



Universiteit Leiden

Course and Examination Regulations

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Programme-specific section:

Master's Programme: Middle Eastern Studies

These course and examination regulations have been drawn up in accordance with Section 7.13 of the Higher Education and Research Act [*Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek*] (WHW) (henceforth the Act) and additional quality marks as set out in the framework document Leiden University Register of Study Programmes [*Leids universitair register opleidingen*].

Pursuant to Section 7.14 of the Act the Faculty Board regularly evaluates the course and examination regulations and assesses, for the purpose of monitoring and, if necessary, adjusting the study load, the time it takes students to comply with the regulations. In conformity with Section 9.18 of the Act, the department teaching committee is assigned the task of annually assessing how the course and examination regulations are implemented.

These course and examination regulations consist of two sections: a general section that is the same for all programmes and a section that contains information that is specific to a particular programme. This programme-specific section forms a whole with the general section, and only contains the articles with content that is specific to a particular programme.

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Article 2.1 **Objectives of the Programme**

The programme has the following objectives:

1. to enable students to acquire academic knowledge, understanding and skills, and train them in the use of scientific methods in the field of Middle Eastern Studies;
2. to enable students to develop the following academic and professional skills:
 - independent academic reasoning and conduct,
 - the ability to analyse complex problems,
 - academic reporting;
3. to prepare students for an academic career and further education;
4. to prepare students for a career outside academia.

Article 2.2 **Specialisations**

The programme has the following specialisations:

- Arabic Studies
- Islamic Studies
- Modern Middle East Studies
- Persian Studies
- Turkish Studies

Article 2.3 **Achievement Levels**

Graduates of the programmes will have reached the following achievement levels:

Graduates will:

- a1. *Knowledge and understanding*
 - a. possess comprehensive knowledge of and skills in the area of history, literature, culture or religion of the Middle-East;
 - b. possess the ability to use the relevant primary and secondary literature;
 - c. have acquired various skills including independent academic thinking and acting, analyzing complex issues; and be able to report academically sound;
 - d. have acquired academic knowledge, insight, and skills in theories and methods used in various fields such as social sciences, literary studies, and anthropology, and be able to apply this knowledge to the field of Middle Eastern Studies.
- a2. *Applying knowledge and understanding*
 - a) have the ability to make use of knowledge acquired at different courses in their specific field in their theses, but also in their further career with tasks such as teaching, supervising, consulting, writing, translating and editing;
 - b) have the ability to use the knowledge in policy making and public relations, as the majority of graduates of a non-European language and culture in their professional career deal with foreign people;
 - c) have acquired knowledge and understanding, geared towards problem-solving in new or unfamiliar environments within a broader scholarly and applied context.

a3. *Judgment*

- a) are able to identify and formulate an original research question, to analyze primary and secondary sources, and to draw conclusions;
- b) have the ability to gauge scholarly publications in the field critically;
- c) are able to write and present orally clarifications and explanations of implicit issues related to the state of the art of the field of research: concepts, ideas, theses and hypotheses;
- d) are able to integrate the knowledge and understanding they have acquired during the study for handling complexity, and formulating judgments;
- e) have the ability to reflect on the academic, social and ethical responsibilities that arise from the field of Middle Eastern Studies.

a4. *Communication*

- a) are able to present the result of independent research not only in writing but also through oral presentations both for a general and professional public;
- b) are able to contribute to a public debate communicating the conclusions of their scholarly research, knowledge and understanding of the Middle East to an audience beyond traditional academia;
- c) have learned to academically contribute to the field of research.

a5. *Learning skills*

have developed abilities to follow post-master's professional training or a PhD training of a largely self-determined or autonomous nature.

In addition to the achievement levels above, the following achievement levels per specialisation apply:

b1. *Arabic Studies*

Knowledge and understanding of the history of Arab peoples and culture, contemporary developments in the Arab world, Arabic literature and rich manuscript traditions. This also includes a thorough understanding of Islam.

b2. *Islamic Studies*

Knowledge and understanding of Islamic law and anthropology of the Muslim world from the perspective of the social sciences combined with philology.

b3. *Modern Middle East Studies*

General knowledge and understanding of the cultures, literatures and religions of the strategically important Middle Eastern regions with a focus on the modern period.

