

# Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures

## Minor Requirements: **Persian**

Persian Minor Requirements – Minor Requires 5 Upper Division Courses

<b>Prerequisites (do not count towards the minor)</b>	Persian 1A – Elementary Persian Persian 1B – Elementary Persian Persian 20A – Intermediate Persian Persian 20B – Intermediate Persian
<b>1 Upper Division Language Course</b>	Persian 100A – Advanced Persian
<b>2 Upper Division Language and Literature Courses</b>	Persian 100B – Advanced Persian Persian 101B - Readings in Persian Literature Persian 102A - Classical Prose Persian 102B - Classical Prose Persian 103A - Classical Poetry Persian 103B - Classical Poetry Persian 104A - Modern Lit Persian 104B - Modern Lit Persian 105 - Modern Prose
<b>2 Upper Division Content Courses</b>	
MELC 117AC - The Origins of Racism in the West MELC 118 - Writing Systems of the World MELC 119 - Explorers, Archaeologists, and Tourists in the Middle East MELC C121 - Topics in Islamic Art MELC 140 – Islam Thought & Institutions MELC 141 – Modern Islamic Thought MELC 142 – Shi’ite Islam MELC 144 – Sufism MELC 145 - Women in Islam MELC 146 – Islam MELC 147 – Rise of Islamic Civilization MELC 148 - Emergence of the Modern Middle East MELC 149 - Modern Middle East from WWI to Present MELC 150A – Arabic Literature in Translation MELC 150B – Arabic Literature in Translation MELC 151 – Middle Eastern Women Writers MELC 152 – Modern Arabic Literature MELC 153 – Islamic Spain MELC 154 – Narratives of Identity Israel/Palest. Fiction MELC 155 – The Thousand and One Nights in World Literature MELC 156 – Sociolinguistics of the Middle East	MELC 157 - Middle Eastern Film MELC 158AC – Middle East: Post Colonialism, Diaspora, and Migration MELC 159 – Middle East, Empire, Orientalism MELC 160 – Religion of Ancient Iran MELC 161 – Persian Art & Cultures MELC 162 – History of Persian Literature MELC 163 - Persian Literature in Translation MELC 165 – Film and Fiction of Iran MELC 170 – Islamic History & Historiography MELC 171 – Turkish Literature in Translation MELC 173 – Central Asia and Turks MELC 170 – Islamic History & Historiography MELC 171 – Turkish Literature in Translation MELC 173 – Central Asia and Turks MELC 174 – Law Early Modern Middle East MELC 175 – History & Culture of Afghanistan MELC 180 – The Quran MELC 181 - Prophetic Biography MELC C188 – Magic, Religion & Science MELC 190A – Special Topics MELC MELC 192A – Undergrad Seminar MELC 199 – Supervised Independent Study

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