

Near Eastern Studies (NE STUD)

NE STUD R1A Reading and Composition in Near Eastern Studies 4 Units

Department: Near Eastern Studies

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of conference per week. 8 hours of lecture/conference per week for 6 weeks. 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of conference per week. 8 hours of lecture/conference per week for 6 weeks.

Prerequisites: UC Entry Level Writing Requirement or UC Analytical Writing Placement Exam. 1A is prerequisite to 1B.

Expository writing based on analysis of selected texts or literatures in translation or writings interpreting the material culture of the ancient Near or modern Middle East. Specific topics vary with instructor. R1A satisfies the first half of the Reading and Composition requirement, and R1B satisfies the second half.

Satisfies the first half of the Reading and Composition requirement

NE STUD R1B Reading and Composition in Near Eastern Studies 4 Units

Department: Near Eastern Studies

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of conference per week. 8 hours of lecture/conference per week for 6 weeks. 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of conference per week. 8 hours of lecture/conference per week for 6 weeks.

Prerequisites: UC Entry Level Writing Requirement or UC Analytical Writing Placement Exam. 1A is a prerequisite to 1B.

Expository writing based on analysis of selected texts or literatures in translation or writings interpreting the material culture of the ancient Near or modern Middle East. Specific topics vary with instructor. R1A satisfies the first half of the Reading and Composition requirement, and R1B satisfies the second half.

Satisfies the second half of the Reading and Composition requirement

NE STUD 10 Introduction to the Near East 4 Units

Department: Near Eastern Studies

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 10 hours of lecture/discussion per week for 6 weeks. The background and present status of the ethnic and religious groups in the Arab states, Turkey, Israel, and Iran.

NE STUD 15 Introduction to Near Eastern Art and Archaeology 4 Units

Department: Near Eastern Studies

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 3 hours of Lecture and 1 hour of Discussion per week for 15 weeks. 8 hours of Lecture and 2 hours of Discussion per week for 6 weeks.

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