

## **Proposed Revisions to NELC Programs of Study**

### **Summary**

The Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (NELC) is proposing a variety of changes to many of its programs of study. Here is a brief description of the rationale and changes, with details for each major and minor explained in greater detail below. Supporting documentation is also attached.

#### Current Issues:

1. No significant changes have been made to NELC department majors and minors since the semester conversion in 2012. At the same time, NELC faculty has changed dramatically.
2. Upper-level language courses are extremely small in Hebrew, Persian, and Turkish.
3. NELC majors and minors typically require three semesters of language study and a culture course as prerequisites (15 credits), representing a considerable prerequisite load.
4. NELC majors do not take many courses in other subfields in NELC.
5. Jewish Studies became part of NELC in 2017. There is a great deal of overlap between Hebrew and Jewish Studies majors and minors.

#### Proposed Changes:

1. New learning objectives have been developed for all majors and minors. New assessment plans have been developed for all majors.
2. Require only the introductory language sequence as prerequisite for majors and minors, moving culture course requirements inside of the majors and minors.
3. Allow majors to take a cognate elective, to better situate their studies in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures and related fields.
4. Revise required courses and elective lists for majors and minors, maintaining academic rigor while relying on courses that are offered on a regular basis, so that majors can complete requirements within four years and most minors can complete requirements within two years.
5. Require 4 semesters (Persian and Turkish) or 5 semesters (Arabic and Hebrew) of total language study for language minors, instead of 6 semesters.
6. Combine Hebrew and Jewish Studies majors into a single major, with distinct language and interdisciplinary tracks.
7. Create a minor in Islamic Studies with no language requirement (submitted via curriculum.osu.edu).
8. Expand the existing Turkish minor into a minor in Turkish and Central Asia Studies, to take advantage of OSU's existing resources in Central Asia Studies.
9. Modify course numbers and create new courses to ensure that there are sufficient upper-division courses for majors and minors, taught in foreign languages and in translation. Semester conversion created few 3000 level courses in the department. We are trying to distribute department courses in a logical manner, guided by the following criteria:
  - a. 2000: Intermediate Undergraduate: introductory courses
  - b. 3000: Upper Level Undergraduate: topic or theoretical courses
  - c. 4000: Advanced Undergraduate: in-depth courses
  - d. 5000: Advanced Undergraduate and Graduate Courses

In February 2018, NELC underwent external review. In their report, dated March 3, 2018, the external review committee included the following comment: "The process of reviewing and reforming the Department's curriculum is on the right track, showing wide collaboration among faculty."

Administering Department: Near Eastern Languages and Cultures

Proposed Implementation Date: August 2019

### **3. Islamic Studies**

Degree: Islamic Studies

The Islamic Studies major is an interdisciplinary program that allows students to combine language study with courses in NELC, Religious Studies and History. This has led to challenges both in ensuring courses are offered on a regular basis and in assessing the major. Several of the courses currently required are taught by other departments (CMRS, History, Religious Studies), so NELC cannot control if/when they will be taught and how to assess majors' work. Additionally, staffing changes in NELC have made it difficult to offer some of the core courses for the major. Revisions aim to rethink the required categories and courses to encompass an interdisciplinary field and facilitate the timely completion of the major. Please note that **we are also proposing a new minor in Islamic Studies**, submitted via curriculum.osu.edu.

The current Islamic Studies major requires 4 prerequisites (15 credits) and 10 major courses (32 credits). It divides those major courses into 6 different categories, each category ranging from a single course (ie, Theory and Method in the Study of Religion: Religious Studies 3972) to an electives category in which students select 3 of 58 listed courses. However, many of these course, both inside and outside of NELC, are not taught on a regular basis. Additionally, at least one of these courses (Religious Studies 3972) has a new prerequisite (Religious Studies 2370), which means Islamic Studies majors functionally have to add an additional course in order to complete requirements.

Relatively few institutions are able to offer an Islamic students undergraduate major or minor, since it relies on advanced language instruction and interdisciplinary courses in Islamic Studies.

<b>University</b>	<b>Major Prerequisites</b>	<b>Major Courses</b>
Ohio State - current	4 (15 credits)	10 (32 credits)
Michigan	None	None
Texas	4 (16 credits)	8 (24 credits)
UCLA (Middle Eastern Studies)	0	11 courses
<b>Ohio State – Revision</b>	<b>3 (12 credits)</b>	<b>10 (32-34 credits)</b>

#### **Proposed Revisions:**

**Non-language prerequisite moved inside of major.** The Islamic Studies major currently requires one culture prerequisite in addition to the 3-semester introductory language sequence. That culture course would now be part of the major.

**Updating required courses.** Academic Advisor Tommy Beyl frequently reports that Islamic Majors have difficulty completing courses because many of the courses required for the major are taught by different departments, and have not been offered regularly. This revision changes the categories of required courses so that NELC can provide the courses that majors need to graduate.

- Required core courses, NELC 3501 and Religious Studies 2370 have no departmental prerequisites and are taught at least once per academic year.
- NELC is committing to offering at least one Qu'ran course and one additional Islamic religion course each academic year, as well as one Islamic Society and Culture course each semester.
- The electives list has been updated to include courses that are offered regularly, inside and outside of NELC.

**Allow one cognate elective** for the major, to encourage students to take one course toward the major in any of the NELC fields of study.

### **Revised Learning Objectives**

1. Students develop intermediate competency in one language relevant to Islamic Studies (Arabic, Turkish, Persian).
2. Students demonstrate familiarity with Islamic cultures and communities in the past and present.
3. Students read and interpret critically a diverse range of Islamic texts and material artifacts.
4. Students learn to interpret critically Islamic beliefs, thought and practices.

