

# 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 its political and historical contexts.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

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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