

**APPROVED AREA STUDIES COURSES: ASIA/MIDDLE EAST
2017-2018 Catalog**

The INTS major requires 9 hours of upper-division courses in a specific geographical region; the INTS minor requires 6 hours. For both, the area studies courses must cover (at least) two of the four general categories below.

The following courses are pre-approved for the area studies concentration in ASIA/MIDDLE EAST. Other courses with at least 50% content in the area may be submitted to the INTS faculty advisor for approval on a case-by-case basis. To request a course approval, you must fill out and submit the **INTS Course Approval Form for Area Studies Courses** along with a copy of the course syllabus and reading list.

1. Fine Arts (e.g., Architecture, Art History, Media Arts, Dance, Music, Theatre)

Dept	Course #	Course Title
ARTH	432	Islamic Art & Architecture

2. History

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HIST	323	History of the Jewish People to 1492
HIST	382	Imperial China
HIST	384	History of Japan
HIST	387	Modern Middle East from 1800
HIST	402	Medieval Crusade and Jihad
HIST	481	Intellectual History of Islam
HIST	482	Raj: India During British Rule
HIST	485	Islamic Middle East, circa 600-1260 CE
HIST	488	Islamic Middle East circa 1260 to 1800

3. Literature/Philosophy (e.g., Africana Studies, Arabic, Chinese, Comparative Literature, English, Japanese, Philosophy, Religious Studies)

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ARAB/AFST	319	Focus on Contemporary Egypt
ARAB/AFST	375	Topics in Arabic Literature and Culture in Translation
ARAB/AFST	475	Topics in Literature and Culture in Arabic
COMP/ENGL	331	Topics in Asian Literature and Culture in Translation
CHIN/COMP/ENGL	343	Topics in Chinese Literature and Culture in Translation
CHIN	370	Topics in Chinese Film
CHIN	401	China Today: Advanced Readings in Chinese
JAPN	320	Japanese Society
JAPN/COMP/ENGL	339	Topics in Japanese Literature and Culture in Translation
JAPN/COMP/ENGL	341	Introduction to Premodern Japanese Literature and Culture in Translation

JAPN/COMP/ENGL	342	Introduction to Modern Japanese Literature and Culture in Translation
JAPN/COMP/ENGL	345	The Supernatural in Japanese Fiction, Folklore and Drama
JAPN	370	Topics in Japanese Culture through Film
JAPN	411	Topics in Japanese Culture
PHIL	333	Buddhist Philosophy
PHIL	334	Indian Philosophy
PHIL	336	Chinese Philosophy
PHIL	426	Seminar in Asian Philosophers
PHIL/RELG	434	South Asian Mystical Traditions
PHIL/RELG	438	Indian Buddhist Philosophy
PHIL/RELG	440	Summer Seminar in Buddhism
RELG	312	Introduction to Islam
RELG	313	Islamic Fundamentalism
RELG	314	Islamic Mysticism
RELG	335	Goddesses and Gods of India

4. Social/Natural Sciences (e.g., Anthropology, Biology, Earth & Planetary Sciences, Economics, Environmental Science, Geography, Peace Studies, Political Science, Sociology, Women Studies)

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ANTH	328	Near Eastern Archaeology