### **Assessment Plan**

Please see attached

**CURRENT Islamic Studies Major Sheet**

<b>Prerequisites (12 credits) Pick a Language</b>		
<b>Arabic</b>	<b>Persian</b>	<b>Turkish</b>
<b>1101 AU (4)</b>	<b>1101 AU</b>	<b>1101 AU</b>
<b>1102 SP (4)</b>	<b>1102 SP</b>	<b>1102 SP</b>
<b>1103 AU (4)</b>	<b>1103 AU</b>	<b>1103 AU</b>
<b>(3 Credits) Pick a Culture Class</b>		
<b>Arabic 2241 Contemporary Arab Culture</b>	<b>NELC 2241 Middle East Close Up</b>	
<b>Persian 2241 Persian Culture</b>	<b>NELC 2244 Films of the Middle East</b>	
<b>Turkish 2241 Turkish Culture</b>		

**Islamic Studies Major Requirements**

The Islamic Studies major consists of a minimum of 32 credit hours. A minimum of C- in all courses counting toward the major is required. 18 of the total 33 credit hours must be acquired through instruction at OSU.

<b>Major Language (8 credits) Pick Two Language Courses above the 1100 level*</b>		
<b>Arabic</b>	<b>Persian</b>	<b>Turkish</b>
<b>2104 SP</b>	<b>2104 SP</b>	<b>2101 SP</b>
<b>3105 AU</b>	<b>2105 AU</b>	<b>2102 AU</b>
<b>4106 SP</b>	<b>3101 SP</b>	<b>3001 SP</b>
<b>4108 AU</b>		

\*The courses listed below are the common 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3rd year language courses that will most often be used to fulfill this category. However, Students with advanced language skills who are not eligible to take these courses will need to substitute more advance language courses for this category.

<b>Major History (3 credits) Pick One course</b>			
<b>NELC 3502 Islamic Civilization Through the Ages</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>MRS 2514 Golden Age of Islamic Civilization</b>	<b>(3)</b>
<b>History 2350, Islam, Politics and Society in History</b>	<b>(3)</b>		

<b>Major Contemporary Cultures (3 credits) Pick One</b>			
<b>NELC 3201 Islam in the United States</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>NELC 3702 Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World</b>	<b>(3)</b>
<b>NELC 3204 The Middle East in the Media</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>NELC 4597 Islamic Revival and Social Justice</b>	<b>(3)</b>
<b>NELC 3205 Women in the Muslim Middle East</b>	<b>(3)</b>		

<b>Major Religion Part 1 (3 credits) Pick One Courses</b>			
<b>NELC 3501 Introduction to Islam</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>NELC 3230 Introduction to Shi’I Beliefs and History</b>	<b>(3)</b>
<b>Arabic 3601 Introduction to Arabic Philosophy</b>	<b>(3)</b>		

<b>Major Religion Part 2 (3 credits) Pick One Course</b>			
<b>Arabic 5701 The Qur’an in Translation</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>Arabic 4626 Introduction to the Arabic Qur’an*</b>	<b>(3)</b>

<b>Theory and Method for the Study of Religion (3 credits)</b>	
<b>Religious Studies 3972 Theory and Method in the Study of Religion</b>	<b>(3)</b>

<b>Major Electives (9 Credits) Pick 3 Courses</b>			
Arabic 2701 Classical and Medieval Literature	(3)	NELC 3111 Ancient Empires	(3)
		NELC 3201 Islam in the United States	(3)
Arabic 2702 Modern Arabic Literature	(3)	NELC 3204 The Middle East in the Media	(3)
		NELC 3205 Women in the Muslim Middle East	(3)
Arabic 3301 Contemporary Folklore in the Arab World	(3)		
Arabic 3601 Intro Arabic Philosophy	(3)	NELC 3230 Intro to Shi'i Beliefs and History	(3)
Arabic 4120 Arabic Media Course	(3)	NELC 3502 Islamic Civilization Through the Ages	(3)
		NELC 3702 Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World	(3)
Arabic 4626 Introduction to the Arabic Qur'an*	(3)		
Arabic 5627 Classical Arabic Poetry	(3)	NELC 3703 Middle Eastern Literature and Post-Colonial Theory	(3)
Arabic 5628 Classical Arabic Prose	(3)	NELC 3704 The novel in the Near East	(3)
		NELC 5197 Islamic Revival and Social Justice	(3)
Arabic 5651 Contemporary Arabic Prose Fiction	(3)		
Arabic 5652 Contemporary Arabic Poetry and Drama	(3)	NELC 5204 Culture and Politics in Central Asia	(3)
		NELC 5545 Contemporary Issues in the Middle East	(3)
Arabic 5701 The Qur'an in Translation	(3)		
Arabic 5703 Common Heritage: Biblical Figures in the Qur'an	(3)	NELC 5568 Studies in Orality and Literacy	(3)
		NELC 5571 Canon and Communities in the Near East	(3)
Medieval and Renaissance Studies 2514 Golden Age of Islamic Civilization	(3)	NELC 5575 Intellectuals in the Middle East	(3)
		NELC 5578 Islamic Law and Society	(3)
French 5206 North Africa: Texts and Contexts	(3)		
History 2350 Islam, Politics, and Society in History	(3)	NELC 5672 Poetry and Politics in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Mediterranean	(3)
History 2351 Islamic Society, 610-1258	(3)		
History 2351 Ottoman Empire, 1300-1800	(3)	Persian 2701 Persian Literature in Translation	(3)
History 2352 Middle East in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	(3)	Persian 2704 Introduction to Persian Epic	(3)
History 2353 Islamic Central Asia	(3)	Persian 5601 Persian Prose	(3)
History 2391 Islamic India	(3)	Persian 5602 Persian Poetry	(3)
History 3304 History of Islam in Africa	(3)	Turkish 2241 Turkish Culture	(3)
History 3350 Middle East in the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century	(3)	Turkish 2701 Turkish Literature	(3)
History 3351 Intellectual and Social Movements in the Muslim World	(3)	Turkish 5241 Travels in Turkey	(3)
		Turkish 5627 Classical Turkish Poetry	(3)
History 3354 Islamic Spain and North Africa	(3)	Turkish 5651 Modern Turkish Poetry and Prose	(3)
History 3365 History of Afghanistan	(3)	Turkish 5160 Ottoman Orthography	(3)

\* Arabic 2104 is a required prerequisite

REVISED Islamic Studies Major Sheet

Prerequisites (12 credits) Pick a Language		
Arabic	Persian	Turkish
1101.01 Elementary Modern Standard Arabic 1 (4)	1101 Elementary Persian I (4)	Turkish 1101 Elementary Turkish I (4)
1102.01 Elementary Modern Standard Arabic 2 (4)	1102 Elementary Persian II (4)	Turkish 1102 Elementary Turkish II (4)
1103.01 Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic 1 (4)	1103 Intermediate Persian I (4)	Turkish 1103 Intermediate Turkish I (4)

**Islamic Studies Major Requirements**

The Islamic Studies major consists of a minimum of 32 credit hours. In addition to course requirements, students must also complete a portfolio interview in the final year of study. A minimum of C- in all courses counting toward the major is required. Half of the total required credit hours must be acquired through instruction at OSU.