In-depth knowledge and understanding of the Islamic Revolution (1979) in Iran, revolts and revolutions in Arab countries, and political developments in Turkey, Central Asia and Afghanistan.

b4. *Persian Studies*

Knowledge and understanding of the history, literature, politics, religion and Persian visual arts of the Persian cultural realm from the advent of Islam to the present day.

b5. *Turkish Studies*

Knowledge and understanding of Turkish history and culture and Turkey's relation to Europe, viewed against its transition from the multi-ethnic Ottoman state to a nation state.

Article 2.5 Study Load

The programme has a study load of 60 credits.

Article 2.8 Language of Instruction

In compliance with the Code of Conduct regarding Language of Instruction [*Gedragscode voertaal*¹] the language of instruction and examination of the programme is English. Students are expected to have an adequate command of the language of instruction of the programme.

Article 3.1 Compulsory Components

3.1.1 The programme includes compulsory components totalling a study load of 60 credits. These compulsory components include the optional courses [*keuzevakken*] from which a student is obliged to choose.

Article 4.2 Obligatory Order

4.2.1 Not applicable.

Article 4.3 Examination Formats

4.3.7 Not applicable.

Article 5.2 Admission to the academic year 2014-2015

5.2.1 Without prejudice to the stipulations of Article 5.1.1 regarding maximum capacity, persons who are in possession of one of the following degrees are granted direct admission to a specialisation of the programme:

<i>Specialisation master</i>	<i>Admission on the basis of bachelor programme, with specialisation</i>
Arabic Studies	Middle Eastern Studies: Arabic Language and Culture (Leiden University)
Islamic Studies	Middle Eastern Studies: all specialisations (Leiden University)
Modern Middle East Studies	Middle Eastern Studies: all specialisations (Leiden University)
Persian Studies	Middle Eastern Studies: Persian Language and Culture (Leiden University)
Turkish Studies	Middle Eastern Studies: Turkish Language and Culture (Leiden University)

5.2.2 Without prejudice to the stipulations in Article 5.1.1 regarding maximum capacity, persons who do not meet the entry requirements set in 5.2.1 will be granted admission to the programme, if they:

- have earned the degree of bachelor at a university not being a university of professional education, or demonstrate to meet the requirements for such a degree, including the General Academic Skills listed in Appendix C;
- are sufficiently proficient in the language of instruction, to be assessed by the faculty board (English (TOEFL 600/250/100 or IELTS 7.0));

5.2.3 In addition to the requirements set out in 5.2.2, the following additional entry requirements apply to the following specialisations:

¹ The Code of Conduct on the Language of Instruction and Examination [*Gedragscode voertaal*] was adopted by the Executive Board on 28 May 2013 and can be found on the following website: [media.leidenuniv.nl/legacy/language of instruction.pdf](http://media.leidenuniv.nl/legacy/language%20of%20instruction.pdf).

- Specialisation Arabic Studies:
 - a BA in the field of Arabic, Islamic studies, Middle Eastern Studies or an equivalent degree;
 - a good working knowledge of Modern Standard Arabic (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: listening B1; reading B2; spoken interaction B1; spoken production B1; writing B1).
- Specialisation Islamic Studies:
 - a BA degree in Islamic Studies, Islamic Law, Islamic History, Islamic Theology; a BA degree in one of the Islamic languages with at least 30 EC of Islam-related subjects in the curriculum; a BA degree in World Religions with a specialisation in Islam or an equivalent degree from a recognised university with a relevant disciplinary specialisation or minor (Islamic Studies, Islamic Law, Islamic History, Islamic Theology) of at least 30 EC.
 - knowledge of one of the major Islamic languages, preferably Arabic (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: reading B2).
- Specialisation Modern Middle Eastern Studies:
 - a BA degree or its equivalent from a recognised academic institute, with a relevant regional or disciplinary specialisation or minor of at least 30 EC.
- Specialisation Persian Studies:
 - a BA in the field of Persian Studies, Islamic studies, Middle Eastern Studies or another equivalent study;
 - a good working knowledge of Persian Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: listening B1; reading B2; spoken interaction B1; spoken production B1; writing B1).
- Specialisation Turkish Studies:
 - a BA degree (or equivalent) in Turkish Studies, or another relevant discipline with good results at a recognised university ;
 - an adequate proficiency in reading Turkish (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: reading B2).

