Near Eastern Studies Programme of Studies
(for courses commencing October 2009)

Near Eastern Studies Honours

YEAR ONE (2009-2010)

Semester 1 (October 2009-January 2010)

Compulsory Study Units (all students must register for these units)
ARB1001 Arabic I 8credits
Non Compensatable
ARC1201 Introduction to Archaeology and Methods of Research 4credits

There are no elective units in the first semester of the course. Students will be given the opportunity to make study-unit choices later on during the course after they would have got used to university studies.

Near Eastern Studies workload this semester: 12credits

Semester 2 (February 2010-June 2010)

Compulsory Study Units (all students must register for these units)
ARB1002 Arabic II 8credits
Non Compensatable
ARC1006 Phoenician and Punic Archaeology 6credits

There are no elective units in the second semester of the course. Students will be given the opportunity to make study-unit choices later on during the course after they would have got used to university studies.

Near Eastern Studies workload this semester: 14credits
Near Eastern Studies workload this year: 26credits

N.B. B.A. and B.A.(Honours) students are reminded that during their first year of study they are required to register for study units from their other main area programme of study to the value of 26 credits and to also register for optional study units, which may be taken from any area of study (including their main or subsidiary area), to the value of 8 credits.

Requirement for regular progression to YEAR II:
26 credits in Near Eastern Studies
26 credits in other main area
8 credits in optional study units

Total B.A./(Honours) this year: 60 credits
YEAR TWO (2010-2011)

Semester 1 (October 2010-January 2011)

**Compulsory Study Units** (all students *must* register for these units)

- NES1001 Classical Hebrew I 8 credits  
  Non Compensatable
- NES2003 Introduction to the Semitic Languages 4 credits
- ARB3001 Arabic Readings I 6 credits  
  Non Compensatable

**Elective Study Units**

Choose study-units to the value of **10 credits** from the elective units on offer in the first and the second semester.

- ARB2022 Arab History and Civilization I 4 credits

**Near Eastern Studies Minimum Workload this semester: 18 credits**

Semester 2 (February 2011-June 2011)

**Compulsory Study Units** (all students *must* register for these units)

- NES1002 Classical Hebrew II 4 credits  
  Non Compensatable
- NES1040 Phoenician-Punic I 4 credits  
  Non Compensatable
- ARB3002 Arabic Readings II 6 credits  
  Non Compensatable
- NES2012 Jews and Judaism during the Second Temple Period 4 credits

**Elective Study Units**

- ARC3008 Ancient Israel 6 credits
- ARB3003 Arabic Readings III 6 credits
- NES3016 Directed Study 4 credits
- ARC3015 Syro-Palestinian Archaeology 6 credits
- NES2015 Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls 4 credits

**Near Eastern Studies Minimum Workload this semester: 18 credits**

**Near Eastern Studies Total Workload this year: 46 credits**

**N.B** B.A. (Honours) students are reminded that during their second year of study they are required to register for study units from their subsidiary area programme of study to the value of 10 credits and to also register for optional study units, which may be taken from any area of study (including their main or subsidiary area), to the value of 4 credits.

Requirement for regular progression to **YEAR III:**
- 46 credits in Near Eastern Studies
- 10 credits in subsidiary area
- 4 credits in optional study units

**Total B.A. (Honours) this year:** 60 credits
YEAR THREE (2011-2012)

Semester 1 (October 2011-January 2012)

**Compulsory Study Units** (all students must register for these units)

- NES3004 Readings in Classical Hebrew I 6 credits
- NES3005 Readings in Classical Hebrew II 6 credits
- NES2001 Readings in the Dead Sea Scrolls Hebrew: the Pesharim 6 credits
- ARB1031 Arabic Literature I 4 credits

**Elective Study Units**

Choose study-units to the value of 4 credits from the elective units on offer in the first and the second semester.

- NES2007 Hebrew Prose Composition I 4 credits

Near Eastern Studies minimum Workload this semester: 22 credits

Semester 2 (February 2012-June 2012)

**Compulsory Study Units** (all students must register for these units)

- NES3011 Synoptic Study-Unit I: Arabic Language 6 credits
- NES3012 Synoptic Study-Unit II: Classical Hebrew 6 credits
- NES3013 Synoptic Study-Unit III: Phoenician-Punic; Ancient Near Eastern Civilization 6 credits
- NES3014 Synoptic Study-Unit IV: Arabic History and Civilization 6 credits
- NES3006 Readings in Classical Hebrew III 6 credits
- ARB2026 Islamic History and Civilization I 4 credits

**Elective Study Units**

- SHG3440 The Book of Jeremiah 4 credits
- NES2013 Biblical Aramaic 4 credits

Near Eastern Studies minimum Workload this semester: 34 credits

Near Eastern Studies Total Workload this year: 60 credits

Requirement for successful completion of YEAR III: 60 credits in Near Eastern Studies

Requirement for Award of B.A. (Honours) in Near Eastern Studies: 180 credits, of which 132 in Near Eastern Studies as in this programme of studies.

**Note:** This course of study is governed by "The General Regulations for Undergraduate Courses" and by the Bye-Laws for the award of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) under the auspices of the Faculty of Arts.