Major Language (8-10 credits) Pick Two Language Courses above the 1100 level*		
Arabic	Persian	Turkish
2104.01 Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic 2 (5)	2104 Intermediate Persian II (4)	Turkish 2101 Intermediate Turkish II (4)
3105 <i>Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic 3</i> (5)	2105 Intermediate Persian III (4)	Turkish 2102 Intermediate Turkish III (4)

Required Core (2 courses, 6 credits)			
NELC 3501 Introduction to Islam			(3)
Religious Studies 2370 Introduction to Religious Studies			(3)
Religion: Text (pick one course 3 credits)			
Arabic 5701 The Qur'an in Translation	(3)	Arabic 4626 Introduction to the Arabic Qur'an*	(3)
Religion: Traditions, Beliefs, and Practices (pick one course 3 credits)			
NELC 3230 Introduction to Shi'i Beliefs and History	(3)	Arabic 3601 Introduction to Arabic Philosophy	(3)

Society and Cultures (pick one course 3 credits)			
NELC 3502 Islamic Civilization Through the Ages	(3)	NELC 3205 Women in the Muslim Middle East	(3)
MRS 2514 Golden Age of Islamic Civilization	(3)	NELC 3702 Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World	(3)
NELC 3201 Islam in the United States	(3)	NELC 4597 Islamic Revival and Social Justice	(3)
NELC 3204 The Middle East in the Media	(3)	NELC 5578 Islamic Law and Society	(3)

Major Electives (pick 3 courses 9 credits total)			
Language Electives			
Arabic 2111 Colloquial Arabic 1 <sup>1</sup>	(3)	Arabic 4626 Introduction to the Arabic Qur'an*	(3)

<sup>1</sup> Was Arabic 4111

\* Arabic 2104 is a required prerequisite

Arabic 2112 Colloquial Arabic 2 <sup>2</sup>	(3)	Arabic 5627 Classical Arabic Poetry**	(3)
Arabic 4106 <i>High Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic</i> **	(5)	Arabic 5628 Classical Arabic Prose**	(3)
Arabic 4108 <i>Advanced Arabic Grammar</i> ***	(3)	Arabic 5651 Contemporary Arabic Prose Fiction**	(3)
Arabic 4120 Arabic Media*	(3)	Arabic 5652 Contemporary Arabic Poetry and Drama**	(3)
3101 Advanced Persian	(3)	Turkish 3001 Advanced Turkish Syntax	(3)
<b>Non-Language Electives</b> (only 1 elective below the 3000 level may be used as an elective; one course may be any Arabic, Hebrew, Jewish Studies, Persian, or Turkish course 3000-level or above)			
Arabic 2241 <i>Contemporary Arabic Cultures: Arts, Mass Media, Society</i>	(3)	NELC 3204 The Middle East in the Media	(3)
Arabic 2798.01 May Morocco	(3)	NELC 3205 Women in the Muslim Middle East	(3)
Arabic 2701 Classical and Medieval Arabic Literature	(3)	NELC 3230 Shi'i Beliefs and History	(3)
Arabic 2702 Modern Arabic Literature	(3)	NELC 3502 Islamic Civilization Through the Ages	(3)
Arabic 3301 Contemporary Folklore in The Arab World	(3)	NELC 3620 Everyday Life in South Asia	(3)
Arabic 3601 Introduction to Arabic Philosophy	(3)	NELC 3702 Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World	(3)
Arabic 3705 <i>A Thousand and One Nights: Storytelling in Arabic and World Literature</i> <sup>3</sup>	(3)	NELC 3704 The Novel in the Middle East	(3)
Arabic 5701 The Qur'an in Translation	(3)	NELC 4597 Islamic Revival and Social Justice	(3)
Arabic 5703 Biblical Figures in the Qur'an	(3)	NELC 5204 Culture and Politics in Central Asia	(3)
History 2350 Islam, Politics & Society in History	(3)	NELC 5568 Studies in Orality and Literacy	(3)
History 2351 Early Islamic Society 610-1258	(3)	NELC 5578 Islamic Law and Society	(3)
History 2352 The Ottoman Empire, 1300-1800	(3)	NELC 5645 Contemporary Issues in the Middle East	(3)
History 2353 The Middle East Since 1914	(3)	Persian 2241 Persian Culture	(3)
History 2375 Islamic Central Asia	(3)	Persian 2701 Persian Literature in Translation	(3)
History 3304 History of Islam in Africa	(3)	Persian 3350 Domestic Conflicts and Social Movements in Contemporary Iran	(3)
History 3351 Intellectual and Social Movements in the Muslim World	(3)	Persian 3704 <i>Persian Epic</i> <sup>4</sup>	(3)
History 3353 Jewish Communities Under Islamic Rule	(3)	Religious Studies 3972 Theory and Method in the Study of Religion	(3)
History 3365 History of Afghanistan	(3)	Turkish 2241 Beyond Belly Dancers and Harems: Turkish Culture	(3)
NELC 2220 Introduction to South Asia Studies	(3)	Turkish 2701 Mystics, Sultans, Prisoners and Dreamers: Turkish Literature in Translation	(3)
NELC 2241 Middle East Close Up	(3)	Turkish 3350 Contemporary Issues in Turkey	(3)
NELC 2244 Films of the Middle East	(3)	Turkish 5377 Turkish Music, Dance Theatre	(3)
NELC 3201 Islam in the United States	(3)		

