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
  *An introductory survey of the changing societies of the Middle East since 1800*
- HIST 249-3  The Origins of Islam and the Emergence of Islamic Civilization
  *A broad survey of the development of classical Islamic civilization*
- HIST 252-3  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 350-4  The Ottoman Empire and Turkey
  *A study of Ottoman society and the impact of Ottoman rule in the Middle East.*
- HIST 352-4  Religion and Politics in Modern Iran
  *The intellectual and social history of greater Iran from the Safavids to the 20th century*
- HIST 354-4  Imperialism and Modernity in the Middle East
  *The role of imperialism in the transformation of the Middle East and North Africa*
- HIST 355-4  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 456-4  Late Ottoman Empire: State, Culture and Social Transformation, 1750-1923
  *The history of the Ottoman Empire from the mid 18th century to its demise in the aftermath of WWI*
- HIST 457-4  Turkish Republic: Politics, Society and Culture
  *The political, social and cultural transformation in Turkey from the end of WWI to the present*
- HIST 465-4  The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict
  *A discussion of the modern history of nation-building in the context of the Arab-Israeli conflict.*
- HIST 467-4  Modern Egypt
  *An interpretive discussion of the course of modern Egyptian history.*
- HIST 469-4  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.**