

TC1D: MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA

Thematic concentrations in regional and comparative analysis focus primarily on courses that examine independently and comparatively the history, politics, economics, and cultures of geographic regions outside the United States.

Requirements

In addition to the 5 Core Requirements and the IR Language Requirement, students must take a total of 7 courses to complete their Thematic Concentration. No more than 3 of the 7 courses may be an introductory level course (marked with *).

TC1D Requirements are as follows:

- **2 social science courses**
- **1 history course**
- **1 culture course**
- **1 course on the role of the U.S. in the world** (Note: Students in TC1 may alternatively choose any course from the U.S. Role course listing located on the [Courses](#) page to fulfill the U.S. Role requirement.)
- **1 research methods course** (See the [Courses](#) page for a list of approved courses.)
- **1 capstone course** (A capstone course may be an upper level seminar course, senior honors thesis, or directed research. See the [Capstone](#) page for more information.)

Please Note: It is possible that a **single course may satisfy more than one concentration requirement**. For example, *PS 189-05 Seminar: Turkish Foreign Policy* would satisfy both the social science and capstone requirements. **If students complete the above requirements with fewer than 7 courses**, they can choose any additional courses from the concentration to reach the required 7 total courses.

Frequently Asked Questions

- If a course is approved for both a Core and TC1D, can I double count it? **NO**
- If a course is approved for both my TC1D culture requirement and one of my IR language semesters, can I double count it? **NO**

Historical Course Listing

The course listing below is comprised of all the TC1D courses offered over the last 4 years. **For the most up-to-date and current info, view course offerings by semester via the [Courses](#) page.** In addition, course ID #'s, titles, and prerequisites often change from semester to semester so check SIS or individual departments for the most up-to-date info. If you have any question about whether or not a course counts for your concentration, please contact the IR office.

TC1D: Middle East and South Asia Course Listing (Fall 2015-Present)

Course ID #	Course Title	Approved for TC1D as follows:
ANTH122	Gender and Sexuality in South Asia	Social Science, Culture
ANTH144/ILVS144	Media of the Middle East	Social Science, Culture
ANTH149/CST194	Gender and Sexuality in the Middle East: Cinema, Culture, and Literature	Culture, Social Science
ANTH149-30	Ethnographies of Palestinian Societies	Social Science
ARB055/ILVS055	Cultural History in the Modern Middle East (in English)	History, Culture
ARB062	Modern Arabic Literature (in English)	Culture
ARB063	Arabian Nights (in English)	Culture
ARB091	Pop Culture and Arab Spring	Culture
ARB091-01	Literature and Cinema of Middle East Cities	Culture
ARB091-01	The Fantastic in Arabic Literature	Culture
ARB091-01	Visual and Literary Cultures After the "Arab Spring" (in English)	Culture
ARB091-03/ANTH149-29/CST194/WGSS185-03	Colonialism and Culture in the Middle East	Culture
ARB092-01	Gender and Sexuality in the Middle East	Culture
ARB092-03	US Orientalism in the Middle East: Colonialism, Race, and Culture	US Role, Culture
ARB157/ILVS157	War and Cultural Memory in Literature and Cinema of the Middle East (in English)	Culture
CHNS083	Cinema of India and China (in English)	Culture
CLS026/ARCH026/HIST076	Ancient Egypt: Civilizations of the Nile and the Near East	History, Culture
CLS127	Philosophy in the Greek, Latin, and Arabic-Islamic Traditions	Culture
CST094-01	Palestinian Literature and Cinema	Culture
FAH021/121	Early Islamic Art	Culture
FAH028	Medieval Art of the Mediterranean	Culture
FAH120	Armenian Art, Archaeology & Politics	Culture
FAH122	Iconoclasm and Iconophobia	Culture
FAH123	Byzantine Art	Culture
FAH198-02	Seminar: Armenian Manuscript Painting	Culture, Seminar
FMS076	Arab and Middle Eastern Cinemas (in English)	Culture
FR192D	Mediterranean Crossings: Colonial and Postcolonial Migrations and Identities	Culture
HIST046	Modern South Asia	History
HIST070	Middle East to World War I	History
HIST071	Middle East and North Africa since World War I	History
HIST072	World of Islam	History
HIST073	History of Iran	History
HIST074	Modern Armenia	History
HIST077	Egypt since 1952	History

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HIST080	World Revolution: Global Communism	History
HIST087	World of Islam	History
HIST097	Foundation Seminar: Men, Women and Patriarchy in the Middle East	History, Research Methods
HIST097	Foundation Seminar: The History of the Life of the Prophet Muhammad and the Rise of Islam	History, Research Methods
HIST165	Mongol Empire	History
HIST166	History of Afghanistan	History
HIST167	Medieval Islam	History
HIST175	Seminar: Islam and the West	History, Seminar, Culture, Social Science, Research Methods
HIST175	Seminar: Contemporary South Asia	History, Seminar
HIST177	Law in Islamic History	History
HIST177	Algeria Since 1900	History
HIST177	Outsiders and the City: Berbers, Bedouin, Kurds and Other 'Marginal' Peoples in the ME & NA, 1700 CE to Present	History
HIST177	History of Chemical Warfare in the Middle East	History, Social Science
HIST190	Seminar: Travel Writing and History	History, Seminar
HIST195	Seminar: South Asia: Connections and Comparisons	History, Seminar
HIST197	Seminar: Islamism and Reform in the Contemporary Middle East and North Africa	History, Seminar
HIST197	Seminar: Algeria Since 1900	History, Seminar
HIST209/DHP H261	Seminar: War and Society in the Middle East in Historical Perspective	History, Seminar
JS132/ILVS132/REL132	The Book of Genesis	Culture
JS136/REL137/WL136	The Story of King David	Culture
MUS052	Music of the Middle East	Culture
MUS079/ARB051	Arabic Music Ensemble* (this course is 2 SHU credits; IR requires a min of 3 SHU credits to fulfill an IR major requirement)	Culture, Intro
MUS109	Musical Systems of the Arab World	Culture
MUS159	Studies in Music & Trance	Culture
PS021	Introduction to Comparative Politics*	Social Science, Intro
PS134	Comparative Politics of the Middle East	Social Science
PS138-07	Democracy in Theory and Israel in Practice	Social Science
PS138-11	Political Economy India	Social Science
PS139-04	Seminar: Islam and Democracy in the Modern Middle East	Social Science, Seminar
PS158	Origins of Islamic Political Thought	Social Science
PS160	Force, Strategy and Arms Control	Social Science, Research Methods, US Role
PS172	US Foreign Policy in the Middle East	Social Science, US Role
PS176	Migration, Refugees, and Citizenship in a Globalized World	Social Science, US Role
PS181	Public Opinion and Foreign Policy	US Role, Research Methods

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PS189-01	Seminar: Turkish Foreign Policy	Social Science, Seminar
REL044	Introduction to Hinduism	Culture
REL048	Introduction to Islam	Culture
REL060	Hindus and Christians	Culture
REL141/PHIL122	Seminar: Indian Philosophies	Culture, Seminar, Social Science
REL148	Modern Hinduism	Culture
REL149	Religion and Colonialism in South Asia	Culture
REL152/REL194	Islam & Modernity (register REL194 for seminar level)	Culture, Seminar (at 194 level)
REL153	Divine Love in Islam: Islamic Philosophy and Sufism	Culture
REL154	Seminar: Muhammad and Qur'an	Culture, Seminar