Near Eastern Studies (NE STUD)

Courses

Expand all course descriptions [-]Collapse all course descriptions [+] NE STUD 15 Introduction to Near Eastern Art and Archaeology 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2018, Spring 2017

The ancient Near East (present-day Iran, Iraq, Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Israel, and Turkey) is considered the cradle of civilization. Here in Mesopotamia and its neighboring regions, the first cities arose, writing was invented, armies forged the earliest empires, and complex religious beliefs were expressed in art and architecture. This course surveys the major archaeological sites and monuments from the earliest settlements to the conquest of the Near East by Alexander the Great in 330 BCE.

Introduction to Near Eastern Art and Archaeology: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Near Eastern Studies/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Feldman

Introduction to Near Eastern Art and Archaeology: Read Less [-]

NE STUD C119 Disciplining Near Eastern Archaeology: Explorers, Archaeologists, and Tourists in the Contemporary Middle East 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2012, Spring 2011

This course examines the roles that Near Eastern archaeology plays within the context of recent Middle Eastern history and society, from 1800 to the present day. Topics include the discipline's entanglement with imperialism, nationalism, science, tourism, the antiquities trade, media, and war. Students will examine and discuss ethnographies, technical reports, memoirs, films, and images.

Disciplining Near Eastern Archaeology: Explorers, Archaeologists, and Tourists in the Contemporary Middle East: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:
6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 5.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Near Eastern Studies/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.
Instructor: Porter
Also listed as: ANTHRO C123F

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NE STUD C121B Topics in Islamic Art 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2007, Fall 2005, Spring 2003

The course will treat in depth topics in Islamic architecture and topics in Islamic art. Subjects addressed may include painting, calligraphy, and book production.

Topics in Islamic Art: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Near Eastern Studies/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Also listed as: HISTART C121B

Topics in Islamic Art: Read Less [-]
NE STUD 130A History of Ancient Israel 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 1998
The patriarchal age through the Hellenistic period.
History of Ancient Israel: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Near Eastern Studies/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
History of Ancient Israel: Read Less [-]

NE STUD 130B History of Ancient Israel 3 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
The patriarchal age through the Hellenistic period.
History of Ancient Israel: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Near Eastern Studies/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
History of Ancient Israel: Read Less [-]

NE STUD C133 Judaism in Late Antiquity 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2007, Spring 2006, Spring 2004
This class will examine the emergence and development of classical Judaism, its piety, institutions, thought, and literature.
Judaism in Late Antiquity: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Near Eastern Studies/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Also listed as: RELIGST C133/UGIS C153
Judaism in Late Antiquity: Read Less [-]

NE STUD 143A Islam in Iran 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2008, Fall 2004, Fall 2000
A general survey of the religious history of Iran in the Islamic period, covering the rise and development of religious institutions, the elaboration of the religious sciences, Sufism, and sectarian movements.
Islam in Iran: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Near Eastern Studies/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Islam in Iran: Read Less [-]

NE STUD 143B Islam in Iran 3 Units
A general survey of the religious history of Iran in the Islamic period, covering the rise and development of religious institutions, the elaboration of the religious sciences, Sufism, and sectarian movements.
Islam in Iran: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Near Eastern Studies/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Islam in Iran: Read Less [-]

NE STUD 146A Islam 3 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2018 Second 6 Week Session, Fall 2017, Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session
A comprehensive and detailed introduction to the sources, doctrines, practices, and institutions of Islam, together with their historical development and elaboration in a select number of ethnic and geographic environments and an overview of Islam in the world today.
Islam: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Near Eastern Studies/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Islam: Read Less [-]
NE STUD 146B Islam 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2014, Spring 2013
A comprehensive and detailed introduction to the sources, doctrines, practices, and institutions of Islam, together with their historical development and elaboration in a select number of ethnic and geographic environments and an overview of Islam in the world today.
Islam: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Near Eastern Studies/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Islam: Read Less [-]

NE STUD 173B Topics in the History of Central Asia and the Turks 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2004
A survey of the main themes in the cultural, ethnic, and linguistic history of Central Asia and adjacent regions, principally from the rise of Islam down to the present. The first half of the course will deal with the Iranian element in Central Asia, and particularly with the Tajiks. The second half will be devoted to the Turks, including their history and expansion, not only in Central Asia but also in Anatolia and South East Europe.
Topics in the History of Central Asia and the Turks: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Near Eastern Studies/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Topics in the History of Central Asia and the Turks: Read Less [-]