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

Near Eastern Studies as a Main area in an ordinary Bachelors Degree

YEAR ONE (2009-2010)

Semester 1 (October 2009-January 2010)

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

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: 12 cr

Semester 2 (February 2010-June 2010)

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

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: 14cr

N.B. B.A. 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     8cr (nc)
ARB3001 Arabic Readings I       6cr (nc)
NES2003 Introduction to the Semitic Languages 4cr

Semester 2 (February 2011-June 2011)

**Compulsory Study Unit** (all students *must* register for these units)
NES1002 Classical Hebrew II     4cr (nc)

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

**Elective Study Units**

NES1040 Phoenician-Punic I      4cr (nc)
ARB3002 Arabic Readings II      6cr (nc)
ARC3015 Syro-Palestinian Archaeology 6cr (nc)
ARC3008 Ancient Israel         6cr

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Requirement for regular progression to YEAR III: 26 credits in Near Eastern Studies

26 credits in other main area

8 credits in optional study units

Total B.A. 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 6cr (nc)
NES3005 Readings in Classical Hebrew II 6cr

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

**Elective Study Units**

ARB1031 Arabic Literature I 4cr

Semester 2 (February 2012-June 2012)

**Compulsory Study Units** (all students *must* register for these units)
NES3017 Synoptic Study-Unit I B.A.: Arabic and Hebrew Language 6cr (nc)
NES3018 Synoptic Study-Unit II B.A.: Phoenician-Punic Language; Culture 6cr (nc)

**Elective Study Units**

ARB2026 Islamic History and Civilization I 4cr

nc: non-compensatable

Requirement for successful completion of YEAR III (final year): 60 credits of which:
- 28 in Near Eastern Studies
- 28 in the other main area
- 4 in optional units

Requirement for Award of B.A. in Near Eastern Studies and in another main area:
- 180 credits, of which:
  - 80 in Near Eastern Studies as in this Programme of Studies
  - 80 in another main area according to Programme of that area
  - 20 in optional units

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.