

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. However, a minor in Armenian is offered in the Foreign Language Department. 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.

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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.

ARMENIAN STUDIES (Arm S)

10. Introduction to Armenian Culture (3)

The history, geography, literature, language and art of Armenia from ancient times to the present with emphasis on resources, bibliography and report writing.

50T. Studies in Armenian Literature (1-3; max total 6)

Various themes and aspects of Armenian literature from ancient times to the present: David of Sassoun, the Armenian Folk Epic; William Saroyan; Armenian Historical Literature; Modern Armenian Literature; Armenian World of Richard Hagopian.

190. Independent Study (1-3)

See *Academic Placement—Independent Study*.

ART (Art H)

109T Topic: Armenian Miniature Painting (600-1400) (3)

109T Topic: History and Development of Armenian Architecture (3)

109T Topic: Islamic Art and Its Relation to Armenian Art (3)

109T Topic: Late Antique and Byzantine Art and Their Relation to Armenian Art (3)

109T Topic: Survey of Middle Eastern Art, I and II (3-3)

190 Independent Study (1-3; max see reference)

290 Independent Study (1-3; max see reference)

ENGLISH (Engl)

50T William Saroyan (4)

169T Armenian Literature (1-4)