<sup>2</sup> Was Arabic 4112

<sup>3</sup> Was Arabic 2705

<sup>4</sup> Was Persian 2704

\*\* Arabic 3105 is a required prerequisite

\*\*\* Arabic 4106 is a required prerequisite

**Islamic Studies Curriculum Map**

<b>Course:</b>	<b>Students develop intermediate competency in one language relevant to Islamic Studies</b>	<b>Students demonstrate familiarity with Islamic cultures and communities in the past and present.</b>	<b>Students read and interpret critically a diverse range of Islamic texts and material artifacts.</b>	<b>Students learn to interpret critically Islamic beliefs, thought and practices.</b>
<b>Prerequisites</b>				
Arabic, Persian, or Turkish 1101	Beg.	Beg.	Beg.	
Arabic, Persian, or Turkish 1102	Beg.	Beg.	Beg.	
Arabic, Persian, or Turkish 1103	Beg./Int.	Beg.	Beg.	
<b>Required Language Courses</b>				
Arabic 2104 Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic 2	Int.	Beg.	Beg./Int.	
Arabic 3105 Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic 3	Int.	Beg.	Int.	
Persian 2104 Intermediate Persian II	Int.	Beg.	Beg./Int.	
Persian 2105 Intermediate Persian III	Int.	Beg.	Int.	
Turkish 2101 Intermediate Turkish II	Int.	Beg.	Beg./Int.	
Turkish 2102 Intermediate Turkish III	Int.	Beg.	Int.	
<b>Required Courses</b>				
NELC 3501 Introduction to Islam		Beg.	Beg.	Beg./Int.
Religious Studies 2370 Introduction to Religious Studies		Beg.		Beg.
Arabic 5701 The Qur'an in Translation	Beg.	Adv.	Int./Adv.	Adv.
Arabic 4626 Introduction to the Arabic Qur'an	Adv.	Int.	Int/Adv.	Adv.
Arabic 3601 Introduction to Arabic Philosophy		Int.	Int./Adv.	Int./Adv.
NELC 3230: Shi'i Beliefs and History		Int.	Int.	Adv.
NELC 3201: Islam in the United States		Adv.	Int.	Int.



NELC 3204: The Middle East in the Media		Adv.	Int.	Int.
NELC 3205: Women in the Muslim Middle East		Adv.	Int.	Int.
NELC 3502: Islamic Civilization Through the Ages		Int.	Int.	Int.
NELC 3702: Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World		Int.	Adv.	Int.
NELC 4597 Islamic Revival and Social Justice		Int.	Int.	Adv.
NELC 5578 Islamic Law and Society		Adv.	Adv.	Adv.
MRS 2514 Golden Age of Islamic Civilization		Int.	Beg.	Beg.
<b>Electives - Language</b>				
Arabic 2111 Colloquial Arabic I	Int.	Int.	Int.	
Arabic 2112 Colloquial Arabic 2	Int.	Int.	Int.	
Arabic 4106 High Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic	Int./Adv.	Int.	Int.	
Arabic 4108 Advanced Arabic Grammar	Adv.	Int.	Adv.	
Arabic 4120 Arabic Media	Int.	Int.	Int.	
Arabic 5627 Classical Arabic Poetry	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.
Arabic 5628 Classical Arabic Prose	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.
Arabic 5651 Contemporary Arabic Prose Fiction	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.
Arabic 5652 Contemporary Arabic Poetry and Drama	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.	Adv.
Persian 3101 Advanced Persian	Adv.	Int.	Adv.	
Turkish 3001 Advanced Turkish	Adv.	Int.	Adv.	
<b>Electives</b>				
Arabic 2241: Culture of the Contemporary Arab World		Beg.	Beg.	Beg.
Arabic 2798 May Morocco		Beg.	Beg.	Beg.
CMRS 2514: Golden Age of Islamic Civilization		Beg.	Beg.	Beg.
History 2350: Islam, Politics & Soc. In Hist.		Beg./Int.	Beg.	
History 2351: Islamic Society, 610-1258		Beg./Int.	Beg.	
History 2352: Ottoman Empire, 1300-1800		Beg./Int.	Beg.	
History 2353: Middle East in the 20th Century		Beg./Int.	Beg.	

History 2375: Islamic Central Asia		Beg./Int.	Beg.	
History 3304: History of Islam in Africa		Int.	Int.	
History 3351: Intellectual and Social Movements in the Muslim World		Int.	Int.	Int.
History 3357: The Middle East in the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century		Int.	Int.	
History 3365: History of Afghanistan		Int.	Int.	
NELC 2241: The Middle East Up Close		Beg.	Beg.	Beg.
NELC 2244: Films of the Near East		Beg.	Beg.	
NELC 5204: Culture and Politics in Central Asia		Adv.	Adv.	Adv.
NELC 5645: Contemporary Issues in the Middle East		Adv.	Adv.	Adv.
NELC 5568: Studies in Orality and Literacy		Adv.	Adv.	Adv.
RS 3972 Theory and Method in the Study of Religion		Int.		Int.
Persian 2241: Persian Culture		Beg.	Beg.	Beg.
Persian 2701: Persian Literature in Translation		Beg.	Beg.	Beg.
Persian 3704: Persian Epic		Int.	Int.	Int.
Turkish 2241: Turkish Culture		Beg.	Beg.	Beg.
Turkish 2701: Turkish Literature in Translation		Beg.	Beg.	Beg.
Turkish 5377: Turkish Music, Dance, Theater		Adv.	Adv.	Adv.

