IRANIAN STUDIES COURSE LIST FALL 2017:

NOTE: Please make sure to pay attention to the hour requirements for your minor since a certain number of hours must be upper-division and some courses must be IAS designated. If you have ANY questions, please make sure to consult with an IAS Advisor.

Course list is subject to change.

ARCHITECTURE (ARCH)
4183 Survey of Middle Eastern Architecture

INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES (IAS)
2003 Understanding the Global Community
3003 Persian Literature as World Literature:
Gender, race, class, and immigration are not just hot topics in our contemporary political climate; they are also issues that have long been explored in Persian literature. This course looks at how writers have tackled those issues while interacting with each other. We will examine the concept of world literature through a broad range of genres (including film, poetic forms, and the novel), regions (covering the Middle East, South Asia, and Europe), and time periods (from the 10th century to the 20th). The texts we will explore in this class both illustrate international connections over time and are often themselves the sites where such connections took place. Students will learn how genres have traveled across time and space and how people in various parts of the world have grappled with connection and change through literature. Because we are reading English translations of literary works originally composed in Persian, we will also discuss the role translation plays in providing access to world literature. You will learn how to read literary texts closely and to be attentive to linguistic, cultural, and historical differences and how they inform our understanding. No knowledge of Persian is required.
3413 Iran and Islam to 1800
3753 Youth Culture in Contemporary Iran