Article 5.3 Admission to the academic year 2015-2016

5.3.1 Without prejudice to the stipulations of Article 5.1.1 regarding maximum capacity, persons who are in possession of one of the following degrees are granted direct admission to a specialisation of the programme:

<i>Specialisation master</i>	<i>Admission on the basis of bachelor programme, with specialisation</i>
Arabic Studies	Middle Eastern Studies: Arabic Language and Culture (Leiden University)
Islamic Studies	Middle Eastern Studies: Arabic Language and Culture (Leiden University) Middle Eastern Studies: Modern Middle East Studies (Leiden University) Middle Eastern Studies: Persian Language and Culture (Leiden University) Middle Eastern Studies: Turkish Language and Culture (Leiden University)

Modern Middle East Studies	Middle Eastern Studies: all specialisations (Leiden University)
Persian Studies	Middle Eastern Studies: Persian Language and Culture (Leiden University)
Turkish Studies	Middle Eastern Studies: Turkish Language and Culture (Leiden University)

5.3.2 Without prejudice to the stipulations in Article 5.1.1 regarding maximum capacity, persons who do not meet the entry requirements set in 5.3.1 will be granted admission to the programme, if they:

- have earned the degree of bachelor at a university, not being a university of professional education, equivalent to the level of a Dutch academic bachelor's degree, or demonstrate to meet the requirements for such a degree, including the General Academic Skills listed in Appendix C; and
- are sufficiently proficient in the language of instruction, to be assessed by the Faculty Board (English IELTS 7.0, TOEFL 100 (internet-based) or Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)).

5.3.3 In addition to the requirements set out in 5.3.2, the following additional entry requirements apply to the following specialisations:

- Specialisation Arabic Studies:
 - a bachelor's degree in the field of Arabic, Islamic studies, Middle Eastern Studies; and
 - a good working knowledge of Modern Standard Arabic (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: listening B1; reading B2; spoken interaction B1; spoken production B1; writing B1).
- Specialisation Islamic Studies:
 - a bachelor's degree in Islamic Studies, Islamic Law, Islamic History, Islamic Theology; or a bachelor's degree in one of the major languages current in the Muslim world, with at least 30 credits of Islam-related subjects in the curriculum; or a bachelor's degree in World Religions with a specialisation in Islam or an equivalent bachelor's degree with a relevant disciplinary specialisation or minor (Islamic Studies, Islamic Law, Islamic History, Islamic Theology) of at least 30 credits; and
 - an adequate proficiency in reading one of the major languages current in the Muslim world (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: reading B2).
- Specialisation Modern Middle Eastern Studies:
 - a bachelor's degree with a relevant regional or disciplinary specialisation or minor of at least 30 credits.

Applicants with a Bachelor's degree in International Studies from Leiden University who

 - have completed all area courses for the Middle East, and
 - wrote their BA Thesis and/or completed optional courses worth 10 credits on the Middle East

are considered to have fulfilled all entry requirements for this specialisation.
- Specialisation Persian Studies:
 - a bachelor's degree in the field of Persian Studies, Islamic studies or Middle Eastern Studies; and
 - a good working knowledge of Persian (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: listening B1; reading B2; spoken interaction B1; spoken production B1; writing B1).

- Specialisation Turkish Studies:
 - a bachelor's degree in Turkish Studies or another relevant discipline; and
 - an adequate proficiency in reading Turkish (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: reading B2).

Article 5.5 **Bridging Programmes (Premasters)**

Not applicable.

