

# ARAB 280 *Arabic Culture*

*Cross listed ENGL 232/CMPL 230/IDIS 491*

الثقافة العربية

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*Class Hours: T R 12:00-1:15 pm*

This survey class serves as an introduction to Arab society and culture, including the Middle East and North Africa, to students with little or no background in the subject matter. Using materials from different disciplines, including literature, sociology, history and cultural studies, the course will explore key topics such as nationalism, religion, gender issues, identity, migration, kinship and social concepts. This overview will draw on a rich corpus of sources from the Pre-Islamic era to the present.

Fulfills requirements for *Arabic Minor*; *Minor in Islamic Studies*; Comp. Lit Major (CMLT 230); *English major elective* (ENGL 232).

*No prerequisites. All readings in English.*