UNIVERSITY OF MALTA
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 (2009-2010)

Semester 1 (October 2009-January 2010)

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

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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 2010-June 2010)

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

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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.
YEAR TWO (2010-2011)

Semester 1 (October 2010-January 2011)

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

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Near Eastern Studies Workload this Semester: 18 credits

Semester 2 (February 2011-June 2011)

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Near Eastern Studies Workload this Semester: 8 credits

Near Eastern Studies Workload this year: 26 credits

**N.B.** Communication Studies students are reminded that during their second year of study they are required to register for and obtain *26 credits* in their subsidiary area of study. Students following this programme may choose any of the elective units as optionals.
**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  
Non Compensatable

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

ARB1031 Arabic Literature I 4 credits

Near Eastern Studies Minimum workload this semester: 6 credits

**Semester 2 (February 2012-June 2012)**

**Compulsory Study Units** (all students *must* register for these units)
NES3017 Synoptic Study-Unit I: Arabic and Hebrew Language 6 credits  
Non Compensatable  
NES3018 Synoptic Study-Unit II: Phoenician-Punic Language; Culture 6 credits  
Non Compensatable

**Elective Study Units**
ARB2026 Islamic History and Civilization I 4 credits

Near Eastern Studies Minimum workload this semester: 12 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 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.