Appendix D - Curriculum

Master's programme 2014-2015

Middle Eastern Studies

Specialisation: Arabic Studies

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	Prospectus number	Mode(s) of instruction	Level	EC	Status	Number of examinations	Assessment methods	Achievement levels applied
Students starting in September											
Common Core Course: choose one of two											
							10	C			
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 1	5854IC114	sem	400	-10	O	3	pa(=op, as, pa), wp (2x)	a1-5
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 2	5854IC214	sem	400	-10	O	3	pa, wp (2x)	a1-5
Specialisation Courses											
MA 1	Fall	1-2	From Inkwell to Internet: Text and Transmission in the Muslim World	5854III	sem	500	10	C	2	as, op	a1-5, b1-3
MA 1	Fall	1-2	The Ottoman Empire and Europe	5854KOE	sem	500	10	C	2	pa (incl op), wp	a1-5, b5
							30				
Common Core Courses											
MA 1	Spring	3-4	MA Thesis, Middle Eastern Studies	5854VMATH	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	a1-5, b1-5
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Thesis Seminar in Middle East and Islamic Studies (Spring)	5854VTHS2	sem	500	0	C	2	pa, op	a1-5, b1-5
Specialisation Course: choose one of the following courses											
							10	C			
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Topics in Arabic Linguistics (2014)	5854KAL14	sem	500	-10	O	4	as, pa, op+wp, wp	a1-5, b1-3
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Culture and Society in the Medieval Muslim World	5854KMMW	sem	400	-10	O	3	pa, op, wp	a1-5, b1
Extra-curricular course (students may opt to take one of these extra courses)											
MA 1	Spring	3	Research Methods HAC fat (until March)	5174VRH14	sem	500	-5	O	3	wp (3x)	a1
MA 1	Spring	3	Research Methods PSE fat (until March)	5174VRP14	sem	500	-5	O	3	wp (3x)	a1
							30				
Students starting in February											
Common Core Course											
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 3	5854IC314	sem	400	10	C	3	pa, wp	a1-5
Specialisation Courses											
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Topics in Arabic Linguistics (2014)	5854KAL14	sem	500	10	C	4	as, pa, op+wp, wp	a1-5, b1-3
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Culture and Society in the Medieval Muslim World	5854KMMW	sem	400	10	C	3	pa, op, wp	a1-5, b1

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	Prospectus number	Mode(s) of instruction	Level	EC	Status	Number of examinations	Assessment methods	Achievement levels applied	
Extra-curricular course (students may opt to take one of these extra courses)												
MA 1	Spring	3	Research Methods HAC fat (until March)	5174VRH14	sem	500	-5	O	3	wp (3x)	a1	
MA 1	Spring	3	Research Methods PSE fat (until March)	5174VRP14	sem	500	-5	O	3	wp (3x)	a1	
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Common Core Courses												
MA 1	Fall	1-2	MA Thesis, Middle Eastern Studies	5854VMATH	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	a1-5, b1-5	
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Thesis Seminar in Middle East and Islamic Studies (Fall)	5854VTHS1	sem	500	0	C	2	pa, op	a1-5, b1-5	
Specialisation Course												
MA 1	Fall	1-2	From Inkwell to Internet: Text and Transmission in the Muslim World	5854III	sem	500	-10	C	2	as, op	a1-5, b1-3	
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Middle Eastern Studies
Specialisation: Islamic Studies

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	Prospectus number	Mode(s) of instruction	Level	EC	Status	Number of examinations	Assessment methods	Achievement levels applied
Students starting in September											
Common Core Course: choose one of two											
							10	C			
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 1	5854IC114	sem	400	-10	O	3	pa(=op, as, pa), wp (2x)	a1-5
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 2	5854IC214	sem	400	-10	O	3	pa, wp (2x)	a1-5
Specialisation Course I											
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Modern Muslim Qur'an Interpretation	5854VNK01	sem	500	10	C	4	pa, as, op, wp	a1-5, b2-b3
Specialisation Course II: choose one or two (LAT 1-2 and LAP 1-2) of the following courses with a total of 10 EC											
							10	C			
MA 1	Fall	1-2	From Inkwell to Internet: Text and Transmission in the Muslim World	5854III	sem	500	-10	O	2	as & op	a1-5, b1-3
MA 1	Fall	1	Language Acquisition Turkish 1	5854KLAT1	sem	100	-5	O			NA
MA 1	Fall	2	Language Acquisition Turkish 2	5854KLAT2	sem	100	-5	O			NA
MA 1	Fall	1	Language Acquisition Persian 1	5854KLAP1	sem	100	-5	O	1	we (gram)	NA
MA 1	Fall	2	Language Acquisition Persian 2	5854KLAP2	sem	100	-5	O	1	we (gram)	NA
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Indonesian Language 1	5481KIINE	sem	100	-10	O	5	as, oe, w (3)	NA
							30				
Common Core Courses											
MA 1	Spring	3-4	MA Thesis, Middle Eastern Studies	5854VMATH	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	a1-5, b1-5
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Thesis Seminar in Middle East and Islamic Studies (Spring)	5854VTHS2	sem	500	0	C	2	pa, op	a1-5, b1-5
Specialisation Course: choose one of the following											
							10	C			
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Ulama in the Modern Muslim World	5854IUMM	sem	500	-10	O	5	pa, as, op (2x), wp	a1-5, b2
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Anthropology of Muslim Societies	5854KAMS	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa, op, wp	a1-5, b2-b3
Extra-curricular course (students may opt to take one of these extra courses)											
MA 1	Spring	3	Research Methods HAC fat (until March)	5174VRH14	sem	500	-5	O	3	wp (3x)	a1
MA 1	Spring	3	Research Methods PSE fat (until March)	5174VRP14	sem	500	-5	O	3	wp (3x)	a1
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Students starting in February											
Common Core Course											
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 3	5854IC314	sem	400	10	C	3	pa, wp	a1-5
Specialisation Courses											
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Ulama in the Modern Muslim World	5854IUMM	sem	500	10	C	5	pa, as, op (2x), wp	a1-5, b2
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Anthropology of Muslim Societies	5854KAMS	sem	500	10	C	3	pa, op, wp	a1-5, b2-b3
Extra-curricular course (students may opt to take one of these extra courses)											
MA 1	Spring	3	Research Methods HAC fat (until March)	5174VRH14	sem	500	-5	O	3	wp (3x)	a1
MA 1	Spring	3	Research Methods PSE fat (until March)	5174VRP14	sem	500	-5	O	3	wp (3x)	a1
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Common Core Courses											
MA 1	Fall	1-2	MA Thesis, Middle Eastern Studies	5854VMATH	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	a1-5, b1-5
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Thesis Seminar in Middle East and Islamic Studies (Fall)	5854VTHS1	sem	500	0	C	2	pa, op	a1-5, b1-5
Specialisation Course											
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Modern Muslim Qur'an Interpretation	5854VNK01	sem	500	10	C	4	pa, as, op, wp	a1-5, b2-b3
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Middle Eastern Studies
Specialisation: Modern Middle East Studies

