

Fall 2020

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Lectures & Seminars

AHUM UN1399, Asian Humanities, Elaine Van Dalen
ASCM UN2008, Contemporary Islamic Civilization, Matthew Keegan
ASCM UN2357, Intro to Indian Civilization, Rachel McDermott
HSME UN2915, Africa Before Colonialism, Mamadou Diouf
MDES UN2641, Cinemas of India, Debashree Mukherjee
MDES UN3920, Contemporary Arab Culture, Joseph Massad
MDES UN3923, Central Questions in Islamic Law, Wael Hallaq
CLME UN3928, Arabic Prison Writing, Muhsin al-Musawi
MDES UN3960, Honors Thesis Seminar, Timothy Mitchell
MDES GU4042, Cinematic Cities/Comparative Modernities, Debashree Mukherjee
MDES GU4151, Debates on Capitalism, Elleni Zeleke
MDES GU4259, War Narrative, Muhsin al-Musawi
MDES GU4629, Transregional, Mana Kia
MDES GU4718, Persian Poetry (in Translation), Hamid Dabashi
MDES GU4764, Modern and Medieval Islamic Political Thought, Hamid Dabashi
MDES GR5000, Theory and Methods I, Sudipta Kaviraj
MDES GR6008, MESAAS Research Colloquium, Sudipta Kaviraj
MDES GU6236, Readings in Sufi Texts, Wael Hallaq
MDES GR8008, Dissertation Colloquium, Gil Hochberg
MDES GR8280, Gender and Sexuality in the Arabic World, Joseph Massad

Language Classes

MDES UN1210, First Year Arabic I, 001 Oujdane Absi
MDES UN1210, First Year Arabic I, 002 Abdelrazzaq Ben Tarif
MDES UN1211, First Year Arabic II, 001 Oujdane Absi
MDES UN2201, Second Year Arabic I, 001 Abdelrazzaq Ben Tarif
MDES UN2208, Arabic Heritage Speakers I, 001 Reem Faraj
MDES UN4210, Third Year Arabic I, 001 Reem Faraj

MDES UN1301, Elementary Armenian I, Charry Karamanoukian
MDES UN1309, Armenian for Heritage Speakers, Charry Karamanoukian
MDES UN2301, Intermediate Armenian I, Charry Karamanoukian
MDES GU4510, Advanced Armenian I, Charry Karamanoukian

MDES UN1501, First Year Hebrew I, Illan Gonen
MDES UN2501, Second Year Hebrew I, Illan Gonen
MDES UN2517, Hebrew for Heritage Speakers I, Illan Gonen
MDES GU4510, Third Year Hebrew I, Naama Harel

