

Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures Dept.

Middle Eastern Languages & Cultures Minor Requirements

Choose a Total of 5 MELC Upper Division course

MELC 100 - Bible in Western Culture	MELC 146 – Islam
MELC 101 - Women, Gender in Ancient Egypt	MELC 147 – Rise of Islamic Civilization
MELC 102 – Egyptomania	MELC 148 - Emergence of the Modern Middle East
MELC 103 – Egyptian Religion	MELC 149 - Modern Middle East from WWI to Present
MELC 104 – Babylonian Religion	MELC 150A – Arabic Literature in Translation
MELC 105 – Ancient Mesopotamian Literature	MELC 150B – Arabic Literature in Translation
MELC 106- Art and Archaeology in Ancient Egypt	MELC 151 – Middle Eastern Women Writers
MELC 108 – Ancient Astronomy	MELC 152 – Modern Arabic Literature
MELC 109 – Mesopotamian History	MELC 153 – Islamic Spain
MELC 110 - Digital Egyptology	MELC 154 – Narratives of Identity Israel/Palest. Fiction
MELC 112 - Egypt History Survey	MELC 155 – The Thousand and One Nights in World Literature
MELC 113 – Gilgamesh	MELC 156 – Sociolinguistics of the Middle East
MELC 114 – Beyond Digital: Ancient Middle East	MELC 157 - Middle Eastern Film
MELC 115 - Early Egypt History	MELC 158AC – Middle East: Post Colonialism, Diaspora, and Migration
MELC 116 - Ancient Egyptian Power	MELC 159 – Middle East, Empire, Orientalism
MELC 117AC - The Origins of Racism in the West	MELC 160 – Religion of Ancient Iran
MELC 118 - Writing Systems of the World	MELC 161 – Persian Art & Cultures
MELC 119 - Explorers, Archaeologists, and Tourists in the Middle East	MELC 162 – History of Persian Literature
MELC C120A – Art Ancient Mesopotamia	MELC 163 - Persian Literature in Translation
MELC C121 - Topics in Islamic Art	MELC 165 – Film and Fiction of Iran
MELC 123 – Mesopotamia Archaeology	MELC 170 – Islamic History & Historiography
MELC 124 – Levantine Archaeology	MELC 171 – Turkish Literature in Translation
MELC 125 - Art, Archaeology of the Middle East	MELC 173 – Central Asia and Turks
MELC 126 – Silk Road Art	MELC 170 – Islamic History & Historiography
MELC 127 - Art, Archaeology of Ancient Syria	MELC 171 – Turkish Literature in Translation
MELC 128 - Art, Archaeology of Ancient Turkey	MELC 173 – Central Asia and Turks
MELC 129 – Arts of Iran and Central Asia	MELC 174 – Law Early Modern Middle East
MELC 130 - History of Ancient Israel	MELC 175 – History & Culture of Afghanistan
MELC 131 - Aspects of Biblical Religion	MELC 180 – The Quran
MELC 132 - Biblical Poetry	MELC 181 - Prophetic Biography
MELC 134 - Topics in History and Culture of Israel	MELC C188 – Magic, Religion & Science
MELC 135 – Literature and History in the Hebrew Bible	MELC 190A – Special Topics MELC
MELC 136 - History and Historiography in the Hebrew Bible	MELC 192A – Undergrad Seminar
MELC 137 – Modern Jewish Thought	MELC 199 – Supervised Independent Study
MELC 138 – Hero in the Bible and Ancient Middle East	MELC 193 – Middle East Archaeology Field School
MELC 139 – Modern Jewish Literatures	
MELC 140 – Islam Thought & Institutions	
MELC 141 – Modern Islamic Thought	
MELC 142 – Shi'ite Islam	
MELC 144 – Sufism	
MELC 145 - Women in Islam	

Important note: All courses for the minor must be approved by the faculty major advisor.

Students may be able to use an upper division language course in Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, or Turkish to satisfy the Minor requirement