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	Prospectus number	Mode(s) of instruction	Level	EC	Status	Number of examinations	Assessment methods	Achievement levels applied
Students starting in September											
Common Core Course: choose one of two											
							10	C			
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 1	5854IC114	sem	400	-10	O	3	pa(=op, as, pa), wp (2x)	a1-5
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 2	5854IC214	sem	400	-10	O	3	pa, wp (2x)	a1-5
Specialisation Courses: Choose two or more of the following courses up to a total of at least 20 EC											
							20	C			
MA 1	Fall	1-2	The Ottoman Empire and Turkey (1908 - 1945)	5854KOET	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa, op, wp (2x)	a1-5, b3, b5
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Literature and Politics in the Persian-speaking World	5854KLPPW	sem	500	-10	O	2	op, wp	a1-5, b3-4
MA 1	Fall	1-2	From Inkwell to Internet: Text and Transmission in the Muslim World	5854III	sem	500	-10	O	2	as, op	a1-5, b1-3
MA 1	Fall	1-2	The International Politics of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	5184KIS06	sem	500	-10	O	3	wp, pa, as	a1-5, b3
MA 1	Fall	1	Language Acquisition Turkish 1	5854KLAT1	sem	100	-5	O			
MA 1	Fall	2	Language Acquisition Turkish 2	5854KLAT2	sem	100	-5	O	3	wp (gram), oe	NA
MA 1	Fall	1	Language Acquisition Persian 1	5854KLAP1	sem	100	-5	O	1	we (gram)	NA
MA 1	Fall	2	Language Acquisition Persian 2	5854KLAP2	sem	100	-5	O	1	we (gram)	NA
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Reading Arabic Texts (Fall)	5854KRAT1	sem	300	-10	O			
							30				
Common Core Courses											
MA 1	Spring	3-4	MA Thesis, Middle Eastern Studies	5854VMATH	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	a1-5, b1-5
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Thesis Seminar in Middle East and Islamic Studies (Spring)	5854VTHS2	sem	500	0	C	2	pa, op	a1-5, b1-5
Specialisation Course											
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Developments in the Modern Middle East	5854IDMME	sem	500	10	C	3	pa, op, wp	a1-5, b3
Extra-curricular course (students may opt to take one of these extra courses)											
MA 1	Spring	3	Research Methods HAC fat (until March)	5174VRH14	sem	500	-5	O	3	wp (3x)	a1
MA 1	Spring	3	Research Methods PSE fat (until March)	5174VRP14	sem	500	-5	O	3	wp (3x)	a1
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Students starting in February											
Common Core Course											
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 3	5854IC314	sem	400	10	C	3	pa, wp (2x)	a1-5
Specialisation Course I:											
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Developments in the Modern Middle East	5854IDMME	sem	500	10	C	3	pa, op, wp	a1-5, b3
Specialisation Course II: Choose one of the following courses											
MA 1	Spring	3-4	<i>International Political Economy of the Middle East</i>	5854IPE4	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa, wp (2x), op, wp	a1-5, b3
MA 1	Spring	3-4	<i>Anthropology of Muslim Societies</i>	5854KAMS	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa, op, wp	a1-5, b2-b3
MA 1	Spring	3-4	<i>The Formation of Contemporary Turkey: Kemalism and Its Competitors</i>	5854KFCT	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa, op, wp, wp	a1-5, b3, b5
MA 1	Spring	3-4	<i>Reading Arabic Texts (Spring)</i>	5854KRAT2	sem	300	-10	O			b1
Extra-curricular course (students may opt to take one of these extra courses)											
MA 1	Spring	3	<i>Research Methods HAC fat (until March)</i>	5174VRH14	sem	500	-5	O	3	wp (3x)	a1
MA 1	Spring	3	<i>Research Methods PSE fat (until March)</i>	5174VRP14	sem	500	-5	O	3	wp (3x)	a1
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Common Core Courses											
MA 1	Fall	1-2	MA Thesis, Middle Eastern Studies	5854VMATH	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	a1-5, b1-5
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Thesis Seminar in Middle East and Islamic Studies (Fall)	5854VTHS1	sem	500	0	C	2	pa, op	a1-5, b1-5
Specialisation Course: Choose one of the following courses											
MA 1	Fall	1-2	<i>The Ottoman Empire and Turkey (1908 - 1945)</i>	5854KOET	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa, op, wp (2x)	a1-5, b3, b5
MA 1	Fall	1-2	<i>From Inkwell to Internet: Text and Transmission in the Muslim World</i>	5854III	sem	500	-10	O	2	as, op	a1-5, b1-3
MA 1	Fall	1-2	<i>Literature and Politics in the Persian-speaking World</i>	5854KLPPW	sem	500	-10	O	2	op, wp	a1-5, b3-4
MA 1	Fall	1-2	<i>The International Politics of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East</i>	5184KIS06	sem	500	-10	O	3	wp, pa, as	a1-5, b3
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Middle Eastern Studies
Specialisation: Persian Studies

