv.	Int.

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4998: Undergraduate Research	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.
4998H: Undergraduate Honors Research	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.
4999H: Undergraduate Thesis	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.
4999H: Undergraduate Honors Thesis	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.
5192: Workshop	Int.	Int.	Int.	Int.
5193: Individual Studies	Int.	Int.	Int.	Int.
5194: Group Studies	Int.	Int.	Int.	Int.

Islamic Studies Curriculum Map

<b>Course:</b>	Students develop intermediate language proficiency in Arabic, Turkish or Persian.	Students analyze sacred texts, drawing on literary and critical theory.	Students learn the history of Muslim societies.	Students study Islam in situated practice (in cultural contexts).	Students develop an overview of various strands of Muslim thought and civilizational constructs.	Students situate the study of Islam within the discipline of religious studies.
<b>Prerequisites</b>						
Arabic, Persian, or Turkish 1101	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	N/A
Arabic, Persian, or Turkish 1102	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	N/A
Arabic, Persian, or Turkish 1103	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	N/A
Arabic 2241: Culture of the Contemporary Arab World	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning
NELC 2241: The Middle East Up Close	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning
NELC 2244: Films of the Near East	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning
Persian 2241: Persian Culture	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning
Turkish 2241: Turkish Culture	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning
<b>Language Courses</b>						
Two courses in Arabic, Persian or Turkish beyond 1103 (4 credits each).	beg/intermediate	beginning	beg/intermediate	beg/intermediate	beg/intermediate	N/A
<b>History Courses</b>						
History 2350: Islam, Politics, and Society in History	Beginning	beginning	Intermed.	beginning	beginning	N/A
NELC 3502: Islamic Civilization Through the Ages	Beginning	beginning	Intermed.	beginning	beginning	N/A
CMRS 2514: Golden Age of Islamic Civilization	beginning	beginning	Beginning	Beginning	beginning	N/A
<b>Contemporary Cultures</b>						
NELC 3201: Islam in the United States	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	N/A

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NELC 3204: The Middle East in the Media	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	N/A
NELC 3205: Women in the Muslim Near East	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	N/A
NELC 3702: Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	beginning	N/A
NELC 5197: Islamic Revival & Soc. Justice	Beginning	Intermed.	Intermed.	Intermed.	Intermed.	N/A
<b>Religion</b> One of:						
Arabic 4626: Introduction to the Arabic Qur'an	Intermed.	beginning	beginning	beginning	Intermed.	beginning
Arabic 5701: The Qur'an in Translation	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Intermed.	beginning
And one of:						
NELC 3501: Intro to Islam	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Intermed.	beginning
NELC 3601: Intro to Arabic Philosophy	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Intermed.	beginning
NELC 3230: Shi'i Beliefs and History	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	Intermed.	beginning
<b>Religious Studies</b> Select One:						
Comparative Studies 4972: Method and Theory in the Study of Religion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Intermed.
Comparative Studies 5970: (Foundational) Approaches to the Study of Religion	N/A	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	Intermed/ Advanced
<b>Electives:</b>						
Arabic 2701: Classical and Medieval Arabic Literature in Translation	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	N/A
Arabic 2702: Modern Arabic Literature in Translation (cross-listed with Women's Studies)	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	N/A
Arabic 2705: The Arabian Nights	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	N/A
Arabic 3301:	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Intermed	Beginning	Beginning

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Contemporary Folklore in the Arab World						
Arabic 3601: Intro. To Arabic Philosophy	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning/ Intermed.	N/A
Arabic 4120: Intro. To Arabic Media	Intermed	Beginning	Beginning	Intermed	Intermed	Beginning
Arabic 4597: Why do 'they' hate 'us'?	Beginning	Beginning	Intermed.	Intermed.	Intermed	Beginning
Arabic 4626: Introduction to the Arabic Qur'an	Intermed	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Intermed.	Beginning
Arabic 5162: Origin and Development of Arabic-Islamic Concepts	Beginning	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Intermed	N/A
Arabic 5627: Classical Arabic Poetry	Intermed	Beg/interm	beg/intermediate	beginning	Intermediate	N/A
Arabic 5628: Classical Arabic Prose	Intermed	Beg./interm	beg/intermediate	beg/intermediate	Intermediate	N/A
Arabic 5651: Contemporary Arabic Prose Fiction	Intermed	Beg/interm	beg/intermediate	beg/intermediate	beg/intermediate	N/A
Arabic 5652: Contemporary Arabic Poetry and Drama	Intermed	Beg. Intermed.	beg/intermediate	beg/intermediate	beg/intermediate	N/A
Arabic 5701: The Qur'an in Translation	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Intermed	beginning
Arabic 5702: Arabic Folk Narrative in Translation	Beginning-intermed.	Beg. Intermed.	Intermed	Advanced	beginning	beginning
Arabic 5703: Common Heritage: Biblical Figures in the Qur'an	beginning	Intermed	Beginning	Intermed	Beginning	beginning
NELC 3201: Islam in the United States	Beginning	beginning	beginning	Intermediate	Beginning	beginning
NELC 3204: The Middle East in the Media	Beginning	Intermed.	Intermediate	Intermediate	Beginning	N/A
NELC 3205: Women in the Muslim Middle East	Beginning	beginning	Intermediate	Advanced	Beginning	N/A
NELC 3230: Shi'i Beliefs and History	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Intermed	beginning
NELC 3502: Islamic Civilization Through the Ages	Beginning	Beginning/ intermed	Intermed.	Intermed.	Intermed.	beginning

