How to Choose Your General Education (GE) Courses

Focus Area

The Middle East

Coursework in the history, culture, politics, and society of the Middle East

This document does not outline an Ohio State major or minor, nor is it a comprehensive description of the GE categories or courses required by your program. Rather, it is a guide to selecting General Education coursework based on your personal interests.

Writing and Communication II*:

Arabic 2367 – Issues in Arab-American Society, Culture, and Literature
JewishSt 2367 – Jewish-American Voices in U.S. Literature

Social Science:

IntStds 2200 – Introduction to the Modern Middle East

Literature:

Arabic 2701 – Classical and Medieval Arabic Literature in Translation
Arabic 2702(H) – Modern Arabic Literature in Translation
Arabic 2705 – The Arabian Nights
NELC 3702 – Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World
NELC 3704 – The Novel in the Middle East

Visual & Performing Arts:

Hebrew 2245 – Israeli Film & Society
HistArt 3211 – Art and Civilization in the Near East

Cultures & Ideas:

Anthrop 2241 – The Middle East Close-Up: People, Cultures, Societies
Arabic 2241(H) – Culture of the Contemporary Arab World
Arabic 3301 – Contemporary Folklore in the Arab World
Hebrew 2241(H) – Culture of Contemporary Israel
NELC 2244 – Films of the Middle East
NELC 3204 – The Middle East in the Media
NELC 3205 – Women in the Muslim Middle East

Historical Study:

History 2350 – Islam, Politics, and Society in History
History 2353 – The Middle East in the 20th Century
History 2453 – History of Zionism and Modern Israel
History 3350 – The Middle East in the 19th Century
History 3360 – History of Iran
History 3365 – History of Afghanistan
History 3450 – History of Ancient Israel (to 300 BCE)
History 3505 – U.S. Diplomacy in the Middle East

* Some 2nd Writing courses may also fulfill other GE categories.