

467R. **Topics in Middle East Studies.** (0.5–3:Arr.:0 ea.)

Topics vary.

495. **Senior Seminar in Middle East Studies.** (3:3:0) W

Prerequisite: MESA 201; major status; senior status.

Capstone course, including major research paper demonstrating ability to integrate cross-disciplinary information and methodology.

Italian

See French and Italian.

Japanese

See Asian and Near Eastern Languages.

Javanese

See Center for Language Studies.

Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies

General Information

1. The Brigham Young University Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies is an educational and cultural center created for study in the Near East, emphasizing religion, the humanities, and the social sciences. The Jerusalem Center has four principal goals:
 - a. Provide students an opportunity to study the scriptures in the setting in which the patriarchs, prophets, and the Lord himself lived and taught, and by that study to gain understanding of and commitment to the truths of the gospel of Jesus Christ.
 - b. Expand students' understanding of the religions, cultures, history, archaeology, geography, languages, and politics of the ancient and modern Near East.
 - c. Foster research and creative endeavors by BYU faculty, students, and visiting scholars.
 - d. Promote understanding with other peoples, cultures, and religious faiths that trace their roots to the Holy Land.
2. To achieve these goals, the Jerusalem Center offers a core curriculum with courses in the Old and New Testament and in the ancient and modern Near East. In addition, the center provides specialized courses in archaeology, geography, history, and culture of the Near East, including language study in Hebrew and Arabic.
3. The Jerusalem Center has marvelous physical facilities on Mount Scopus overlooking the oldest part of the city of Jerusalem. Classrooms, a library, a learning center, auditoriums, student and faculty apartments, a gymnasium and conditioning room, and a cafeteria provide a complete learning environment.

Academic Program

1. **Calendar and Program Emphasis.** Five programs are offered during the calendar year, scheduled to approximate the Provo campus calendar: fall and winter semesters (four-month programs), spring term (two-month program), and two summer terms (two-month programs).
 - a. The fall and winter semester programs are designed for students who are currently enrolled at a college or university seeking their first undergraduate degree. Most of the courses offered are at the upper-division level. Students are encouraged to prepare themselves in advance for this exceptional experience by taking such courses as Pl Sc 170, Geog 120, Hist 300, 302, Arab 101, Heb 101.
 - b. The fall and winter programs include field trips within the Holy Land and to Jordan, Sinai, and Egypt.
 - c. The spring and summer term programs are open to students who are currently enrolled in a college or university seeking their first undergraduate degree. Recent high school graduates with the intention of pursuing a degree at a college or university are eligible to enroll during summer term. Both lower- and upper-division survey courses with extensive field study are available.
2. **Predeparture Orientation Course.** This Independent Study course (NES 100) is taken the semester or term before a student's work at the Jerusalem Center.
3. **Curriculum.** The following subject areas are taught at the center:
 - a. Biblical Studies: Old Testament and New Testament
 - b. Ancient Near Eastern Studies
 - c. Modern Near Eastern Studies
 - d. Introductory course in either Hebrew or Arabic (required during fall and winter semesters; not offered during spring or summer terms).

- e. Elective courses in biblical studies, ancient and modern Near Eastern Studies, and archaeology as arranged each semester.

Note: Some courses taken at the Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies may be applied toward degrees in Near Eastern Studies, International Relations, and other majors in the College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences. Students should contact their advisement centers concerning specific degree requirements.

4. **Special Programs Offered Periodically at the Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies.** These programs include intensive modern Arabic, intensive modern Hebrew, and nursing.

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Undergraduate Courses

Courses offered at the Jerusalem Center are *not* offered on the Provo campus and hence cannot be retaken.

Orientation Course

NES 100. Jerusalem Center Orientation. (1:2:0) Prerequisite: application for a Jerusalem Center foreign study program.

Introduction to the peoples and cultures of the Near East. Required of all participants prior to departure.

Religion Courses

Rel A 101. Old Testament Survey. (2:1.5:3)

Survey of Old Testament integrated with extensive field study in biblical world; leads to understanding, appreciation, and application of scriptural teachings today. Offered as part of Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies spring and summer term programs.

Rel A 111. New Testament Survey of the Gospels. (2:1.5:3)

Survey of New Testament Gospels integrated with extensive field experiences in biblical world; leads to understanding, appreciation, and application of scriptural teachings today. Offered as part of Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies spring and summer term programs.

Rel A 303. Old Testament Studies. (3:3:4)

Study of Old Testament integrated with extensive field experiences in biblical world; leads to understanding, appreciation, and application of scriptural teachings today. Offered as part of Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies fall and winter semester programs.

Rel A 311. New Testament Studies of the Gospels. (3:2:4)

Study of New Testament Gospels integrated with extensive field experiences in biblical world; leads to understanding, appreciation, and application of scriptural teachings today. Offered as part of Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies fall and winter semesters.

Near Eastern Studies Courses

NES 101R. Topics in Near Eastern Studies. (1–3:Arr.:Arr. ea.)

Studies based on individual and program needs. Elective credit for major and minor in Near Eastern Studies. Offered at the Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies only during fall and winter semesters.

NES 136. Introduction to Near Eastern Studies. (2:2:1)

Survey core course in social science/humanities. Elective credit for major and minor in Near Eastern Studies only. Offered as part of spring and summer term programs at the Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies. Does not receive GE credit.

NES 326. Introduction to Near Eastern Studies. (2:2:1)

Prerequisite: at least junior class standing.

Social science/humanities core course. Elective credit for major and minor. Offered (as part of the summer term program) at the Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies only. Does not receive GE credit.