Islamic Studies major 4 year plan with a minimum of 121 hours total

Year 1			
Autumn		Spring	
Arabic, Persian, Turkish 1101 GE Language	4	Arabic, Persian, Turkish 1102 GE Language	4
GE Mathematical or Logical Analysis	3	Arabic 3601, NELC 3230	3
Survey	1	GE social science	3
GE 1st Writing	3	GE Visual performing arts	3
GE Social Science	3	NELC 3501	3
Total	14		16

Year 2			
Autumn		Spring	
Arabic, Persian, Turkish 1103 GE Language	4	Arabic 2104, Persian 2104, Turkish 2101	4-5
GE 2nd writing	3	NELC 3502, 3201, 3204, 3205, 3702, 4597, 5578, MRS 2514	3
GE Biological science	3	GE Nat Science lab	4
RS 2370	3	Minor/2nd Major	3
Minor/2nd Major	3	Major Elective	3
Total	16		17-18

Year 3			
Autumn		Spring	
Arabic 3105, Persian 2105, Turkish 2102	4-5	GE Cultures/Ideas	3
Arabic 4626, 5701	3	Major Elective	3
GE Physical science	3	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3
Major Elective	3	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3
Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3
Total	16-17		15

Year 1			
Autumn		Spring	
GE History	3	GE Literature	3
GE Data analysis	3	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3
Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3
Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3
Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3
Total	15		15

**Islamic Studies Assessment Plan**  
**Near Eastern Languages and Cultures**  
**December 2018**

The Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures will collect assessment data for the Islamic Studies major from direct and indirect sources, including embedded questions in major courses, discursive departmental course evaluations for major courses, student pre- and post-tests, and exit surveys for graduating students.

**GOAL 1. Students develop intermediate competency in one language relevant to Islamic Studies**

**(Arabic, Turkish, Persian).**

**Direct assessment:** assessment of student proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and listening to Modern Standard Arabic through embedded assignments in Arabic 3105, Persian 2105 and Turkish 2102.

Methods: Arabic 3105, Persian 2105 and Turkish 2102 are the final language courses required for majors, though majors may choose more advanced language electives. Instructors will be asked to track student proficiency in four distinct areas: reading, writing, speaking, listening by identifying assignments that reflect student achievements at (A) beginning of the semester; (B) midpoint in the semester; (C) end of the semester.

Evaluation Criteria: Instructors will be provided with guidelines and rubrics and will choose the assignments upon which to base the assessment. Instructors will complete an assessment report at the conclusion of the semester reporting the percentage of students attaining intermediate language proficiency in the different target areas.

**Indirect assessment:** student pre- and post-tests; student feedback on discursive department course evaluations.

Methods: Pre- and post-tests: Students will be asked to rate their abilities in reading, speaking, writing and listening to Arabic, Turkish or Persian at the beginning and the end of the semester. These non-graded tests will be evaluated to see if students believe they have improved their language skills over the course of the semester.

Course evaluations: Students will assess whether or not they believe they have improved their skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening to Modern Standard Arabic, Persian or Turkish.

**GOAL 2. Students demonstrate familiarity with Islamic cultures and communities in the past and present.**

**Direct assessment:** Embedded questions

Each semester, our department will select one course that satisfies either the “Required Core” or the “Religion” requirements for the Islamic Studies major. For this course, we will embed questions on the final exam or project to assess the degree to which students have become familiar with the historical breadth and diversity of Islamic cultures.

Potential courses to be used for this assessment method, on a rotating basis:

NELC 3501 Introduction to Islam

Arabic 5701 The Qur'an in Translation

Arabic 4626 Introduction to the Arabic Qur'an

Arabic 3601 Introduction to Arabic Philosophy

NELC 3230 Introductions to Shi'I Beliefs and History

NELC 3509 Sufism

In addition, each semester, our department will select one course that satisfies the "Societies and Cultures" requirement for the Islamic Studies major. For this course, we will embed questions of the final exam or project to assess the degree to which students have become familiar with the historical breadth and diversity of Islamic cultures.

Potential courses to be used for this assessment method, on a rotating basis:

NELC 3502 Islamic Civilization Through the Ages

NELC 3201 Islam in the United States

NELC 3204 The Middle East in the Media

NELC 3205 Women in the Muslim Middle East

NELC 3702 Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World

NELC 4597 Islamic Revival and Social Justice

NELC 5578 Islamic Law and Society

Instructors will be provided with suggestions of topics for the embedded question, and a rubric to assess student responses. Instructors will provide an assessment report at the end of the semester in which they assess to what degree students have met this learning goal.

**Indirect assessment:** student feedback on discursive department course evaluations; exit survey for graduating majors

1. In departmental student evaluations of instruction at the conclusion of each semester, students in 2000-5000 Islamic Studies courses will be asked the following question:

Please rank from 1-5, with 1 being very little and 5 being a great deal:

After taking this course, I am more familiar with past and/or present Islamic cultures and communities.

2. All graduating students will complete a NELC Graduation Survey. They will be asked:

Please rank from 1-5, with 1 being very little and 5 being a great deal:

I can competently discuss different Islamic cultures and communities.

**GOAL 3. Students read and interpret critically a diverse range of Islamic texts and material artifacts.**

**Direct assessment:** Embedded questions

Each semester, our department will select one course that satisfies either the "Required Core" or the "Religion" requirements for the Islamic Studies major. For this course, we will embed questions on the

final exam or project to assess the degree to which students have become familiar with the historical breadth and diversity of Islamic cultures.

Potential courses to be used for this assessment method, on a rotating basis:

NELC 3501 Introduction to Islam

Arabic 5701 The Qur'an in Translation

Arabic 4626 Introduction to the Arabic Qur'an

Arabic 3601 Introduction to Arabic Philosophy

NELC 3230 Introductions to Shi'I Beliefs and History

NELC 3509 Sufism

In addition, each semester, our department will select one course that satisfies the "Societies and Cultures" requirement for the Islamic Studies major. For this course, we will embed questions of the final exam or project to assess the degree to which students have become familiar with the historical breadth and diversity of Islamic cultures.

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NELC 3502 Islamic Civilization Through the Ages

NELC 3201 Islam in the United States

NELC 3204 The Middle East in the Media

NELC 3204 Women in the Muslim Middle East

NELC 3702 Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World

NELC 4597 Islamic Revival and Social Justice

NELC 5578 Islamic Law and Society

Instructors will be provided with suggestions of topics for the embedded question, and a rubric to assess student responses. Instructors will provide an assessment report at the end of the semester in which they assess to what degree students have met this learning goal.

