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CLASSICAL ARABIC: NIGHTS

FALL 2020

ARABIC 316-2

TuTh

9:40 - 11:00 am

Ragy Mikhaeel

online

synchronous

prerequisites

good performance

in Arabic 211-3 or

consent of instructor

This course explores the multi-faceted language and cultural history of Thousand and One Nights (Alf Laylah Wa Laylah). This rich collection of Middle Eastern / South Asian folk tales has long been considered a treasure of literary styles and genres. The stories offer an invaluable opportunity to develop Arabic proficiency to a higher level and to engage with the power of storytelling. Each story discussed is fully supported by comprehension, grammar- and vocabulary-building exercises and activities. Guest lectures on the background of the Nights by Professor Rebecca Johnson.

Stories from One Thousand and One Nights. Bualuan. 2018. Routledge.
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