

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 Campus

Queen Mary

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of English and Drama

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