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	Prospectus number	Mode(s) of instruction	Level	EC	Status	Number of examinations	Assessment methods	Achievement levels applied	
Students starting in September												
Common Core Course: choose one of two												
							10	C				
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 1	5854IC114	sem	400	-10	O	3	pa(=op, as, pa), wp (2x)	a1-5	
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 2	5854IC214	sem	400	-10	O	3	pa, wp (2x)	a1-5	
Specialisation Courses												
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Literature and Politics in the Persian-speaking World	5854KLPPW	sem	500	10	C	2	op, wp	a1-5, b3-4	
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Persian Manuscripts: From Author to Text	5854KPMAT	sem	500	10	C	2	op (2x), wp	a1-5, b3-4	
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Common Core Courses												
MA 1	Spring	3-4	MA Thesis, Middle Eastern Studies	5854VMATH	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	a1-5, b1-5	
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Thesis Seminar in Middle East and Islamic Studies (Spring)	5854VTHS2	sem	500	0	C	2	part, op	a1-5, b1-5	
Specialisation Course												
MA 1	Spring	3-4	From Persian to Tajik: Language and Power in the Persianate World	5854IPT	sem	500	10	C	4	pa&as, w, op, wp	a1-5, b3-4	
Extra-curricular course (students may opt to take one of these extra courses)												
MA 1	Spring	3	Research Methods HAC fat (until March)	5174VRH14	sem	500	-5	O	3	wp (3x)	a1	
MA 1	Spring	3	Research Methods PSE fat (until March)	5174VRP14	sem	500	-5	O	3	wp (3x)	a1	
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Students starting in February												
Common Core Course												
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 3	5854IC314	sem	400	10	C	3	pa, wp	a1-5	
Specialisation Course I:												
MA 1	Spring	3-4	From Persian to Tajik: Language and Power in the Persianate World	5854IPT	sem	500	10	C	4	pa, as, w, op, wp	a1-5, b3-4	
Specialisation Course II: Choose one of the following courses												
							10	C				
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Developments in the Modern Middle East	5854IDMME	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa, op, wp	a1-5, b3	
MA 1	Spring	3-4	International Political Economy of the Middle East	5854IPE4	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa, wp (2x), op, wp	a1-5, b3	

