MIDDLE EAST/ SOUTH ASIA STUDIES
FALL 2023 COURSE LIST

REMINDER! PASS 1 BEGINS MONDAY MAY 15. PASS 2 BEGINS MONDAY AUGUST 21.

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ME/SA STUDIES COURSES

FIRST YEAR SEMINAR & AGGIE CONNECTION

INTRO TO MIDDLE EAST/ SOUTH ASIA
INSTRUCTOR: SUDIPTA SEN
● VISIT FYS.UCDAVIS.EDU FOR COURSE DETAILS

ME/SA STUDIES

MSA 131A - MODERN IRANIAN CINEMA
INSTRUCTOR : AMY MOTLAGH
● 4 UNITS | 10:30AM - 11:50AM | TR | CRN # 52481

MSA 180 - TOPICS IN ME/SA STUDIES
TOPIC: SOCIAL JUSTICE IN MIDDLE EAST & SOUTH ASIA
INSTRUCTOR : NICOLE RANGANATH
● 4 UNITS | 1:40PM -3:00PM | TR | CRN # 41436

MSA 182B - PROSEMINAR IN ME/SA STUDIES
TOPIC: GLOBAL SOUTH ASIAN DIASPORA
INSTRUCTOR : NICOLE RANGANATH
● 4 UNITS | 1:40PM -3:00PM | MW | CRN # 41438

ARABIC

ARB 001- ELEMENTARY (5 UNITS)
INSTRUCTORS: MANAR AL-SHATARAT AND SHAYMA HASSOUNA
● 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM | MTWRF | CRN# 22401
● 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | MTWRF | CRN# 22402
● 12:10 PM - 1:00 PM | MTWRF | CRN# 22403
• 1:10 PM - 2:00 PM | MTWRF | CRN# 22400

ARB 021 - INTERMEDIATE (4 UNITS)
INSTRUCTOR: MANAR AL-SHATARAT
• 12:10 PM - 1:00 PM | MTWR | CRN# 22405

ARB 121 - ADVANCED (4 UNITS)
INSTRUCTOR: SHAYMA HASSOUNA
• 1:40 PM-3:00 PM | TR | CRN# 22415

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

COM 166 - LITERATURSES OF THE MIDDLE EAST (4 UNITS)
INSTRUCTOR: AMY MOTLAGH
• 1:40PM - 3:00PM | TR | CRN# 52124

HEBREW

HEB 001 - ELEMENTARY (5 UNITS)
INSTRUCTOR: ITAY EISINGER
• 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM | MTWRF | CRN# 36021

HEB 021 - INTERMEDIATE (4 UNITS)
INSTRUCTOR: ITAY EISINGER
• 1:10PM - 2:00PM | MTWR | CRN# 36022

HINDI/URDU

HIN 001 - ELEMENTARY (5 UNITS)
INSTRUCTORS: POONAM CHAUHAN AND SHAGUFTA FATEMA
• 11:00AM - 11:50AM | MTWRF | CRN# 36035
• 12:10 PM - 1:00 PM | MTWRF | CRN# 36034
• 1:10PM - 2:00PM | MTWRF | CRN# 36032

HIN 021 - INTERMEDIATE (4 UNITS)
INSTRUCTOR: POONAM CHAUHAN
• 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | MTWR | CRN# 36036

HISTORY

HIS 008 - INDIAN CIVILIZATION (4 UNITS)
INSTRUCTOR: SUDIPTA SEN
• 12:10 PM- 1:30PM | TR |
• MULTIPLE DISCUSSION SECTIONS
HIS 080 - U.S. IN THE MIDDLE EAST (2 UNITS)
INSTRUCTOR: BAKI TEZCAN
  ● 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM | MW | CRN# 36141

HIS 102R - PROSEMINAR: MUSLIM SOCIETIES (4 UNITS)
INSTRUCTOR: STACY FAHRENTHOLD
  ● 1:10 PM - 4:00 PM | R | CRN# 52214

HIS 114 - 20TH CENTURY PARTITION (4 UNITS)
INSTRUCTOR: STACY FAHRENTHOLD
  ● 10:30 AM - 11:50 AM | TR | CRN# 36286

PERSIAN

PER 001 - ELEMENTARY (5 UNITS)
INSTRUCTOR: NAVID SABERI-NAJAFI AND TBD
  ● 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | MTWRF | CRN# 44844
  ● 12:10 PM - 1:00 PM | MTWR | CRN# 44845