NES 336. Ancient Near Eastern Studies. (3:2:4)

Social science/humanities core course emphasizing ancient history extending to Byzantine period. Elective credit for major and minor in Near Eastern Studies. Offered at the Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies only during fall and winter semesters. Does not receive GE credit.

NES 347. (NES-Hist 242) Arab and Islamic Civilization. (2:2:1)

Social science/humanities core course covering Arab and Islamic civilization; historical evolution of Middle East to present. Provides overview of modern Palestinian society. Elective credit for major and minor in Near Eastern Studies. Offered at the Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies only during fall and winter semesters. Does not receive GE credit.

NES 349. (NES-Hist 243) Jewish Civilization. (2:2:1)

Social science/humanities core course; broad introduction to Jewish self-understanding and history, focusing on relationships among people, faith, and land. Elective credit for major and minor in Near Eastern Studies. Offered at the Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies only during fall and winter semesters. Does not receive GE credit.

NES 398R. Advanced Topics in Near Eastern Studies.

(1–3:Arr.:Arr. ea.)

Studies based on individual and program needs. Elective credit for major and minor in Near Eastern Studies. Also offered at the Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies during all programs.

NES 499R. Special Topics in Near Eastern Studies. (1–3:Arr.:0

ea.) Prerequisite: instructor's consent.

Studies based on individual and program needs.

Language Courses

Arab 100. Introduction to Arabic. (1:1.5:0)

Beginning Arabic. Offered at the Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies only during fall and winter semesters.

Heb 100. Introduction to Hebrew. (1:1.5:0)

Beginning Hebrew. Offered at the Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies only during fall and winter semesters.

Heb 313. Readings in the Old Testament. (4:5:0) W

Readings in the Old Testament in Hebrew. Offered at the Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies only.

Heb 321. Intermediate Conversation and Media. (3:3:0) W alt yr.

Prerequisite: Heb 101, 102.

Capitalizing on daily life in Jerusalem to increase speaking, reading, writing, and listening comprehension in modern Hebrew. Offered at the Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies only.

Heb 411R. Advanced Conversation. (4:4:4) Prerequisite: Heb 311R or equivalent.

Emphasizes conversation in everyday situations. Students role play various situations in class and then apply their learning in Jerusalem. Offered at the Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies only.

Heb 421. Readings in the Hebrew Translation of the New

Testament. (3:3:0) Sp alt yr.

Readings in the New Testament in Hebrew translation. Offered at the Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies only.

Note: Heb 312 (Hebrew Media), Heb 313, Heb 411R (Advanced Conversation), and Heb 421 are offered in the intensive modern Hebrew program. Arab 312 (Arabic Media) and 411R (Advanced Conversation) are offered in the intensive modern Arabic program. The intensive Hebrew and Arabic programs are offered alternate years during the winter program only.

Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies Faculty

Faculty members on professional development leave from the following academic areas at Brigham Young University are selected for up to one-year teaching appointments at the Jerusalem Center: Religious Education, Near Eastern Studies, History, Political Science, and foreign languages. Faculty members are also selected from the Church Educational System, BYU—

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Idaho, and BYU—Hawaii. Faculty members are expected to pursue an approved program of research, writing, and travel in addition to teaching courses.

Resident Faculty

Part-time faculty are drawn from local Palestinian and Israeli academic institutions.

Special Programs Faculty

Faculty members on professional development leave from Brigham Young University are also selected for teaching appointments in special programs at the Jerusalem Center: Arabic, Hebrew, nursing, ancient Near Eastern studies, and modern Near Eastern studies.

Kazakh

See Center for Language Studies.

David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies.

See International and Area Studies section of this catalog.

Korean

See Asian and Near Eastern Languages.

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General Information

To make the exceptional foreign language capabilities of BYU available to a large audience, the Center for Language Studies offers a variety of language courses during the summer term (mid-June to mid-August) as well as during the academic year.

Summer intensive courses include:

Advanced language/culture courses for returned missionaries (and others of comparable ability), especially in less commonly taught languages. Some of these courses will fulfill the general education language requirement.

Foundation courses covering the equivalent of a full academic year of study in a major language.

Students may earn up to two semesters of academic language credit for an intensive summer course. Students need not be regular BYU students to enroll and to receive credit during the summer term. Student demand and availability of qualified faculty determine which languages are taught each summer.

Interested students and potential adjunct faculty are requested to register their desires to participate in summer programs as early as possible by completing the survey form on the center's Web page, <http://cls.byu.edu>, or by contacting the office at 3086 JFSB.

Language and culture courses for returned missionaries (see departmental pages for additional language courses):

Note: Some of the following courses are designated as "culminating courses" to fulfill the general education language requirement. Returned missionaries should receive advice from the relevant department when multiple classes in the language of their interest are listed.

Academic-year courses include two categories:

- Established courses taught as regular daytime classes.
- On-demand courses that are taught if sufficient student demand and qualified teachers are available. Enrollment in these courses is generally through the Division of Continuing Education, Evening Classes. Most of the less commonly taught languages are listed under the general title Foreign Language (FLang).

Courses offered:

Department of Humanities, Classics, and Comparative Literature

Dansh 340.
Finn 340.
Norwe 340.
Swed 340.

Department of Asian and Near Eastern Languages

Cant 202.
Chin 112, 201, 202.
Japan 221, 301.
Korea 301.

Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages

Bulgn 330.
Czech 330.
Dutch 340.
Germ 330.
Hung 330.
Polsh 330.
Russ 330.
Sln 330.
SrbCr 330.
Ukrai 330.