

NELC Reading List for M.A. Exams in Middle East History

Ancient Near East/Egypt [Optional; Required for Students with specific interest in the ancient Near East]

Assmann, Jan. *The Mind of Ancient Egypt*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard Univ. Press, 2003

Bagnall, Roger. *Egypt in Late Antiquity*. Princeton: Princeton Univ. Press, 1995

Kuhrt, Amelie. *The Ancient Near East*. London and New York: Routledge, 1995

Roux, Georges. *Ancient Iraq*. New York: Penguin, 1993

Shaw, Ian (ed.). *Oxford History of Ancient Egypt*. Oxford: Oxford Univ. Press, 2004

Classical and Medieval Periods (Required)

Brockopp, Jonathan, ed. *The Cambridge Companion to Muhammad*. Cambridge, Eng.: Cambridge University Press, 2010

Cohen, Mark. *Under Crescent and Cross: The Jews in the Middle Ages*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2008

Donner, Fred McGraw. *The Early Islamic Conquests*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1981

Esposito, John, ed. *The Oxford History of Islam*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000

Hodgson, Marshall. *The Venture of Islam: Conscience and History in a World Civilization*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1977. Vols. 1 & 2

Ibn Khaldun. *The Muqaddima: An Introduction to History*. Tr. Franz Rosenthal. Ed. N.J. Dawood. Bollingen series. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2005

Modern Middle East (Required)

Gelvin, James L. *The Modern Middle East: A History*. 2nd ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 2007

Gershoni, Israel, Amy Singer, and Y. Hakan Erdem, eds. *Middle East Historiographies: Narrating the Twentieth Century*. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2006

Lockman, Zachary. *Contending Visions of the Middle East: The History and Politics of Orientalism*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004.

Merriwether, Margaret L. and Judith Tucker, eds. *A Social History of Women and Gender in the Modern Middle East*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1999.

Owen, Roger. *Middle East in the World Economy, 1800-1914*. New York: I.B. Tauris, 1993

Said, Edward. *Orientalism*. New York: Vintage, 1979

Graduate Level History Courses Offered (or projected) in NELC:

History of Ancient Egypt

The Golden Age of Islamic Civilization

N695 Shi'ism

N650 Modern Iran

N695 Islam and Modernity

N695 Theory and Method in Middle East Historiography

N695 The Cultural History of the Middle East