PER 021 - INTERMEDIATE (4 UNITS)
INSTRUCTOR: NAVID SABERI-NAJAFI
  ● 12:10 PM - 1:00 PM | MTWR | CRN# 44847

NEW! PER 121 ADVANCED (4 UNITS)
INSTRUCTOR: NAVID SABERI-NAJAFI
  ● 1:40-3:00PM | TR | CRN# 52461

PUNJABI

PUN 001V - ELEMENTARY (5 UNITS)
INSTRUCTOR: KULDEEP SINGH
  ● 1:10PM - 2:00PM | MTWRF | CRN # 53009
    ○ THIS SECTION IS INTENDED TO SWITCH TO IN PERSON PENDING UNIVERSITY APPROVAL, IF NOT APPROVED IN TIME IT WILL BE OFFERED ONLINE.
    ○ THIS SECTION IS OPEN TO UC DAVIS STUDENTS ONLY.
  ● 4:10 PM - 5:30 PM | TR | CRN# 49213
    ○ THIS SECTION IS OFFERED THROUGH UC DAVIS AND CROSS-CAMPUS ENROLLMENT. THIS COURSE IS PARTIALLY SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS.

NEW! PUN 21 INTERMEDIATE (4 UNITS)
INSTRUCTOR: KULDEEP SINGH
- 12:10PM-1:00PM | MTWR | CRN# 52464

RELIgIOUS STUDIES

RST 137 - TOPICS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES
TOPIC: SUFISM - ISLAMIC MYSTICISM (4 UNITS)
INSTRUCTOR: MAIRAJ SYED
- 2:10 PM - 5:00PM | W | CRN# 49466

AFFILIATED AND RELATED COURSES

ART HISTORY

AHI 154 - THE HINDU TEMPLE (4 UNITS)
CROSListED WITH AHI 154
INSTRUCTOR: HEGHNAR WATENPAUGH
- 3:10PM - 4:30 PM | TR | CRN# 52727

AHI 155 - THE ISLAMIC CITY (4 UNITS)
INSTRUCTOR: HEGHNAR WATENPAUGH
- 10:30AM - 11:50AM | MW | CRN# 52524

AHI 190J - SEMINAR: ISLAMIC ART (4 UNITS)
INSTRUCTOR: HEGHNAR WATENPAUGH
- 1:10PM - 4:00PM | R | CRN# 52512

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

COM 146 - THE RAMAYANA (4 UNITS)
INSTRUCTOR: ARCHANA VENKATESAN
- 1:40PM - 3:00PM | TR | CRN# 52122

RELIgIOUS STUDIES

RST 031 -INTRO TO JAINISM (4 UNITS)
INSTRUCTOR: LYNNA DHANANI
- 9:00AM - 10:20AM | TR | MULTIPLE DISCUSSIONS

RST 032 - HISTORY OF YOGA (4 UNITS)
INSTRUCTOR: LYNNA DHANANI
- 1:40PM - 3:00PM | TR | MULTIPLE DISCUSSIONS
RST 034 - INTRO TO BUDDHISM (4 UNITS)
INSTRUCTOR: LAYNE LITTLE
● 12:10PM - 1:30PM PM | TR | MULTIPLE DISCUSSIONS

RST 066 - THE BHAGAVAD GITA (4 UNITS)
INSTRUCTOR: ARCHANA VENKATESAN
● 10:30AM - 11:50AM | TR | MULTIPLE DISCUSSIONS

RST 154 - THE HINDU TEMPLE (4 UNITS)
CROSSLISTED WITH AHI 154
INSTRUCTOR: HEGHNAR WATENPAUGH
● 3:10PM - 4:30 PM | TR | CRN# 52726

RST 158 - THE RAMAYANA (4 UNITS)
CROSSLISTED WITH COM 146
INSTRUCTOR: ARCHANA VENKATESAN
● 1:40PM - 3:00PM | TR CRN# 52126