COURSE DETAIL

IRAQI LITERATURE IN ENGLISH/ENGLISH TRANSLATION
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University of London, Queen Mary
Program(s) University of London, Queen Mary
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) English
UCEAP Course Number 158
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title IRAQI LITERATURE IN ENGLISH/ENGLISH TRANSLATION
UCEAP Transcript Title IRAQI LIT/ENGLISH
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course explores Iraqi literature, predominantly in translation, and situates it within relevant historical and geopolitical debates. Students examine Iraqi responses to war in the last century, with attention to poetry, short stories, and novels in English translation. Students additionally examine Iraqi film, documentaries, and art. The course offers an interrogation of the discourses of race, empire, and power at play in Iraqi literature, specifically allowing students to compare and contrast artistic responses to colonial violence and oppression. Students look at how to complement the focus on postcolonial literature in English, South African literature, and especially Israeli/Palestinian literature and Middle Eastern literature, which actively locates literature within in its political and historical contexts.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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ESH6002

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Queen Mary

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
School of English and Drama

Course Last Reviewed

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