



CAMES - SPECIAL TOPICS COURSE TITLES

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL COURSES:

MEST 210 Special Topics in Middle Eastern Studies

- MEST 210A Arab Monarchies
- MEST 210B Introduction to Classical Arab/Islamic Culture
- MEST 210E Arab Monarchies
- MEST 210C Gender & Society in Middle East
- MEST 210G Women & Law in Lebanon and the Arab World

GRADUATE LEVEL COURSES:

MEST 311 Special Topics in Medieval Islamic Cultural History

- MEST 311A Early Islam: People, Places and Problems
- MEST 311B Approaches to the Quran
- MEST 311C Islam: Law, History
- MEST 311E Mediterranean Boundaries in the Medieval & Early Modern World
- MEST 311D Science and Philosophy in Islamic Cultures

MEST 315 Special Topics in Modern Middle Eastern Social and Political History

- MEST 315A Building Cities and Nations
- MEST 315B Readings in Contemporary Arabic Political Writing
- MEST 315C Iran 1800-1979
- MEST 315E Oral History: Migration and Identity
- MEST 315F The Palestinians in Lebanon
- MEST 315G Political Economy of the Middle East
- MEST 315H Civil War Leb.1975-1990
- MEST 315I Sectarianism and Secularism in Lebanon
- MEST 315J Theories of Colonialism and Post-Colonialism
- MEST 315K The Palestinians in Lebanon: Oral History Approaches
- MEST 315L Gender and the Arab Muslim World: Oral History Approaches
- MEST 315M History of the Modern Middle East
- MEST 315N The Making of Modern Jordan
- MEST 315O Imperialism and Colonialism in the Modern Middle East
- MEST 315P Displacement, Migration and Identity in the Arab East: Oral History as Research Method
- MEST 315Q Occidentalism: The View from the East
- MEST 315R Occidentalism: Post-WWI
- MEST 315S The History of Modern Lebanon
- MEST 315T The Middle East and World War I
- MEST 315U Sykes-Picot & Balfour, 100 years later
- MEST 315V Arab Civil Wars
- MEST 315W Sects, Sectarianism and Secularism in the Arab World

- MEST 315X Palestine 1948

MEST 316 Special Topics in Modern Arabic Cultural and Intellectual History

- MEST 316A The Nahda in the 19th and 20th Centuries
- MEST 316B Contemporary Arab Political Thought
- MEST 316C Culture and Politics in the Middle East
- MEST 316D Contemporary Art in the Middle East
- MEST 316E Orientalism
- MEST 316F Ideology and Violence
- MEST 316G A the Limits of Postcolonial Theory: Rethinking Orientalism and Arab Modernity
- MEST 316H History and Memory
- MEST 316K World Literature: Arab Modernisms

MEST 317 Special Topics in Contemporary Middle Eastern Politics

- MEST 317A Social Reform in the Arab World: NGOs and the Politics of Meaning Making
- MEST 317B Elites in Arab Society
- MEST 317C Anthropology of Development in the Arab World
- MEST 317D Arab Revolutions
- MEST 317E Elites in Arab Society
- MEST 317F Agrarian Change and the Social Foundations of the Arab State
- MEST 317G Democracy and Contemporary Islamic Political Thought
- MEST 317H Revolution and State Formation in the Modern Middle East
- MEST 317I Arab Monarchies
- MEST 317J Nations and Nationalism in the Middle East
- MEST 317K Arab Uprisings and Development
- MEST 317L State Formation and Social Movements in the Modern Middle East
- MEST 317M The United States in the Middle East
- MEST 317N Government and Politics in Lebanon
- MEST 317O Economic Development
- MEST 317P International Politics of Travel
- MEST 317Q Political Economy of Arab Development after the Uprisings
- MEST 317R The Political Economy of Arab Development: Lebanon and Tunisia in Contrast
- MEST 317S Political Ecology and Social Change: Focus on the Arab Region
- MEST 317T Arab Revolutions and Counterrevolutions
- MEST 317U The Political Economy of Arab Development: Democratic Transitions
- MEST 317W Political Economy of Arab Development
- MEST 317X Exploring Environmental Justice: Focus on the Arab region
- MEST 317Y Syria Reconstruction

MEST 318 Special Topics in Contemporary Middle Eastern Society

- MEST 318A Contemporary Issues in Social Anthropology of the Arab World
- MEST 318B Arab World Ethnographies
- MEST 318C Anthropology of Youth in Arab World
- MEST 318D Middle Eastern Culture and Society
- MEST 318E Women and Gender in the Middle East
- MEST 318F Gender Politics: Oral History Approaches to the Gender Question and the Arab/Muslim World