UNIVERSITY OF MALTA
Near Eastern Studies Programme of Studies
(for courses commencing October 2010)

Near Eastern Studies as a Main Area in an ordinary Bachelor’s Degree

YEAR ONE (2010-2011)

Semester 1 (October 2010-January 2011)

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 later on during the course after they would have got used to university studies.

Near Eastern Studies workload this semester: 12 credits

Semester 2 (February 2011-June 2011)

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 later 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. 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 to the value of 8 credits.

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

Total B.A. course this year: 60 credits
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Near Eastern Studies as a Main Area in an ordinary Bachelor’s Degree

YEAR TWO (2011-2012)

Semester 1 (October 2011-February 2012)

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

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Elective Units

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

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Near Eastern Studies minimum workload this semester: 14 credits

Semester 2 (February 2012-June 2012)

Compulsory Units (all students must register for these units)

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<td>ARB2026 Islamic History and Civilization I</td>
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<td>NES2015 Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls</td>
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Near Eastern Studies minimum workload this semester: 8 credits

Near Eastern Studies workload for this year: 26 credits

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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 units

Total B.A. course this year: 60 credits
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YEAR THREE (2012-2013)

Semester 1 (October 2012-January 2013)

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 semester.

NES2003 Introduction to the Semitic Languages      4 credits
NES2013 Biblical Aramaic I    4 credits

Near Eastern Studies minimum workload this semester: 6 credits

Semester 2 (February 2013-June 2013)

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

ARB3002 Arabic Readings II           6 credits
NES3017 Synoptic Study-Unit I: Arabic and Hebrew Language       6 credits
NES3018 Synoptic Study-Unit II: Phoenician-Punic Language, Culture  6 credits

Near Eastern Studies workload this semester: 18 credits
Near Eastern Studies workload this year: 28 credits

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

Students following this programme may choose any of the elective units as optionals.

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.