

# MIDDLE EASTERN & NORTH AFRICAN STUDIES MINOR

*The Middle Eastern & North African Studies (MENAS) minor allows students to select from a broad range of courses in various departments to develop professional and methodological skills with area expertise. The minor enables students with an interest in the region to add dimension to their programs.*

## ***Preparation for the Minor: 2 Lower Division Courses (9-10 units)***

### ❑ **History Prep (1 Course)**

History 9D: History of the Near and Middle East

### ❑ **Lower Division Prep (1 Course)**

One course, selected from the following: Anthropology 8, 9 • Comparative Literature 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D • Economics 1, 2 • Ethnomusicology 20B, 91L\*\* & 91N\*\* • Geography 3 • History 20, 21, 22 • Near Eastern Languages & Cultures 50A, 50B, 50C • Political Science 20, 50 • Sociology 1

## ***Upper Division Minor Requirements: 5 Courses (20 units)***

### ❑ **History (1 Course)**

One course from History 105A, 105B, 105C, 108A, 116A, 116B, 164B, 164C, 167A

### ❑ **Electives (4 Courses)**

Four courses selected from:

- Anthropology 176
- Arabic 120, 130, 132, 141, 150, 151
- Armenian 130, 131, 150A, 150B, 151, 152, 153, 155, 160A, 160B, M172
- Art History 104A, 104B, C104C, 105E
- Berber 130
- Economics 110, 111, 112, 120
- Ethnomusicology 161L\* & 161N\*
- French 121A, 160
- Geography 135, 187
- Hebrew 130, 135, 140
- History 105A, 105B, 105C, 106A, 106B, 107A, 107B, 107C, 107D, 108A, 108B, 109A, 109B, M110B, 111A, 111B, 111C, 116A, 116B, 164B, 164C, 167A, M184D
- Iranian M110A, M110B, M110C, 120, 131, 140, 141, 142, 150A, 150B, 181A, 181B, 187
- Islamics 110, 130, 151
- Jewish Studies M111E, 130, 140A, 140B, 141, 142, 143, M150A, 150B, M151A, 151B, 155, 175, 177, M182A, M182B, M182C, M182E, M182F, M184B, 191
- Philosophy 104
- Political Science 132A, M132B, 157, 165
- Sociology 187
- Turkic Languages 160, 165, 170, 180

\*Ethnomusicology 91L, 91N, 161L, 161N are all 2 unit courses. Ethnomusicology 91L & 91N must both be taken to count as one 4 unit Lower Division Course. Ethnomusicology 161L & 161N must both be taken to count as one 4 unit Upper Division Elective.

**Please note the following:**

- ❖ To enter the minor, students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 or better and have completed 45 units. Once this requirement has been met, please contact the MENAS Academic Counselor to declare the minor.
- ❖ No more than 8-10 units (2 courses, lower or upper division) may be applied towards both the student's major and this minor.
- ❖ No independent studies courses (199s) may be applied toward the minor.
- ❖ All minor courses must be taken for a letter grade, with an overall GPA of 2.0 or better. Successful completion of the minor is indicated on the transcript and diploma.
- ❖ Other courses (such as CHS 447) may be substituted by petition, but students are encouraged to limit substitutions to no more than 8-10 units (2 courses).
- ❖ Students are encouraged to take no more than two courses in any one department.

Course descriptions are available from the MENAS website: <http://www.international.ucla.edu/idps/menas/>

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