

Students in History at SFU have the option of taking concentrations to enhance their programs

Concentration in Middle Eastern & Islamic History

Students may qualify for the concentration by completing:

Two of:

HIST 151-3 The Modern Middle East Islamic India

A survey of the cultural patterns, social and political forces, and historical contexts that have shaped the Islamic period of Indian history.

Plus Four of:

HIST 3504

The Ottoman Empire and Turkey

A study of Ottoman society and the impact of Ottoman rule in the Middle E

HIST 3524

Religion and Politics in Modern Iran

The intellectual and social history of greater Iran from the Safavids to the 20

HIST 3544

Imperialism and Modernity in the Middle East

The role of imperialism in the transformation of the Middle East and North Africa

HIST 3554

The Arab Middle East in the Twentieth Century

An examination of this century's major themes in the history of Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, Jordan, Saudi Arabia and other states of the Arabian peninsula.

HIST 4564

Late Ottoman Empire: State, Culture and Social Transformation, 1750-1923

HIST 4674

A discussion of the modern history of nation building in the context of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Modern Egypt

An interpretive discussion of the course of modern Egyptian history.

HIST 4694

Islamic Social and Intellectual History

Advanced analysis of specific problems in Islamic social and intellectual history.

Studies in History courses (HIST 390, 391, 485 and 486) may also be considered when the topic is relevant.

Students interested in this concentration should see the History Advisor.