South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

SAME 133  Intro to the World of Islam  credit: 3 hours.
Introduction to the world of Islam. Islamic thought and traditional institutions; historical expansion and evolution of the Islamic world in pre-modern and modern times; state, society and cultures in different world regions; gender issues; artistic expression; family life; language and identity; literary expression; issues in economic development; human rights; Christian-Muslim relations; debates over Sharia vs. secular law. Same as HIST 133. This course can be used to fulfill either Western or Nonwestern general education categories, but not both.

This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures
UIUC: Hist&Philosoph Perspect
UIUC: Western Compartv Cult

SAME 150  Lang&Culture of Arab World  credit: 3 hours.
Same as ARAB 150. See ARAB 150.

This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures

SAME 152  The New Middle East  credit: 3 hours.
Discussion of contemporary sociopolitical change and current events in the Middle East. We will explore the background to these events, the factors that are driving them, and the short-term and long-term implications for the region and the world. Course reflects diverse fields of study, including cultural studies, economics, education, history, law, linguistics, literature, media, religion, political science, and sociology. Same as PS 152 and SOC 152.

This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures
UIUC Social Sciences

SAME 199  Undergraduate Open Seminar  credit: 1 TO 5 hours.
Special topics in Middle Eastern or South Asian studies; content is variable. May be repeated in the same or separate terms if topics vary.

SAME 208  Lits & Cultures of South Asia  credit: 3 hours.
Same as ASST 208 and CWL 208. See CWL 208.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Literature and the Arts
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures

SAME 211  War & Peace in Israeli Lit  credit: 3 hours.
Same as CWL 211 and JS 211. See CWL 211.
SAME 213  **Intro to Islam - ACP**  credit: 4 hours.
Same as RLST 213. See RLST 213.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures
UIUC: Hist&Philosoph Perspect
UIUC: Advanced Composition

SAME 214  **Introduction to Islam**  credit: 3 hours.
Same as RLST 214. See RLST 214.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures
UIUC: Hist&Philosoph Perspect

SAME 223  **The Qur’an (Koran)**  credit: 3 hours.
Same as CWL 223, RLST 223. See RLST 223.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Literature and the Arts
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures

SAME 260  **Mystic and Saints in Islam**  credit: 3 hours.
Same as RLST 260. See RLST 260.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Literature and the Arts
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures

SAME 325  **Social Media and Global Change**  credit: 3 hours.
Same as EPS 325, AFST 325, ASST 325, EURO 325, INFO 325, LAST 325, and REES 325. See EPS 325.

SAME 341  **Love & Sex in Hebrew Lit**  credit: 3 hours.
Same as CWL 341, JS 341 and RLST 340. See CWL 341.

SAME 350  **South Asian Goddesses**  credit: 3 hours.
Same as CWL 350 and RLST 350. See RLST 350.

SAME 403  **Women in Muslim Societies**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Same as ANTH 403, GLBL 403, GWS 403, HIST 434, and RLST 403. See RLST 403.

SAME 408  **Islam & Politics in Mid. East**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Same as PS 408 and RLST 408. See RLST 408.

SAME 454  **Topics in Israeli Lit &Culture**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Same as CWL 454 and JS 454. See CWL 454.
SAME 481  **Muslim Ethics in Global Age**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Same as RLST481. See RLST 481.

SAME 490  **Special Topics**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Study of selected topics in Middle Eastern studies; content is variable. Check Class Schedule for specific topics each semester. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hour. May be repeated in separate terms as topics vary to a maximum of 6 undergraduate hours or 12 graduate hours.

SAME 514  **Islamic Theology**  credit: 4 hours.
Same as RLST 514. See RLST 514.

SAME 564  **Global Religion and Politics**  credit: 4 hours.
Same as SOC 564 and RLST 564. See SOC 564.

SAME 590  **Independent Study**  credit: 2 TO 4 hours.
Directed reading or research on selected topics for graduate students. May be repeated in separate terms up to 8 hours. Prerequisite: Graduate standing and consent of instructor supervising the work.