SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

PROGRAM OF STUDY

African and Middle Eastern Studies Certificate of Achievement

The African and Middle Eastern Studies certificate of achievement prepares students for work with Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, Turkish, French, Spanish and/or Portuguese-speaking populations from Africa and the Middle East in the US and abroad. This certificate is designed to complement an AA degree. Students will analyze and examine the countries and cultures of Africa and the Middle East.

Program Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the program, students will demonstrate coherent and comprehensive analyses of the cultural and linguistic diversity of Africa and/or the Middle East and the differences and commonalities in their world views and systems.

Area of Emphasis	
Required Language Courses (minimum 10 units)	Units:
ARABIC 1 Elementary Arabic 1	5.0
ARABIC 99 Applied Learning in Arabic	1.0
FRENCH 4 Intermediate French II	5.0
FRENCH 8 Conversational French	2.0
FRENCH 99 Applied Learning in French	1.0
HEBREW 4 Intermediate Hebrew 2	5.0
HEBREW 8 Conversational Hebrew	2.0
HEBREW 99 Applied Learning in Hebrew	1.0
PERSIN 2 Elementary Persian II	5.0
PERSIN 99 Applied Learning in Persian	1.0
PORTGS 2 Elementary Portuguese 2	5.0
SPAN 4 Intermediate Spanish II	5.0
SPAN 8 Conversational Spanish	2.0
SPAN 9 The Civilization Of Spain	3.0
SPAN 25 Spanish for the Professions	3.0
SPAN 99 Applied Learning in Spanish	1.0
TURKSH 1 Elementary Turkish 1	5.0
Required Liberal Arts Courses (minimum 6 units)	Units:
AHIS 18 Introduction To African Art History	3.0
ANTHRO 20 Traditional Peoples And Cultures Of Africa	3.0
ENGL 32 History And Literature Of Contemporary Africa	3.0
HIST 16 African-American History	3.0
HIST 22 History Of The Middle East	3.0
HIST 38 African History I	3.0
HIST 39 African History II	3.0
POL SC 14 Middle East Government And Politics	3.0
SOCIOL 30 African Americans In Contemporary Society	3.0

Total: 16.0