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NELC 3508: Sufism	Beginning	Beginning/ intermed	Beginning/in termed.	Beginning	Beginning	beginning
NELC 3702: Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World	Beginning	Beginning/ intermed	Beginning/in termed	Beginning	Intermed	N/A
NELC 3703: Middle Eastern Literature and Post-Colonial Theory	Beginning	Beginning/ intermed	Beginning/in termed.	Beginning/ intermed	Beginning	N/A
NELC 3704: The Novel in the Middle East	Beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	Intermed	N/A
<u>NELC 5101</u> <u>Introduction to NELC</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>Beg.</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>Int.</u>
NELC 5197: Islamic Revival and Social Justice	Beginning	Beginning/ intermed	Intermed	Intermed	Intermed	Beginning
NELC 5202: Representing the Middle East in Film	beg/intermediate	beginning	beg/intermediate	Intermediate	Beginning/ intermed	N/A
NELC 5204: Culture and Politics in Central Asia	Beginning	beginning	Intermediate	Intermediate	Beginning/ Intermed.	N/A
NELC 5545: Contemporary Issues in the Middle East	Beginning	beginning	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermed.	N/A
NELC 5568: Studies in Orality and Literacy	Beginning	Intermed.	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	N/A
NELC 5571: Canon and Communities in the Near East	Beginning	Interm.	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	beginning
NELC 5572: Poetry and Politics in the 20th-Century Mediterranean (cross-listed with Comparative Studies)	Beginning	Intermed.	Intermed	Intermed	beginning	N/A
NELC 5575: Intellectuals in the Middle East	Beginning	beginning	Intermed	Intermed	Intermed	beginning
NELC 5578: Islamic Law and Society	Beginning	Intermed	Intermed	Intermed	Intermed	beginning
Persian 2241: Persian Culture	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning
Persian 2301: Persian Mythology and Folklore	beginning	beginning	Intermed	Intermed	Beginning	beginning
Persian 2701: Persian Literature in Translation	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	N/A
Persian 2704: Intro to Persian Epic	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	N/A

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Persian 5601: Persian Prose	intermed	intermed	Intermed	Intermed	Beginning	N/A
Persian 5602: Persian Poetry	intermed	intermed	Intermed	Intermed	Beginning	N/A
Turkish 2241: Turkish Culture	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning
Turkish 2701: Turkish Literature in Translation	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	N/A
Turkish 5160: Ottoman Orthography, Conventions, and Style	Intermed.	Intermed.	Intermed	Interm	Intermed	N/A
Turkish 5627: Classical Turkish Poetry	Intermed	intermed	Intermed	Intermed	Intermed	N/A
Turkish 5241: Travels in Turkey	Beginning	beginning	beg/intermediate	Intermed	beginning	N/A
Turkish 5651: Modern Turkish Poetry and Prose	intermediate	intermed	Intermediate	Intermediate	beg/intermediate	N/A
French 5206: Literature from North Africa	beginning	Intermed.	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermed.	N/A
CMRS 2514: Golden Age of Islamic Civilization	Beginning	Beginning	Intermediate	Beginning	Beginning	N/A
History 2350: Islam, Politics & Soc. In Hist.	Beginning	Beginning	Intermediate	Beginning	Beginning	N/A
History 2351: Islamic Society, 610-1258	Beginning	Beginning	Intermediate	Intermediate	beg/intermediate	N/A
History 3360: History of Iran	Beginning	beginning	Intermediate	Intermediate	beg/intermediate	N/A
History 2352: Ottoman Empire, 1300-1800	Beginning	beginning	Intermediate	Intermediate	beg/intermediate	N/A
History 3350: Middle East in the 19th Century	Beginning	Beginning	Intermediate	Intermediate	beg/intermediate	N/A
History 2353 : Middle East in the 20th Century	Beginning	Beginning	Intermediate	Intermediate	beg/intermediate	N/A
History 3354: Islamic Spain and North Africa	Beginning	Beginning	Intermediate	Intermediate	beg/intermediate	N/A
History 3304: History of Islam in Africa	Beginning	Beginning	Intermediate	Intermediate	beg/intermediate	N/A
History 3351: Intellectual and Social Movements in the Muslim World	Beginning	Beginning	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	N/A
History 2391: Islamic India	Beginning	Beginning	Advanced	Advanced	Intermediate	N/A