			Extra-curricular course (students may opt to take one of these extra courses)									
MA 1	Spring	3	Research Methods HAC fat (until March)	5174VRH14	sem	500	-5	O	3	wp (3x)	a1	
MA 1	Spring	3	Research Methods PSE fat (until March)	5174VRP14	sem	500	-5	O	3	wp (3x)	a1	
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			Common Core Courses									
MA 1	Fall	1-2	MA Thesis, Middle Eastern Studies	5854VMATH	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	a1-5, b1-5	
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Thesis Seminar in Middle East and Islamic Studies (Fall)	5854VTHS1	sem	500	0	C	2	pa, op	a1-5, b1-5	
			Specialisation Course: Choose one of the following courses						10	C		
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Persian Manuscripts: From Author to Text	5854KPMAT	sem	500	-10	O	2	op (2x), wp	a1-5, b3-4	
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Literature and Politics in the Persian-speaking World	5854KLPPW	sem	500	-10	O	2	op, wp	a1-5, b3-4	
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Year	Semester	Block	Course title	Prospectus number	Mode(s) of instruction	Level	EC	Status	Number of examinations	Assessment methods	Achievement levels applied
Students starting in September											
Common Core Course: choose one of two											
							10	C			
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 1	5854IC114	sem	400	-10	O	3	pa(=op, as, pa), wp (2x)	a1-5
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 2	5854IC214	sem	400	-10	O	3	pa, wp (2x)	a1-5
Specialisation Courses: choose two from the following courses											
							20	C			
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Academic Turkish	5854KAT14	sem	400	-10	O			
MA 1	Fall	1-2	The Ottoman Empire and Turkey (1908 - 1945)	5854KOET	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa, op, wp (2x)	a1-5, b3, b5
MA 1	Fall	1-2	The Ottoman Empire and Europe	5854KOE	sem	500	-10	O	2	pa (incl op), wp	a1-5, b5
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Common Core Courses											
MA 1	Spring	3-4	MA Thesis, Middle Eastern Studies	5854VMATH	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	a1-5, b1-5
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Thesis Seminar in Middle East and Islamic Studies (Spring)	5854VTHS2	sem	500	0	C	2	pa, op	a1-5, b1-5
Specialisation Courses: choose one of the following options											
							10	C			
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Semester in Turkey (MA)				-10	O			
MA 1	Spring	3-4	The Formation of Contemporary Turkey: Kemalism and Its Competitors	5854KFCT	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa, op, wp, wp	a1-5, b3, b5
Extra-curricular course (students may opt to take one of these extra courses)											
MA 1	Spring	3	Research Methods HAC fat (until March)	5174VRH14	sem	500	-5	O	3	wp (3x)	a1
MA 1	Spring	3	Research Methods PSE fat (until March)	5174VRP14	sem	500	-5	O	3	wp (3x)	a1
							30				
Students starting in February											
Common Core Course											
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 3	5854IC314	sem	400	10	C	3	pa, op, wp	a1-5
Specialisation Courses: choose two from the following courses											
							20	C			
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Academic Turkish	5854KAT14	sem	400	-10	O			NA
MA 1	Spring	3-4	International Political Economy of the Middle East	5854IPE4	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa, wp (2x), op, wp	a1-5, b3
MA 1	Spring	3-4	The Formation of Contemporary Turkey: Kemalism and Its Competitors	5854KFCT	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa, op, wp, wp	a1-5, b3, b5

Abbreviations

Mode(s) of instruction:

lc	lectures
sem	seminars
tut	tutorials
men	mentoring
ss	self-study
exc	excursion
is	internship

Level:

400 level of education according to the Leiden 100-600 structure

Status of the course:

C (compulsory) if the course is a compulsory component for all students of the programme/specialisation/track
O (optional) if the course is an optional component of the programme

Methods of assessment:

w	written examination
wm	written examination with multiple choice questions
we	written examination with essay questions
wth	take home examination
wp	paper, essay, thesis
oe	oral examination
op	oral presentation
tr	translation
pa	participation
as	(weekly) assignments
pro	protocol

Achievement levels applied:

According to the numeration of achievement levels in art. 2.3 of the programme section of the Course and Examination Regulations