



*A Course of Study for*

## **AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES**

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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 Associate degree. Students will analyze and examine the countries and cultures of Africa and the Middle East.

### **PROGRAMS OFFERED**

- Transfer Preparation

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### **RELATED PROGRAM**

- Spanish Associate Degree for Transfer

### **CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT REQUIREMENTS**

A Certificate of Achievement is granted upon successful completion of a program of study with a minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 (C) and a **designated minimum number of units**, including:

- Completion of the area of emphasis with a grade of C or higher in each course, or with a P if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, and the P is equal to a C or higher;
- Completion of at least 50% of area of emphasis units at Santa Monica College. Department Chairs have the discretion to waive the 50% minimum units required at SMC to meet the major or area of emphasis. All major coursework must be completed with a "C" or better grade;

### **CATALOG RIGHTS**

A student may satisfy the requirements of a degree that were in effect at any time of the student's **continuous** enrollment. Continuous enrollment means attendance in at least one semester (Fall or Spring) in each academic year.

### **TRANSFER PREPARATION**

Many colleges/universities offer baccalaureate degrees in various languages and linguistics. Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the specific transfer institution.

SMC has articulation agreements with the many UC and CSU campuses, as well as several private and out-of-state institutions.

Exact major requirements for UC and CSU campuses can be found online at [assist.org](http://assist.org).

A listing of private, nonprofit California colleges and universities can be found online at [aiccu.edu](http://aiccu.edu). For articulation agreements between SMC and some of these institutions see [smc.edu/articulation](http://smc.edu/articulation).

**AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT**

**Program Learning Outcomes:** Upon completion of the program, students will demonstrate coherent and comprehensive analyses of the cultural and linguistic diversity of Africa and the Middle East and the differences and commonalities in their world views and systems.

**AREA OF EMPHASIS: (16 UNITS)****Required Language Courses: (10 units minimum)**

ARABIC 1	Elementary Arabic 1	5
ARABIC 99	Applied Learning in Arabic	1
FRENCH 4	Intermediate French II	5
FRENCH 8	Conversational French	2
FRENCH 99	Applied Learning in French	1
HEBREW 4	Intermediate Hebrew 2	5
HEBREW 8	Conversational Hebrew	2
HEBREW 99	Applied Learning in Hebrew	1
PERSIN 2	Elementary Persian II	5
PERSIN 99	Applied Learning in Persian	1
PORTGS 2	Elementary Portuguese 2	5
SPAN 4	Intermediate Spanish II	5
SPAN 8	Conversational Spanish	2
SPAN 9	The Civilization of Spain	3
SPAN 25	Spanish for the Professions	3
SPAN 99	Applied Learning in Spanish	1
TURK 1	Elementary Turkish 1	5

**Required Liberal Arts Courses: (6 units minimum)**

AHIS 18	Introduction to African Art History	3
ANTHRO 20	Traditional Peoples and Cultures of Africa	3
ENGL 32	History and Literature of Contemporary Africa	3
HIST 16	African-American History	3
HIST 22	History of the Middle East	3
HIST 38	African History I	3
HIST 39	African History II	3
POL SC 14	Middle East Government and Politics	3
SOCIOL 30	African Americans in Contemporary Society	3