



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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Appendix D – Curriculum

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 In the classes and examination of the following components can only be taken part once the examination of the preceding components specified below have been successfully completed:

<i>Component:</i>	<i>Participation in class and examination after passing:</i>
Language Acquisition Turkish - Elementary 2	Language Acquisition Turkish - Elementary 1
Modern Standard Arabic 2	Modern Standard Arabic 1
Language Acquisition Persian 2	Language Acquisition Persian 1
MA course(s) in Turkey	At least successful completion of 20 EC of the MA-programme

Article 4.3 Examination Formats

4.3.7 Not applicable.

Article 5.2 Admission to the academic year 2015-2016

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: 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)

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).

	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, 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)).

5.2.3 In addition to the requirements set out in 5.2.2, 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 5.3 Admission to the academic year 2016-2017

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 2015-2016

Middle Eastern Studies

Specialisation: Arabic Studies

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	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 the following courses:										
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 1	sem	400	-10	O	3	pa, as, op, wp	a1-5
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 2	sem	400	-10	O	3	pa, workshop (2x), wp (2x), wp	a1-5
Specialisation Courses										
MA 1	Fall	1-2	From Inkwell to Internet: Text and Transmission in the Muslim World	sem	500	10	C	2	as (6x), pa	a1-5, b1-3
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Modern Arabic Literature	sem	500	10	C	3	pa, as, op (2x), wp	a1-5, b1-3
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Common Core Courses										
MA 1	Spring	3-4	MA Thesis, Middle Eastern Studies	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	a1-5, b1-5
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Thesis Seminar in Middle East and Islamic Studies (Spring)	sem	500	0	C	2	pa, op	a1-5, b1-5
Specialisation Course: choose one of the following courses:										
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Topics in Arabic Linguistics	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	sem	400	-10	O	3	pa, as, op, wp	a1-5, b1
						30				
Students starting in February										
Common Core Course										
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 3	sem	400	10	C	3	pa, op, wp	a1-5
Specialisation Courses										
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Topics in Arabic Linguistics	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	sem	400	10	C	3	pa, as, op, wp	a1-5, b1

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	Mode(s) of instruction	Level	EC	Status	Number of examinations	Assessment methods	Achievement levels applied
						30				
			Common Core Courses							
MA 1	Fall	1-2	MA Thesis, Middle Eastern Studies	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	a1-5, b1-5
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Thesis Seminar in Middle East and Islamic Studies (Fall)	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	<i>From Inkwell to Internet: Text and Transmission in the Muslim World</i>	sem	500	-10	O	2	as (6x), pa	a1-5, b1-3
MA 1	Fall	1-2	<i>Modern Arabic Literature</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa, as, op (2x), wp	a1-5, b1-3
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*based upon decision of the Board of Admissions students may be required to take up to 15 EC extra to close a deficiency,

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Middle Eastern Studies
Specialisation: Islamic Studies

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	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 the following courses:										
						10	C			
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 1	sem	400	-10	O	3	pa, as, op, wp	a1-5
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 2	sem	400	-10	O	3	pa, workshop (2x), wp (2x), wp	a1-5
Specialisation Course										
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Modern Muslim Qur'an Interpretation	sem	500	10	C	4	pa, as, op, wp	a1-5, b2-b3
Specialisation Course: 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	Sacred Journeys: Pilgrimage and Holy Places	sem	500	-10	O	3	op, wp, at, pa	wp, op, pa
MA 1	Fall	1-2	From Inkwell to Internet: Text and Transmission in the Muslim World	sem	500	-10	O	2	as (6x), pa	a1-5, b1-3
MA 1	Fall	1	Language Acquisition Turkish: Beginners 1	sem	100	-5	O	4	w, op, pa, as	NA
MA I	Fall	2	Language Acquisition Turkish: Beginners 2	sem	100	-5	O	4	w, op, pa, as	NA
MA I	Fall	1	Language Acquisition Persian 1	sem	100	-5	O	1	we	NA
MA I	Fall	2	Language Acquisition Persian 2	sem	100	-5	O	1	we	NA
MA I	Fall	1	Modern Standard Arabic 1	sem	100	-5	O	3	pa, quizzes, as,	NA
MA I	Fall	2	Modern Standard Arabic 2	sem	100	-5	O	4	pa, quizzes, as, project	NA
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Indonesian Language 1	sem	100	-10	O	4	as, oe, w (2x)	NA
						30				
Common Core Courses										
MA 1	Spring	3-4	MA Thesis, Middle Eastern Studies	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	a1-5, b1-5
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Thesis Seminar in Middle East and Islamic Studies (Spring)	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	Ulama in the Modern Muslim World	sem	500	-10	O	5	pa, as, op, wp	a1-5, b2
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Anthropology of Muslim Societies	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa, op, wp	a1-5, b2-b3