MDES GU4501, Readings Hebrew Texts I, Naama Harel

MDES UN1601, Elementary Hindi-Urdu I, Christine Marrewa Karwoski

MDES UN1608, Hindi for Heritage Speakers I, Rakesh Ranjan

MDES UN1614, Urdu for Heritage Speakers, Aftab Ahmad

MDES UN2601, Intermediate Hindi-Urdu, I, Aftab Ahmad

MDES GU4624, Advanced Hindi I, Rakesh Ranjan

MDES GU4640, Advanced Urdu, Aftab Ahmad

MDES UN1701, Elementary Persian I, Saeed Honarmand

MDES UN2701, Intermediate Persian I, Saeed Honarmand

MDES GU4710, Advanced Persian I, Saeed Honarmand

MDES UN1401, Elementary Sanskrit I, Shiv Subramaniam

MDES UN2401, Intermediate Sanskrit I, Shiv Subramaniam

MDES GU4810, Advanced Sanskrit I, Tyler Richard

SWHL UN1101, Elementary Swahili I, Abdul Nanji

SWHL UN2101, Intermediate Swahili I, Abdul Nanji

SWHL UN3301, Advanced Swahili I, Abdul Nanji

MDES UN1101, Elementary Tamil I, Shiv Subramaniam

MDES UN1901, Elementary Turkish I, Zuleyha Colak

MDES UN2901, Intermediate Turkish I, Ihsan Colak

MDES GU4921, Elementary Ottoman Turkish I, Zuleyha Colak

WLOF UN1101, Elementary Wolof I, Mariame Sy

WLOF UN2101, Intermediate Wolof I, Mariame Sy

WLOF UN3301, Advanced Wolof I, Mariame Sy

Spring 2021

Lectures & Seminars

ASCM UN2008, Contemporary Islamic Civilization, Matthew Keegan

MDES UN2650, Gandhi and His Interlocutors, Sudipta Kaviraj

MDES UN3000, Theory and Culture, Gil Hochberg

MDES UN3042, Palestinian & Israeli Politics, Joseph Massad

MDES UN3121, Literature and Culture of South Africa, Jennifer Wenzel

MDES UN3445, Societies and Cultures Across the Indian Ocean, Mana Kia

MDES UN3621, Court Cultures and Aesthetics in History, 35--1750, Samyak Ghosh

MDES UN3915, History of African Cities, Mamadou Diouf

MDES UN3960, Honors Thesis Seminar, Hamid Dabashi

MDES GU4231, Cold War Arab Culture, Muhsin al-Musawi

CLME GU4241, Sufism: Primary Texts, Muhsin al-Musawi

MDES GU4265, Sūfism, Sharī'a, and Politics, Wael Hallaq
MDES GU4349, War, Internment, and Incarceration: A Global History, Khatchig Mouradian
MDES GU4357, War, Genocide and Their Aftermath, Comparative Perspectives, Khatchig Mouradian
MDES GU4637, Cinema and Colonialism in South Asia, Debashree Mukherjee
MDES GU4726, Readings in Persian Texts, Mana Kia
MDES GR5001, Theory and Methods, II, Gil Anidjar
MDES GR6008, MESAAS Research Colloquium, Sudipta Kaviraj
MDES GR6031, Nationalism in the Middle East, Joseph Massad
MDES GR6232, Islamic Law Through Texts, Wael Hallaq
MDES GR8008, Dissertation Colloquium, Gil Hochberg

Language Classes

MDES UN1210, First Year Arabic I, Youssef Nouhi
MDES UN1210, First Year Arabic I, Abdelrazzaq Ben Tarif
MDES UN1211, First Year Arabic II, Rym Bettaieb
MDES UN1211, First Year Arabic II, Youssef Nouhi
MDES UN2201, Second Year Arabic I, May Ahmar
MDES UN2201, Second Year Arabic I, Abdelrazzaq Ben Tarif
MDES UN2202, Second Year Arabic II, Rym Bettaieb
MDES UN2209, Arabic Heritage Speakers II, Reem Faraj
MDES GU4211, Third Year Arabic II, Reem Faraj
MDES GU4212, Fourth Year Modern Arabic I, Taoufik Ben Amor
MDES GU4214, Fourth Year Classical Arabic I, Taoufik Ben Amor
MDES GU4218, Spoken Arabic I, May Ahmar

MDES UN1501, First Year Hebrew I, Illan Gonen
MDES UN1502, First Year Hebrew II, Illan Gonen
MDES UN2518, Hebrew Heritage Speakers II, Danielle Katz-Shenhar
MDES UN2501, Second Year Hebrew I, Danielle Katz-Shenhar
MDES UN2502, Second Year Hebrew II, Danielle Katz-Shenhar

MDES UN1602, Elementary Hindi-Urdu II, Christine Marrewa Karwoski
MDES UN1609, Hindi for Heritage Speakers II, Rakesh Ranjan
MDES UN1615, Urdu for Heritage Speakers II, Aftab Ahmad
MDES UN2602, Intermediate Hindi-Urdu II, Aftab Ahmad
MDES GU4625, Advanced Hindi II, Rakesh Ranjan

MDES UN1702, Elementary Persian II, Saeed Honarmand
MDES UN2702, Intermediate Persian II, Saeed Honarmand
MDES GU4711, Advanced Persian II, Saeed Honarmand

MDES UN1402, Elementary Sanskrit II, Shiv Subramaniam
MDES UN2402, Intermediate Sanskrit II, Shiv Subramaniam

MDES GU4812, Advanced Sanskrit II, Tyler Richard

SWHL UN1102, Elementary Swahili II, Abdul Nanji

SWHL UN2102, Intermediate Swahili II, Abdul Nanji

SWHL UN3302, Advanced Swahili II, Abdul Nanji

MDES UN1102, Elementary Tamil II, Shiv Subramaniam

MDES UN1902, Elementary Turkish II, Zuleyha Colak

MDES UN2902, Intermediate Turkish II, Ihsan Colak

MDES GU4922, Elementary Ottoman Turkish II, Zuleyha Colak

WLOF UN1102, Elementary Wolof II, Mariame Sy

WLOF UN2102, Intermediate Wolof II, Mariame Sy

WLOF UN3302, Advanced Wolof II, Mariame Sy

Summer 2021

Summer A

AHUM UN1399, Asian Humanities, Mana Kia

MDES UN3421 Islamic Central Asia, Catherine Ambler

MDES UN3331 Urban Space & Conflict, Khatchig Mouradian

MDES GU4154 Pan-Africanism, Mamadou Diouf

MDES GU4399 Literature of the Great War, Khatchig Mouradian

MDES UN1210, First Year Arabic I, Oujidane Absi

MDES UN1211, First Year Arabic II, Rym Bettaieb

MDES UN2201, Second Year Arabic I, Oujidane Absi

MDES UN2202, Second Year Arabic II, Rym Bettaieb

MDES UN2202, Second Year Arabic II, May Ahmar

MDES GU4213, Fourth Year Modern Arabic II, Taoufik Ben Amor

MDES GU4216, Advanced Arabic Grammar, Taoufik Ben Amor

MDES GU4219, Spoken Arabic II, May Ahmar

MDES UN1502, First Year Hebrew II, Danielle Katz-Shenhar

MDES UN2502, Second Year Hebrew II, Danielle Katz-Shenhar

MDES GU4511, Third Year Hebrew II, Naama Harel

MDES GU4502, Readings Hebrew Texts II, Naama Harel