

Middle Eastern Cross-regional Studies

Summer Session June 27-July 8 (July 4th off) 7:45am - 2:30pm

Instructor: Mr. Caruso

With Guest Speakers via Zoom

Topics, Lectures, and Workshops include:

- Cultural Heritage
- Language and Literature
- Current-day Politics
- Art and Artistic Expression: historical, religious, contemporary, political
- The Arab American Experience
- Global Arab influences
- Food for Thought: ideas behind middle eastern cuisine
- The Armenian Genocide with special Documentary viewing and guest: film creator and director

Course In-Brief: The Middle east offers a plethora of ideas, art, politics, religion, and cultural influences globally. This survey course exposes students to various middle eastern perspectives and is ideal for students interested in disciplines of history, political science, art, and literature. The course also offers students the opportunity to learn about charitable organizations and actively participate in charitable acts within the 20-day course timeframe. Organized as part lecture and part practical, the course allows students to learn, research, and debate historical and current day middle east centric topics. It also offers hands-on experiences, incorporating awareness of humanitarian issues, and culminates in the class being actively involved in a charitable activity.