

SPECIAL AND INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

The university has certain programs and course groupings whose organization or administration does not fall within a single department. These programs and courses are described or referred to in this section. Successful completion of courses in these programs, with minor exceptions, will lead to credit which may be applicable to certain departmental or university requirements. Interested students should consult the appropriate advisers.

ARMENIAN STUDIES

California State University, Fresno, offers courses in Armenian Studies, including Armenian Language, literature, history, and art, as well as courses in other disciplines which are related to Armenian Studies. Although the university does not offer a bachelor's degree program in Armenian Studies, by careful selection of electives and of requirements in various majors, a student can secure a useful background for the understanding of Armenian language, history, and culture. This background can prepare a student for teaching in Armenian schools in the United States, or for graduate work in Armenian Studies in such institutions as Near Eastern Center at UCLA, the Center for Middle Eastern Studies at Harvard, and the Department of Middle Eastern Languages and Culture at Columbia University.

The following list includes the Armenian courses currently offered and related subjects in other fields. For further information consult the Coordinator of Armenian Studies, Professor Dickran Kouymjian.

Art

- Art History 109T Topic: Armenian Miniature Painting (600–1400) (3)
- 109T Topic: History and Development of Armenian Architecture (3)
- 190 Independent Study (1–3; max see reference)
- 290 Independent Study (1–3; max see reference)

English 50T William Saroyan (4)

- 169T Armenian Literature (1–4)

Foreign Language

- Armenian 1A-B Elementary Armenian (4–4)
- 2A-B Intermediate Armenian (4–4)
- 111 Composition and Conversation (3)
- 112 Advanced Composition and Conversation (3)
- 190 Independent Study (1–3; max see reference)
- 290 Independent Study (1–3; max total 6)

History 106 Islam to 1500 (3)

- 108 Armenian History (3)
- 109T Topics: Armenian Culture (1–3; max total 6 if no topic repeated)
- Armenian Miniature Painting (600–1400) (3)
- 120 Byzantine History (3)
- 190 Independent Study (1–3; max see reference)
- 290 Independent Study (1–3)

Political Science 144T Area Studies in Africa and Middle East (1–3)