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. Any substitutions must be justified by the DE Director in writing prior to enrollment in the course.

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.

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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: ________________

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DE Director Signature

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Date

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

### Graduate Seminars
- CWPA 256: Contemporary Literature of the Middle East
- CWPA 257: The Sufis
- HIST 277: Reading Seminar in Early Modern World History
- HIST 278: Early Modern Empires in the Middle East: The Ottomans and the Safavids
- RLST 249: Public Religious Discourses in Modern Islam
- RLST 250: Approaches to Islam in Religious Studies

### Petitionable Graduate Seminars
- CPLT 215B: Issues in Contemporary Theory
- CPLT 284: Literature, Colonialism, and Religion
- RLST 200A: Religion, Politics, and Public Discourse
- 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
- 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/PHIL 154: 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
- HIST 121: Middle Eastern History, 1200-1800
- HIST 124: Women in Middle Eastern and Islamic History
- HIST 125: Islam and Revolution in Iran
- HIST 126: Istanbul in History and Fiction
- MCS 172: Topics in Film and Media Genres
- POSC 133: Politics of Central Asia in Comparative Perspective
- POSC 152: Politics of the Middle East
- POSC 156: Political Systems across Muslim Societies
- 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
- TFDP 191J: Seminar in Theatre: Staging the Middle East