Students starting in February										
Common Core Course										
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 3	sem	400	10	C	3	pa, op, wp	a1-5
Specialisation Courses										
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Ulama in the Modern Muslim World	sem	500	10	C	5	pa, as, op, wp	a1-5, b2
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Anthropology of Muslim Societies	sem	500	10	C	3	pa, op, wp	a1-5, b2-b3
						30				
Common Core Courses										
MA 1	Fall	1-2	MA Thesis, Middle Eastern Studies	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	a1-5, b1-5
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Thesis Seminar in Middle East and Islamic Studies (Fall)	sem	500	0	C	2	pa, op	a1-5, b1-5
							10			
Specialisation Course: choose one of the following										
MA 1	Fall	1-2	<i>Modern Muslim Qur'an Interpretation</i>	sem	500	-10	C	4	pa, as, op, wp	a1-5, b2-b3
MA 1	Fall	1-2	<i>Sacred Journeys: Pilgrimage and Holy Places</i>	sem	500	-10	C	3	op, wp, at, pa	a1-5, b2-b3
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Specialisation: Modern Middle East Studies

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	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 the following courses:						10	C			
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 1	sem	400	-10	O	3	pa, as, op, wp	a1-5
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 2	sem	400	-10	O	3	pa, workshop (2x), wp (2x), wp	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)	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	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	sem	500	-10	O	2	written as (6x), pa	a1-5, b1-3
MA 1	Fall	1-2	The Middle East in the International Political Economy	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa, op, discussant duties, wp	a1-5, b3
MA 1	Fall	1	Language Acquisition Turkish: Beginners 1	sem	100	-5	O		see e-prospectus	NA
MA 1	Fall	2	Language Acquisition Turkish: Beginners 2	sem	100	-5	O		see e-prospectus	NA
MA 1	Fall	1	Language Acquisition Persian 1	sem	100	-5	O	1	we	NA
MA 1	Fall	2	Language Acquisition Persian 2	sem	100	-5	O	1	we	NA
MA 1	Fall	1	Modern Standard Arabic 1	sem	100	-5	O	3	pa, quizzes, as,	NA
MA 1	Fall	2	Modern Standard Arabic 2	sem	100	-5	O	4	pa, quizzes, as, project	NA
						30				
Common Core Courses										
MA 1	Spring	3-4	MA Thesis, Middle Eastern Studies	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	a1-5, b1-5
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Thesis Seminar in Middle East and Islamic Studies (Spring)	sem	500	0	C	2	pa, op	a1-5, b1-5
Specialisation Course										
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Developments in the Modern Middle East	sem	500	10	C	4	at, pa, wp, op	a1-5, b3
						30				

Students starting in February										
Common Core Course										
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 3	sem	400	10	C	3	pa, op, wp	a1-5
Specialisation Course I:										
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Developments in the Modern Middle East	sem	500	10	C	4	at, pa, wp, op	a1-5, b3
Specialisation Course II: choose one of the following courses:										
MA 1	Spring	3-4	<i>Anthropology of Muslim Societies</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa, op, wp	a1-5, b2-b3
MA 1	Spring	3-4	<i>Nation States and Great-power Rivalry in the Middle East: from World War I to the Cold War</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	op, pa, wp (2x)	
						30				
Common Core Courses										
MA 1	Fall	1-2	MA Thesis, Middle Eastern Studies	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	a1-5, b1-5
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Thesis Seminar in Middle East and Islamic Studies (Fall)	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>	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>	sem	500	-10	O	2	as (6x), pa	a1-5, b1-3
MA 1	Fall	1-2	<i>Literature and Politics in the Persian-speaking World</i>	sem	500	-10	O	2	op, wp	a1-5, b3-4
MA 1	Fall	1-2	<i>The Middle East in the International Political Economy</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa, op, discussant duties, wp	a1-5, b3
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Middle Eastern Studies
Specialisation: Persian Studies

