

***Application for a Designated Emphasis in
 Middle East and Islamic Studies (MEIS)***

Two of the three courses may be used to fulfill the requirements in the student's PhD program. Students must be in a PhD program to participate and the requirements must be completed before they advance to candidacy. A minimum GPA of 3.0 in all courses taken for the designated emphasis is required for the award of the D.E. 100-level courses must be accompanied by an appropriate 292 course, which requires additional readings and research.

Student Name: _____ SID: _____

Graduate Program: _____

Date Advanced to Candidacy for PhD: _____

Track I (Language Track)

Three courses (12 units) elected from the list on the following page, plus 4-6 quarters of language proficiency is required. At least one of the three courses must be outside of the student's PhD department.

Language: _____ Method of fulfillment: _____

Track II

Four courses (16 units) selected from the list on the following page. At least one of the four courses must be outside of the student's PhD department.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Quarter</i>	<i>Units</i>

Both tracks require a 2-quarter graduate seminar with the second quarter devoted to research.

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Research Project Title: _____

Faculty Supervisor: _____

Date Research Project Approved: _____

 DE Director Signature

 Date

Applicable Courses for the Designated Emphasis in Middle East and Islamic Studies

Graduate Seminars

AHS 263: Seminar in Islamic Art and Culture
CWPA 256: Contemporary Literature of the Middle East
CWPA 257: The Sufis
HIST 254: Reading Seminar in Historical Theory and Methods
HIST 277: Reading Seminar in Early Modern World History
HIST 278: Early Modern Empires in the Middle East: The Ottomans and the Safavids
RLST 200A: Religion, Politics and Public Discourse
RLST 200B: Representations, Interpretations, and Critical Histories
RLST 200C: Religions in Contact
RLST 249: Public Religious Discourses in Modern Islam
RSLT 252: Southeast Asian Islam

Petitionable Graduate Seminars

CPLT 215B: Issues in Contemporary Theory
CPLT 284: Literature, Colonialism, and Religion
RLST 200A: Religion, Politics, and Public Discourse
RLST 201: Thinking About Religion: Classic Theories in the Study of Religion
RLST 202: Contemporary Theories and Theorists in the Study of Religion
RLST 203: Hermeneutics and History
RSLT 204: Analytics of Power
RLST 205: Transnational Religions
SPN 251: Seminar in the Literature of the Middle Ages and Early Renaissance
SPN 279: Studies in Spanish Literature and Culture

Upper-Division Undergraduate Courses

AHS 125: Illustrations and Illuminations: The Arts of the Book in the Islamic World
AHS 126: Sultans and Saints: The Visual and Material Culture of Islam in South Asia
ANTH 136/SEAS 136: Anthropological Perspectives on Gender in Southeast Asia
ANTH 169/GBST 169: From the Maghreb to the Middle East
ARLC 120: Classical Arabic Literary Prose
ARLC 151/CPLT 151/MEIS 151: Palestine/Algeria
ARLC 152/CPLT 152: Modern Arabic Poetry in a Multilingual Frame
ARLC 154/CPLT 154/PHIL154: Introduction to Arabic Philosophy
ARLC 155/CPLT 155/MEIS 155/RLST 157: Introduction to Arabic Literature
ARLC 156/CPLT 156/MEIS 156/RLST 156: Jews and Arabs
ARLC 158/CPLT 158/MEIS 158/RLST 158: Islam and Psychoanalysis
GSST 151/ANTH 188: Islam, Women, and the State
GSST 162/RLST 162: Women's Issues in Modern Muslim Thought
GSST 168: Gender and Power in Muslim Societies
GSST 169: Gendering Revolution: Gender and Sexuality in "The Arab Spring"
HIST 121: Middle Eastern History, 1200-1800
HIST 122: Modern Middle East History (1800-1935)
HIST 124: Women in Middle Eastern and Islamic History
HIST 125: Islam and Revolution in Iran
HIST 126: Istanbul in History and Fiction
HIST 128: Iran Through Literature and Cinema
MCS 172: Topics in Film and Media Genres
RLST 111: Islam
RLST 113: Topics in Modern Islam
RLST 116: Religion and Violence
RLST 149/SEAS 149: Southeast Asian Religions
RLST 150/SEAS 150: Islam in Southeast Asia
RLST 151: Reading the Qur'an
RLST 155/PHIL 155: Peace in the Middle East
SPN 193: Senior Seminar in the Literatures and Cultures of the Hispanic World
TFDP 191J: Seminar in Theatre: Staging the Middle East