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Near Eastern Studies Programme of Studies
(for courses commencing October 2008)

Near Eastern Studies as a Subsidiary Area in the Communication Studies Degree

YEAR ONE – 2008/09

Semester 1

Compulsory Units (All students must register for these units.)

NES1001 Classical Hebrew I 8 credits Non Compensatable
ARC1201 Introduction to Archaeology and Methods of Research 4 credits

Elective Units

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

Near Eastern Studies workload this semester: 12 credits

Semester 2

Compulsory Units (All students must register for these units.)

NES1002 Classical Hebrew II 4 credits Non Compensatable
NES1040 Phoenician-Punic I 4 credits Non Compensatable
ARC1006 Phoenician and Punic Archaeology 6 credits

Elective Units

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

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

N.B. Communication Studies students are reminded that during their first year of study they are required to register for and obtain 26 credits in their subsidiary area of study.
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YEAR TWO – 2009/10

Semester 1

Compulsory Units (All students must register for these units.)

ARB1001 Arabic I          8 credits Non Compensatable  
NES3004 Readings in Classical Hebrew I       6 credits Non Compensatable

Elective Units

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

ARB1031 Arabic Literature I         4 credits  
NES3005 Readings in Classical Hebrew II       6 credits

Semester 2

Compulsory Unit (All students must register for this unit.)

ARB1002 Arabic II          8 credits Non Compensatable

Elective Units

NES3006 Readings in Classical Hebrew III       6 credits  
ARB2026 Islamic History and Civilization I       4 credits

Near Eastern Studies workload for this year:  26 credits

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YEAR THREE – 2010/11

Semester 1

Compulsory Units (All students must register for this unit.)

ARB3001 Arabic Readings I 6 credits Non Compensatable

Elective Units

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

NES2003 Introduction to the Semitic Languages 4 credits

Semester 2

Compulsory Units (All students must register for these units.)

NES3017 Synoptic Study-Unit I B.A.: Arabic and Hebrew Language 6 credits Non Compensatable

NES3018 Synoptic Study-Unit II B.A.: Phoenician-Punic Language, Culture 6 credits Non Compensatable

Elective Units

ARB3002 Arabic Readings II 6 credits

ARC2032 The Riverine Civilizations of the Near East 6 credits

Near Eastern Studies workload this year: 22 credits

N.B. Communication Studies students are reminded that during their third year of study they are required to register for and obtain 22 credits in their subsidiary area of study. Students following this programme may choose any of the elective units as optionals.

At the end of the third year, Communication Studies students are required to have obtained 74 credits in their subsidiary area.

Note: This programme of study is governed by "The General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004" and by the Bye-Laws for the award of the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) under the auspices of the Faculty of Arts.