

Middle Eastern Studies (M E STU)

M E STU 20 Perspectives on the Middle East 2 Units

Department: Middle Eastern Studies

Course level: Undergraduate

Term course may be offered: Spring

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 2 hours of Seminar per week for 15 weeks.

A weekly seminar including guest speakers on (1) ethnic perspectives (Persians, Arabs, Turks, Israelis); (2) religious perspectives (Islam, Christianity, Judaism); and (3) disciplinary perspectives (anthropology, sociology, etc.). The seminar introduces students to the work of several major Berkeley Middle East scholars. The class has no prerequisites and admission preference is given to lower division students and prospective Middle Eastern majors.

M E STU 24 Freshman Seminar 1 Unit

Department: Middle Eastern Studies

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

Hours and format: 1 hour of Seminar per week for 15 weeks. 2 hours of Seminar per week for 8 weeks.

The Freshman Seminar Program has been designed to provide new students with the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member in a small seminar setting. Freshman seminars are offered in all campus departments, and topics vary from department to department and semester to semester. Enrollment is limited to 15 freshmen.

Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

M E STU 98 Directed Group Study for Lower Division Students 1 - 4 Units

Department: Middle Eastern Studies

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer

Grading: Offered for pass/not pass grade only.

Hours and format: 1 to 4 hours of directed group study per week.

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor.

Seminars in various fields of Middle East studies designed to introduce beginning undergraduates to problems of importance to students interested in the Middle East. Topics vary from semester to semester.

Course may be repeated for credit with different instructor. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

M E STU 102 Scope and Methods of Research in Middle Eastern Studies 4 Units

Department: Middle Eastern Studies

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 3 hours of Lecture per week for 15 weeks.

Prerequisites: Upper division standing.

Required for all students majoring in Middle Eastern Studies, open to all students in International and Area Studies Teaching Program focusing on the Middle East interdisciplinary research strategies for the collection, interpretation, and analysis of data. Course integrates the study of the fundamental theories of social science, with the practical techniques of social science research methods.

Students will receive no credit for 102 after taking Political Economy of Industrial Societies 102, or International and Area Studies 102 or 118.

Instructor: Gottreich