

AAS 373, AMST 301 North African literature & Culture

(cross-listed as ARAB 334, LC 237, CMPL 230, ENGL 232)

Fall 2025

Tues/Thurs. 1:15-2:45 pm



Survey of the culture and society of North Africa (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, and Libya) with emphasis on issues of American Orientalism, transatlantic cultural history, identity politics, immigration, and negotiations of modernity through literature, and other forms of artistic expressions This class surveys the Maghreb from a transhistorical perspective, giving special emphasis to cultural encounters across the Atlantic that shaped cultures from the Early Modern, Colonial and Postcolonial periods in North Africa and the Americas. No prerequisites. All readings in English.

