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Professor Hamid Dabashi

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Asian Humanities: Colloquium on Major
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Professor Wael Hallaq

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World Music Ensemble
Professor Taoufik Ben-Amor

ASCM UN2003

Intro to Islamic Civilization
Professor Elaine van Dalen

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Conflicts: Race, Region, Religion
Professor Gil Anidjar

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South Asia at the Crossroads of Empires
Professor Isabel Huacuja Alonso

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Intro to Indian Civilization
Professor Rachel McDermott

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Theory and Culture
Professor Debashree Mukherjee

MDES UN3048

Pandemics: A Global History
Professor Kavita Sivaramakrishnan

MDES UN3130

East Africa & the Swahili Coast
Professor Laura Fair

CLME UN3928

Arabic Prison Writing
Professor Muhsin al-Musawi

MDES UN3960

Honors Thesis
Professor Hamid Dabashi

Comparative Literature MDES GU4221

Literary Encounters and Reading
Across the Worlds
Professor Sarah Bin Tyeer

MDES GU4266

Decolonizing the Arabian Nights
Professor Muhsin Al-Musawi

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Politics in India
Professor Sudipta Kaviraj

Graduate Coursework

MDES GR5000

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Professor Mahmood Mamdani

MDES GR6008

Research Colloquium
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Shari'a Texts
Professor Wael Hallaq

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Swahili Coast: Issues, Methods,
Historiography
Professor Laura Fair

MDES GR8008

Dissertation Colloquium
Professor Gil Hochberg

Fall 2021 Languages

MDES UN1208

Arabic for Heritage Speakers I

Professor Youssef Nouhi

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First Year Arabic I

Professor Youssef Nouhi

Professor Rym Bettaieb

Professor Reem Faraj

Professor Abdelrazzaq Ben Tarif

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Professor Ouijdane Absi

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Professor Taoufik Ben-Amor

MDES GU4214

Fourth Year Classical Arabic I

Professor Taoufik Ben-Amor

MDES GU4218

Spoken Arabic I

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Elementary Armenian I

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First Year Modern Hebrew:

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Readings in Hebrew Texts I

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Intermediate Persian I
Professor Saeed Honarmand

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Professor Abdul Nanji

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