

MIDDLE EAST/SOUTH ASIA STUDIES

WINTER 2027 PROGRAM AND LANGUAGE COURSES

CRN	Course	Course Title	Units	Time	Days	Instructor
ME/SA STUDIES						
Check SB	MSA 002Y	World Coffee Cultures	4	Multiple Times	T or W	Nicole Ranganath & William Ristenpart
29491	MSA 100	Middle East & South Asia: Comparative Perspectives	4	12:10 PM - 1:30 PM	TR	Ali Anooshahr
39683	MSA 121C	A Story for a Life: The Arabian Nights	4	1:40 PM - 3:00 PM	TR	Jocelyn Sharlet
40611	MSA 151A	Iranian Society & Culture	4	3:10 PM - 4:00 PM 4:10 PM - 4:30 PM	TR	Wendy DeSouza
40225	MSA 181B	South Asia Topics: Sikh Teachings and Culture	4	1:40 PM - 3:00 PM	MW	Kuldeep Singh
ARABIC						
11808	ARB 002	Elementary Arabic	5	12:10 PM - 1:00 PM	MTWRF	Shayma Hassouna
11809	ARB 002	Elementary Arabic	5	1:10 PM - 2:00 PM	MTWRF	Shayma Hassouna
11811	ARB 022	Intermediate Arabic	4	10:30 AM - 11:50 AM	TR	Manar Al-Shatarat
11820	ARB 122	Advanced Arabic	4	10:30 AM - 11:50 AM	TR	Jocelyn Sharlet
39681	ARB 140	A Story for a Life: The Arabian Nights	4	1:40 PM - 3:00 PM	TR	Jocelyn Sharlet
HEBREW						
25382	HEB 002	Elementary Hebrew	5	10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	MTWRF	Itay Eisinger
25383	HEB 022	Intermediate Hebrew	4	12:10 PM - 1:30 PM	MW	Itay Eisinger
HINDI/URDU						
25634	HND 002	Elementary Hindi	5	12:10 PM - 1:00 PM	MTWRF	Poonam Chauhan
25635	HND 002	Elementary Hindi	5	1:10 PM - 2:00 PM	MTWRF	Poonam Chauhan
38177	URD 002	Elementary Urdu	5	12:10 PM - 1:00 PM	MTWRF	Shagufta Fatema
25392	HIN 022	Intermediate Hindi/Urdu	4	10:30 AM - 11:50 AM	MW	Poonam Chauhan
PERSIAN						
32247	PER 002	Elementary Persian	5	11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	MTWRF	Navid Saberi-Najafi
40316	PER 022	Intermediate Persian	4	12:10 PM - 1:30 PM	TR	Navid Saberi-Najafi
PUNJABI						
36041	PUN 002	Elementary Punjabi	5	11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	MTWRF	Kuldeep Singh
36042	PUN 002V	Elementary Punjabi	5	4:10 PM - 5:30 PM	TR	Nirvair Singh Bhinder
36044	PUN 022	Intermediate Punjabi	4	12:10 PM - 1:30 PM	MW	Kuldeep Singh

PLACEMENT EXAMS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DAVIS LANGUAGE CENTER

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WINTER 2027 AFFILATED COURSES

CRN	Course	Course Title	Units	Time	Days	Instructor
ANTHROPOLOGY						
11486	ANT 142	Peoples of the Middle East	4	10:00 AM - 11:20 AM 11:30 - 11:50 AM	MW	Ali Musleh
39835	ANT 134	Buddhism in Global Culture	4	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM 5:40 PM - 6:00 PM	TR	Alan Klima
ART HISTORY						
40535	AHI 154	The Hindu Temple	4	3:10 PM - 4:30 PM	TR	Layne Little
ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES						
Check SB	ASA 001	Historical Experience of Asian Americans	4	12:40 PM - 1:50 PM Multiple discussions	MW	Athia Choudhury
12472	ASA 114	Asian Diasporas	4	8:00 AM - 9:50 AM	MW	Najwa Mayer
40548	ASA 132	Health Issues Confronting Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders	4	10:00 AM - 11:50 AM	MW	TBA
CLASSICS						
Check SB	CLA 008	World Classical Cultures	4	1:10 PM - 2:00 PM Multiple discussions	MWF	David Wheeler
COMPARATIVE LITERATURE						
Check SB	COM 006	Myths & Legends	4	3:10 PM - 4:30 PM Multiple discussions	TR	Cheri Ross
40486	COM 156	The Ramayana	4	12:10 PM - 1:30 PM	TR	Archana Venkatesan
39682	COM 172	A Story for a Life: The Arabian Nights	4	1:40 PM - 3:00 PM	TR	Jocelyn Sharlet
HISTORY						
Check SB	HIS 008	History of Indian Civilization	4	10:30 AM - 11:50 AM Multiple discussions	TR	Sudipta Sen
40016	HIS 102Q	Undergraduate Proseminar in History: India	5	2:10 PM - 5:00 PM	T	Ali Anooshahr
40019	HIS 113	History of Modern Palestine/Israel	4	10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	MWF	Stacy Fahrenthold
JEWISH STUDIES						
39345	JST 116	Readings in Jewish Writing & Thought in German Culture	4	1:40 PM - 3:00 PM	TR	Sven-Erik Rose
MUSIC						
Consent of Instructor	MUS 148	Hindustani Vocal Ensemble	2	4:10 PM - 6:00 PM	M	Rita Sahai, Scott Linford
RELIGIOUS STUDIES						
Check SB	RST 032	History of Yoga	4	1:40 PM - 3:00 PM Multiple discussions	TR	Lynna Dhanani
Check SB	RST 069	Introduction to Hindu Mythology	4	10:30 AM - 11:50 AM Multiple discussions	TR	Layne Little
39361	RST 165	Islam in Asia	4	3:10 PM - 4:30 PM	TR	Ryan Brizendine
40485	RST 158	The Ramayana	4	12:10 PM - 1:30 PM	TR	Archana Venkatesan
40534	RST 154	The Hindu Temple	4	3:10 PM - 4:30 PM	TR	Layne Little

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