

ARAB AND MUSLIM ETHNICITIES AND DIASPORAS STUDIES

College of Ethnic Studies

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Program Scope

The Minor in Arab and Muslim Ethnicities and Diasporas Studies (AMED) is a multidisciplinary program that provides undergraduate students with a justice-centered analysis in which gender, race, ethnicity, sexuality, citizenship, age, ability, and other structural inequalities are integral to the study of Arab and Muslim communities, and addresses the context in which these groups have existed and continue to develop in the current socio-political climate. The program is designed to bring together a wide range of areas, including Arab, Middle East, and Global Studies, race and ethnic studies, and critical cultural studies. Curricular focus areas include history, identity, politics, pop culture, literature, art, creativity, activism, gender, sexuality, race, immigration and citizenship, and comparative studies with other communities. AMED provides students with a non-traditional perspective on national and transnational positioning and resistances of Arab and Muslim communities.

Associate Professors

RABAB ABDULHADI (2007), *Associate Professor of Race and Resistance Studies*; B.A. (1994), Hunter College of the City University of New York; M.A. (1995), Yale University; Ph.D. (2000), Yale University.

MOHAMMAD RAMADAN SALAMA (2005), *Associate Professor of Modern Languages and Literatures*; B.A. (1990), M.A. (1995), University of Ain Shama, Al-Alsun Faculty, Cairo; M.A. (2000), Ph.D. (2005), University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Assistant Professor

EVREN SAVCI (2013), *Assistant Professor of Women and Gender Studies*; B.A. (2002), M.A. (2004), University of Virginia; Ph.D. (2011), University of Southern California.

Minor in Arab and Muslim Ethnicities and Diasporas Studies - 15 units

The minor consists of 15 units. Only one-third of the units, or no more than two courses, can be taken on the basis of credit/no credit. All coursework used to satisfy the requirements of the minor must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0. Written declaration of the pursuit of the minor is not necessary prior to enrollment in any of its required or elective courses.

Required Core Courses (6 units)

Code	Title	Units
RRS 101	Introduction to Arab and Muslim Communities	3
RRS 255	Voices in Exile: Arab and Muslim American and Civil Liberties post-9/11/2001	3

Electives (9 units)

Must choose one course (3 units) from each section; two courses (6 units) must be upper division of 300 or above. Up to 3 elective units can be chosen from within or outside the College of Ethnic Studies, upon advisement and approval from program chair.

Code	Title	Units
Section I: Arab and Muslim Histories, Identities, and Cultures (Humanities track)		
RRS 224	Arab-American History, Community, and Activism	3
RRS 240	All Power to the People: Comparative Freedom Movements of the "Sixties"	3
RRS/ARAB 400	Islam and Fiction in English	3
RRS 420	Arab American Identity: Memory and Resistance	3
RRS 430	Arab Media Images in America: Impact on Arab Americans	3
RRS 450	Contemporary Arabic and Arab American Literature	3
RRS/ARAB 510	History of Arabic Literature I: Classical Arabic Literature	3
RRS/ARAB 511	History of Arabic Literature II: Modern Arabic Literature	3
Section II: Mapping Arab and Muslim Communities: Comparative Ethnicities and Diasporas (Critical Race Track)		
RRS 110	Critical Thinking and the Ethnic Studies Experience	3
RRS 310	Arab Revolutions and Social Movements	3
RRS 370	Islamophobia: Roots, Development, and Contestation of Hatred	3
RRS 435	National Security and the Racialization of Arabs and Muslims in North America	3
RRS 620	Colonialism, Imperialism, and Resistance	3
RRS 630	Palestine: Ethnic Studies Perspective	3
RRS 655	Comparative Border Studies: Palestine and Mexico	3
Section III: Gender and Sexuality Studies in Global South: Arab and Muslim Communities		
RRS 260	Introduction to Arab and Arab American Feminisms	3
RRS/WGS 566	Gender and Modernity in the Muslim and Arab Worlds	3
WGS 565	Muslim Feminisms	3