**Indirect assessment:** student feedback on discursive department course evaluations; exit survey for graduating majors

1. In departmental student evaluations of instruction at the conclusion of each semester, students in 3000-5000 Islamic Studies courses will be asked the following question:

Please rank from 1-5, with 1 being very little and 5 being a great deal:

In this course, I have acquired skills to read Islamic texts or examine material artifacts, and to interpret them.

2. All graduating students will complete a NELC Graduate Survey, administered as part of the portfolio interview (see below). They will be asked:

Please rank from 1-5, with 1 being very little and 5 being a great deal:

I have acquired the skills to read a variety of Islamic texts.

I have acquired the skills to interpret Islamic texts or material artifacts, in the original language or in translation.

#### **GOAL 4. Students learn to interpret critically Islamic beliefs, thought and practices.**

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**Implementation Schedule:**

Direct assessment: Starting in Autumn 2019

Indirect assessment: course departmental surveys and exit surveys ongoing

**Assessing the Assessment Plan:**

The Curriculum Committee will evaluate the first-year implementation of this assessment plan at the conclusion of 2019-2020. It will make recommendations to the Chair of Undergraduate Studies about this plan and suggest improvements.



**From:** Weiner, Isaac A.  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 7, 2019 8:25 AM  
**To:** Brenner, Naomi  
**Subject:** CS Concurrence

Dear Naomi,

On behalf of the Comparative Studies department, which administers the Religious Studies major, thank you for offering us the opportunity to review your department's proposal for a new Islamic Studies minor. We are pleased to offer our concurrence. We think the minor is well-conceived and will complement and enhance existing curricular offerings in our department and in the college. We look forward to partnering with NELC on promoting the Islamic Studies minor to our students majoring in Religious Studies and Comparative Studies, just as we appreciate your promoting the Religious Studies and Comparative Studies minors to students majoring in Islamic Studies.

We have a few minor requests. First, we would ask you to consider adding RS 3972 ("Theory and Method in the Study of Religion") to the list of approved electives for the minor. This is a required course for the Religious Studies major, and we believe students have benefitted tremendously from the theoretical grounding it provides. We know that the instructors of this course appreciate the diverse perspectives that Islamic Studies students bring with them to it.

Second, we noticed that some of the approved NELC courses are cross-listed with Comparative Studies (e.g. 5668), and we wondered if you might note that on your list or at least explicitly agree to count those classes as completed even if students are registered under the CS designation.

Finally, we wondered if you had any plans in the future to revive Nada Mumtaz's version of 4566, which had a focus on Islam. If so, perhaps you might want to add that now, with an asterisk indicating that it will only count when the focus is appropriate.

Thank you for your consideration, and good luck with this proposal.

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## **NELC Department Course List for the Islamic Studies Major and Minor**

### **Arabic**

#### **1101 *Elementary Modern Standard Arabic I (4 credits)***

Developing the ability to use Arabic functionally and communicatively in context; intensive oral interaction with instructor and fellow students; the basics of the writing system.

#### **1102 *Elementary Modern Standard Arabic II (4 credits)***

Developing further language ability through learning how to perform certain functions orally and using them with fellow students; reading and writing passages reflecting their abilities. pre-requisite: 1101, or placement exam.

#### **1103 *Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic I (4 credits)***

Building on previously acquired functional abilities; using Arabic to express opinion and feelings; oral interaction in the classroom; reading authentic texts or various genres. pre-requisite: 1102, or placement exam.

#### **2104 *Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic II (5 credits)***

Initiating and sustaining communication; reading and understanding short authentic passages; and writing to express many language functions. pre-requisite: 1103, or placement exam. Typically taught Spring semester.

#### **2111 *Colloquial Arabic I (3 credits)***

Introduction to the phonology and grammar of the everyday spoken language used in the Eastern Arab World. pre-requisite: 1102, or placement exam.

#### **2112 *Colloquial Arabic II (3 credits)***

Continued study of the phonology and grammar of the everyday spoken language used in the Eastern Arab world. pre-requisite: 2111, or placement exam.

#### **3105 *Modern Standard Arabic III (5 credits)***

Developing reading skills through reading adapted and authentic Arabic texts; selections reflect cultural and literary aspects of Arabic culture. pre-requisite: 2104, or placement exam. Typically taught Autumn semester.

#### **4106 *High Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic (5 credits)***

Continued development of language skills through reading and evaluating a variety of authentic Arabic texts and genres; writing compositions on various aspects of Arabic culture. pre-requisite: 3105, or placement exam. Typically taught Spring semester.

#### **4108 *Advanced Arabic Grammar and Stylistics (3 credits)***

Advanced discussion of Arabic morphology and syntax with readings from both modern and classical texts from various genres. pre-requisite: 4106, or placement exam. Typically taught Autumn semester.

#### **4120 *Arabic Media (3 credits)***

Reading/Listening to contemporary media in Arabic--youth culture, politics, contemporary issues. pre-requisite: 2104, or placement exam.

**2241[H] *Contemporary Arab Cultures: Arts, Mass Media, Society (3 credits)***

A general survey and examination of the socio-cultural structure of the modern Arab world. Taught in English.

**2701 *Classical and Medieval Arabic Literature in Translation (3 credits)***

Reading and analysis of major works of Arabic literature from the 6th to the 17th centuries including classical poetry, the Qur'an, and the Arabian Nights.

**2702[H] *Modern Arabic Literature in Translation (3 credits)***

Reading and analysis of representative works of the 19th and 20th centuries by contemporary Arab women authors.

**3301 *Contemporary Folklore in the Arab World (3 credits)***

Study of comparative folklore in the Arab world, including verbal art, material culture, visual self-presentation, and performance.

**3601 *Introduction to Arabic Philosophy (3 credits)***

Surveying the development and major subjects and thinkers of the most vivid period of Arabic philosophy.

**3705 *A Thousand and One Nights: Storytelling in Arabic and World Literature (3 credits)***

Readings from The Arabian Nights; the history of the text, translations and literary and cinematic adaptations.

