

## CERTIFICATE IN MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

The certificate may be earned simultaneously with a BA or BS degree, or post-baccalaureate. Requirements for the Certificate in Middle East Studies include:

### CREDITS

Two years of one adviser-approved foreign language or equivalent proficiency. Currently PSU offers courses in Arabic Hebrew and Persian. Occasionally other Middle Eastern languages are offered through special heritage or summer programs (24)

Adviser-approved area courses. (No specific courses are required; student may choose from a large number of courses that may be of particular advantage and interest to the student.) 28

### ADVISOR-APPROVED AREA COURSES:

28 hours selected from the following list of adviser-approved upper-division courses (and including Intl 247)\* may be used to fulfill the requirements for the certificate:

Special courses (399, 410), seminars (407), and other area-related classes, as well as individualized reading and conference courses arranged with instructors may be substituted for specific area courses listed below. All such courses must be pre-approved by your adviser.

Please direct all questions to the International Studies Program Advisor at [internationalstudies@pdx.edu](mailto:internationalstudies@pdx.edu), or (503) 725-3455.

### Foreign Languages

AR 311	Business & Media Arabic
AR 411, 412	Topics in Modern Arabic Prose and Modern-Classical Poetry
AR 417, 418	Folk Literature & Poetry of the Arabs
AR 441	Major Arabic Works in Translation
PER 330	Persian Culture & Civilization
PER 341	Persian Literature in Translation
TUR 330	Topics in Turkish Literature & Culture
TUR 341	Turkish Literature in Translation

### Geography

Geog 364	The Middle East
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### History

Hst 385, 386	Middle East in Modern Times
Hst 485, 486	The Ottoman World & Modern Turkey
Hst 487	Palestine & Israel
Hst 488	Modern Arabia

### International Studies

*Intl 247	Introduction to Middle Eastern Studies
Intl 410	Islamic Movements
Intl 331	Women in the Middle East
Intl 460	Political Development in Modern Turkey
Intl 461	Politics of Economic Reform in Modern Turkey

**Political Science**

PS 361

Introduction to the Politics of the Middle East

PS 362

Arab-Israeli Conflict

PS 462

International Relations of the Middle East

PS 407

North African Politics/Seminar

**Sociology**

Soc 483

Sociology of the Middle East