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	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 the following courses:						10	C			
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 1	sem	400	-10	O	3	pa, as, op, wp	a1-5
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 2	sem	400	-10	O	3	pa, workshop (2x), wp (2x), wp	a1-5
Specialisation Courses										
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Literature and Politics in the Persian-speaking World	sem	500	10	C	2	op, wp	a1-5, b3-4
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Persian Manuscripts: From Author to Text	sem	500	10	C	2	op (2x), wp	a1-5, b3-4
						30				
Common Core Courses										
MA 1	Spring	3-4	MA Thesis, Middle Eastern Studies	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	a1-5, b1-5
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Thesis Seminar in Middle East and Islamic Studies (Spring)	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	sem	500	10	C	4	pa, as, w (2x), op, wp, tr	a1-5, b3-4
						30				
Students starting in February										
Common Core Course										
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 3	sem	400	10	C	3	pa, op, wp	a1-5
Specialisation Courses										
MA 1	Spring	3-4	From Persian to Tajik: Language and Power in the Persianate World	sem	500	10	O	4	pa, as, w (2x), op, wp, tr	a1-5, b3-4
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Developments in the Modern Middle East	sem	500	10	O	4	at, pa, wp, op	a1-5, b3
						30				
Common Core Courses										
MA 1	Fall	1-2	MA Thesis, Middle Eastern Studies	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	a1-5, b1-5
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Thesis Seminar in Middle East and Islamic Studies (Fall)	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	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	sem	500	-10	O	2	op, wp	a1-5, b3-4
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Middle Eastern Studies
Specialisation: Turkish Studies

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	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	sem	400	-10	O	3	pa, as, op, wp	a1-5
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 2	sem	400	-10	O	3	pa, workshop (2x), wp (2x), wp	a1-5
Specialisation Courses: choose two from the following courses with a maximum of one language course (either Ottoman Turkish or Academic Turkish)										
						20	C			
MA 1	Fall	1-2	The Ottoman Empire and Turkey (1908 - 1945)	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa, op, wp (2x)	a1-5, b3, b5
MA 1	Fall	1-2	The Ottoman Empire and Europe	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa, op, wp	a1-5, b5
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Ottoman Turkish (Fall)	sem	400	-10	O	2	pa, op, as, wp	NA
MA 1	Fall	1-2	Academic Turkish	sem	400	-10	O	2	pa, op, wp	NA
						30				
Common Core Courses										
MA 1	Spring	3-4	MA Thesis, Middle Eastern Studies	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	a1-5, b1-5
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Thesis Seminar in Middle East and Islamic Studies (Spring)	sem	500	0	C	2	pa, op	a1-5, b1-5
Specialisation Course: choose one of the following options:										
						10	C			
MA 1	Spring	3-4	MA course(s) in Turkey (MA)	sem	500	-10	O			
MA 1	Spring	3-4	to the Cold War	sem	500	-10	O	2	op, pa, wp (2x)	a1-5, b1-5
						30				
Students starting in February										
Common Core Course										
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Theories and Methods of Middle East and Islamic Studies 3	sem	400	10	C	3	pa, op, wp	a1-5
Specialisation Course										
MA 1	Spring	3-4	I to the Cold War	sem	500	10	C	2	op, pa, wp (2x)	a1-5, b1-5
Specialisation Course: choose one of the following options										
						10	C			
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Academic Turkish (Spring)	sem	400	-10	O	2	pa, op, wp	NA
MA 1	Spring	3-4	Ottoman Turkish	sem	400	-10	O	2	pa, op, as, wp	NA
						30				
Common Core Courses										
MA 1	Fall	1-2	MA Thesis, Middle Eastern Studies	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	a1-5, b1-5

MA 1	Fall	1-2	Thesis Seminar in Middle East and Islamic Studies (Fall)	sem	500	0	C	2	pa, op	a1-5, b1-5
			Specialisation Course. Choose one of the options below.			10	C			
MA 1	Fall	1-2	MA course(s) in Turkey (MA)	sem	500	-10	O	NA	NA	a1-5, b5
MA 1	Fall	1-2	The Ottoman Empire and Turkey (1908 - 1945)	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa, op, wp (2x)	a1-5, b5
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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
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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

Retake:

R	(retake) if students who have not been successful in the first attempt can take a second examination for the course; see art. 4.1 of the general section of the Course and Examination Regulations
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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