**4626 *Introduction to the Arabic Qur'an (3 credits)***

A linguistic, literary, and cultural analysis of selected chapters from the Qur'an.

**5401 *Translation: Theory and Practice (3 credits)***

Examination of some general guidelines for translating from Arabic to English or from English to Arabic, depending on the first language of the student. Requires advanced reading proficiency.

**5627 *Classical Arabic Poetry (3 credits)***

Selected readings from classical and medieval Arabic poetry; Arabic metrics and literary theory.

**5628 *Classical Arabic Prose (3 credits)***

Selected readings reflecting the evolution of Arabic prose literature from its origins to the late Abbasid period.

**5651 *Contemporary Arabic Prose Fiction (3 credits)***

Reading and analysis of short stories and novels representative of major developments and trends of the 20th century.

**5652 *Contemporary Arabic Poetry and Drama (3 credits)***

Reading and analysis of plays and poems representative of major developments and trends of the 20th century.

**5701 *The Qur'an in Translation (3 credits)***

An introduction, in English, to the literary, religious, and cultural implications of the fundamental book of Islam.

**5703 *Common Heritage: Biblical Figures in the Qur'an (3 credits)***

Examining and comparing the images of important prophets in the Bible and the Qur'an.

## **History**

**2350: *Islam, Politics, and Society in History (3 credits)***

Introduction to the manner in which Islam has interacted with politics in the Middle East and vicinity from the rise of Islam through the present.

**2351: *Early Islamic Society, 610-1258 (3 credits)***

Origins and early development of selected fundamental Islamic institutions in their historical and cultural context.

**2352: *The Ottoman Empire, 1300-1800 (3 credits)***

Studies the political, economic, social, and cultural power of the Ottoman Empire from its origins, through the highpoint of its geopolitical power in the 16th century, to its further evolution through the opening of the period of European imperialism, and will examine the Ottoman Empire as a case from which to study the developmental dynamics of patrimonial sociopolitical systems.

**2353: *The Middle East Since 1914 (3 credits)***

An introductory study of the political, social and cultural history and evolution of Islamic civilization since 1914. The course will examine the impact of outside power on the Middle East, as well as the region's responses to modernity; political, socioeconomic and cultural change; ideological strategy; Islamic identity and globalization; and changes in media of communication.

**2375: *Islamic Central Asia (3 credits)***

Introductory survey of the political, cultural, religious, and economic history of Islamic central Asia from the eighth-century Arab conquests to the nineteenth-century Russian colonial era.

**3304: *History of Islam in Africa (3 credits)***

*Africa from the emergence of Islam in the 600s to the Present. African contributions to Islam and the impact of Islam on African societies. Sometimes this course is offered in a distance-only format.*

**3351: *Intellectual and Social Movements in the Muslim World (3 credits)***

*Upper-level lecture/discussion course on significant intellectual and social movements in the Middle East and vicinity from the advent of Islam to the present.*

**3353: *Jewish Communities under Islamic Rule (3 credits)***

*Lecture and discussion course examining the experiences of Jewish communities in predominantly Muslim societies from the advent of Islam through ca. 1800. Sometimes this course is offered in a distance-only format.*

**3365: *History of Afghanistan (3 credits)***

*This course will address Afghan society, its historical foundations, and the challenges that confront it.*

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### 2241 *The Middle East Close-Up: Peoples, Cultures, Societies (3 credits)*

Introduction to the culture of the Middle East as lived in its villages, towns, and cities. Not open to students with credit for 241 or Anthrop 241. GE cultures and ideas course. Cross-listed in Anthrop.

### 2244 *Films of the Middle East (3 credits)*

Overview of contemporary films from different Middle Eastern countries; how filmmakers of the region view, present, and construct their countries using particular modes of representation. Prereq: English 1100(110). Not open to students with credit for 244. GE cultures and ideas and diversity global studies course.

### 3201 *Islam in the United States (3 credits)*

An examination of the main elements of Islamic belief as well as particular characteristics of each major Islamic group in the United States. Prereq: Not open to students with credit for 341. GE cultures and ideas course.

### 3204 *The Middle East in the Media (3 credits)*

Examination of contemporary Middle Eastern cultures through critical evaluation of the media which inform our understanding of international politics. Prereq: English 1110 (110). Not open to students with credit for 344. GE cultures and ideas and diversity global studies course.

### 3205 *Women in the Muslim Middle East(3 credits)*

Examination of the position of women in the contemporary Middle East; impact of regional environment on gender identity; gender bias studies in various Middle Eastern countries. Prereq: English 1100 (110). Not open to students with credit for 345. GE cultures and ideas and diversity global studies course.

### 3230 *Introduction to Shi'i Beliefs and History(3 credits)*

Introduction to the history, doctrinal tenets, and social manifestations of Shi'ism within Islam and in the context of Islamic civilization. Prereq: English 1100 (110).

### 3501 *Introduction to Islam (3 credits)*

Examination of Islam as a world religion, enabling an understanding of its major tenets and beliefs as they are envisioned by insiders and outsiders. Prereq: English 1100 (110). Not open to students with credit for 351. GE cultures and ideas and diversity global studies course.

### 3502 *Islamic Civilization Through the Ages(3 credits)*

Islamic civilization through the ages offers a panoramic view of the interrelated social, political, economic, religious and intellectual developments of regions of Africa and Asia where the religion of Islam has had significant historical impact.

### 3620 *Everyday Life in South Asia (3 credits)*

An examination of everyday life as experienced by members of the culturally diverse population of South Asia. Prereq: English 1100 (110). Not open to students with credit for 380 or CompStd 3620. GE cultures and ideas course. Cross-listed in CompStd.

**3702 Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World (3 credits)**

A survey of the Islamic world by way of literature and culture. Prereq: English 1110 (110). Not open to students with credit for 372. GE lit and Global Studies course.

**3704 The Novel in the Middle East(3 credits)**

The emergence of the novel in the Middle East and development of its major themes and forms. Prereq: English 1110 (110). Not open to students with credit for 374. GE lit and diversity global studies course.

**4597 Islamic Revival and Social Justice: Utopian Ideals and Lived Realities (3 credits)**

Examination of modern Islamic revival movements in selected contemporary Muslim-majority

**5204 Culture and Politics in Central Asia (3 credits)**

Comparative study of cultural legacy and change, including religious and secular life and civil society development, in relation to political trends in Central Asia. Prereq: Jr standing, or permission of instructor. Not open to students with credit for 644.

NELC 5568 Studies in Orality and Literature (3 credits) Examination of major theories of writing and of oral composition and transmission, in juxtaposition to case material deriving from a variety of Middle Eastern cultures. Prereq: Permission of instructor. Not open to students with credit for 648 or CompStd 5668 (648). Cross-listed with CompStd 5668.

**5578 Islamic Law and Society (3 credits)**

Examination of the relationship between Islamic law and society; the concept of justice in Islam. Prereq: Permission of instructor. Not open to students with credit for 678.

**5645 Contemporary Issues in the Middle East (3 credits)**

Intensive examination of contemporary issues in the Middle East by applying an interdisciplinary approach. Prereq: IntStds 2200 (245) or jr standing. Not open to students with credit for 645. Cross-listed in International Studies.

**Persian**

**1101 Elementary Persian I (4 credits)**

Introduction to Persian; development of listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills. Closed to native speakers of this language. Not open to students with credit for Persian 101. This course is available for EM credit. GE for lang course.

**1102 Elementary Persian II (4 credits)**

Further development of listening, writing, speaking, and reading skills; reading of simplified Persian texts. Closed to native speakers of this language. Prereq: 1101 or permission of instructor. Not open to students with credit for 102. This course is available for EM credit. GE for lang course.

**1103 Intermediate Persian I (4 credits)**

Further development of listening, writing, speaking, and reading skills; reading of simplified Persian texts. Closed to native speakers of this language. Prereq: 1102 or permission of instructor. Not open to students with credit for 102. This course is available for EM credit. GE for lang course.

**2104 *Intermediate Persian II (4 credits)***

Extensive reading from literary texts, with practice in conversation and composition. Prereq: 1103 (104). Not open to students with credit for 201.

**2105 *Intermediate Persian III (4 credits)***

Continued reading from literary texts, with further practice in conversation, composition, and translation. Prereq: 2101 (201). Not open to students with credit for 202.

**3101 *Advanced Persian: Reading and Composition (4 credits)***

Extensive reading of classical and modern Persian literary texts, with practice in grammar and composition at an advanced level. Prereq: 2102, or permission of instructor. Not open to students with credit for 301.

**2241 *Persian Culture (3 credits)***

A survey of Persian culture through the reading of Persian literature in translation, viewing of Persian films, and listening to Persian music.

Prereq: Not open to students with credit for 241. GE cultures and ideas and diversity global studies course.

**2301 *Persian Mythology and Folklore (3 credits)***

Mythology and folklore of Persian-speaking lands, from cosmological texts through popular theater and narrative performance to popular customs and beliefs. Prereq: English 1110 (110). Not open to students with credit for 370. GE lit and diversity global studies course.

**2701 *Persian Literature in Translation (3 credits)***

A study of Persian literature in translation and the history of its discourses, genres, and styles. Prereq: English 1110 (110). Not open to students with credit for 371. GE lit and diversity global studies course.

**3704 *Persian Epic in Translation (3 credits)***

An introduction, in English, to the *Shahnameh* of Abol Qasem Ferdowsi. Prereq: English 1110 (110). Not open to students with credit for 374. GE lit course.

**Religious Studies**

**2102.02 *Comparative Sacred Texts (3 credits)***

Introduction to religious views of the universe, the supernatural, social organization, ethics, etc., through sacred texts (oral and written) of diverse cultures and historical periods.

**2370 *Introduction to Religious Studies (3 credits)***

Introduction to the academic study of religion through comparison among major traditions (Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, etc.) and smaller communities.

**3972 *Theory and Method in the Study of Religion (3 credits)***

Survey of contemporary theories and methods used in the academic study of religion.

## **Turkish and Central Asia Studies**

### **1101 *Elementary Turkish I (4 credits)***

Introduction to Turkish; development of listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills. Typically offered Autumn semester.

### **1102 *Elementary Turkish II (4 credits)***

Further development of listening, writing, speaking, and reading skills; reading of simplified Turkish texts. Prereq: 1101, or placement exam. Typically offered Spring semester.

### **1103 *Intermediate Turkish I (4 credits)***

Reading of Turkish short stories and poems with attention to literary and cultural appreciation; development of basic language skills. Prereq: 1102, or placement exam. Typically offered Autumn semester.

### **2101 *Intermediate Turkish II (4 credits)***

Extensive reading from literary texts, with practice in conversation and composition. Not open to native speakers of this language. Prereq: 1103, or placement exam. Typically offered Spring semester.

### **2102 *Intermediate Turkish III (4 credits)***

The study of nineteenth and twentieth-century texts, with advanced composition and translation. Prereq: 2101, or placement exam. Typically offered Autumn semester.

### **3001 *Advanced Turkish Syntax (4 credits)***

Focuses on the acquisition of advanced Turkish syntax, and specifically on subordinate clauses. It will include advanced readings in literature and non-fiction. Prereq: 2102, or placement exam. Typically offered Spring semester.

### **2241 *Beyond Belly-Dancers and Harems: Turkish Culture (3 credits)***

An introduction to Turkish culture through reading of literature and criticism, and listening and viewing of films, slides, and performances arranged for the class. Prereq: Not open to students with credit for 241. GE cultures and ideas and diversity global studies course.

### **2701 *Mystics, Sultans, Prisoners and Dreamers: Turkish Literature in Translation (3 credits)***

A study of Turkish literature and the history of its discourses, genres, and styles. Not open to students with credit for 372. GE lit and diversity global studies course.

### **5377 *Turkish Theatre, Music, & Dance (3 credits)***

Exploration of Turkish theatre, music, and dance. Prereq: Jr, Sr, or Grad standing; or permission of instructor.