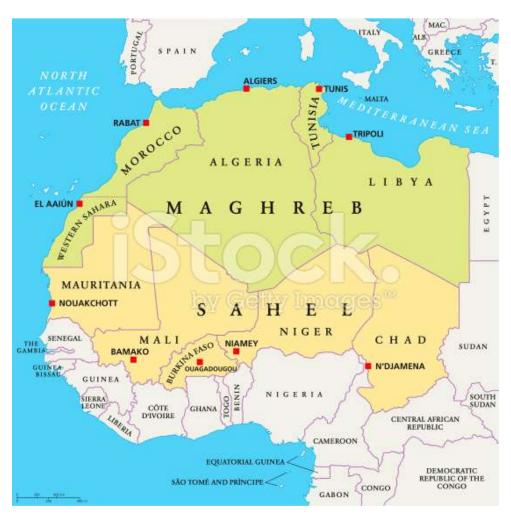
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O.H Tue 10:00- 10:50 Thu 11:00-11:50 and by appointment

Crossroad between three continents, North Africa has complex identities, with three major often conflicting dimensions: African, Mediterranean and Middle-Eastern. This course will introduce students to the history of this *Maghreb* starting with native North Africans, Arab colonization of the 8th century, Berber resistance, Moors, Turks of the Ottoman Empire and French invasion of 1830. We will study concepts of French colonialism and its "*mission civilisatrice*", the rise of nationalist movements, and the process of decolonization during the French-Algerian war of 1962-1954. Finally, we will examine recent experiences of democracy, radical Islamists, the civil war in Algeria of the 90s, and the tragedy of secular intellectuals and women.



Learning Outcomes

- Use primary sources as evidence to answer questions about historical change
- Describe differences among interpretations of the past
- Analyze institutional and cultural changes in one or more human societies over time
- Identify and explain various components of a culture that is distinct from those found within the United States.
- Analyze how cultural similarities and differences are negotiated in ways that help shape the modern world

Required Books

Textbook: North Africa by Philip C Naylor (UWSP bookstore rental)

Purchase

Mokeddem, Malika The Forbidden Women

Camus, Albert The Stranger

Césaire, Aimé. A Tempest

Films

Baya's Mountain Days of Glory Battle of Algiers Rachida

Assignments and Grading

Quizzes and class participation	20%
Papers	25%
Midterm Exam	25%
Final Exam	30%

Grading Scale

A	95-100	A-	90-94	
B+	87-89	В	83-86	B- 80-82
C+	77-79	C	73-76	C- 70-72
D+	67-69	D	63-66	D- 60-62

F 59 and below

Quizzes

There will be 5 (out of 6) quizzes. No makeup quiz. I will drop the lowest if you take all quizzes.

Class participation

Attendance is mandatory. Please arrive on time. Being late is rude and disturbs the class. If you need to be absent, let me know <u>before</u> you miss class.

Papers

There will be papers, book reviews, on issues discussed in class, books and/or films. Papers must be typed and hand in on time. (about 5-7 papers, 2-3 pages each, for a total of 15 pages)

Exams

Exams will be in class, on blue books, consisting of short answers, briefs essay and questions

Program Week 1-4

<u>Ancient North Africa</u>: Land, people, languages, oral culture vs. written culture <u>Berbers and colonization</u>: Romans, Arabs, Moors, Turcs, Spanish, French

Reading: North Africa by Philip C Naylor

<u>Videos</u>: Carthage-Timgad

Week 1

W Sept 06

Syllabus; introduction

Maps of North Africa and Sahara Desert Reading: <u>North Africa</u> by Philip C Naylor

Introduction pg 1-14

Week 2

M Sept 12

Reading: North Africa by Philip C Naylor Chapt 1 Ancient North Africa pg 15-34

W Sept 14

Reading: North Africa by Philip C Naylor pg Chapt 2 Rome and North Africa pg 35-56

Quiz 1

Week 3

M Sept 19

Film: Baya's Mountain

Reading: North Africa by Philip C Naylor pg Chapt 3 Medieval North Africa pg 57-88

W Sept 21

Film: Baya's Mountain

Reading: North Africa by Philip C Naylor pg

Chapt 4 pg 89-108 Film Discussion

Week 4

M Sept 26

Reading: North Africa by Philip C Naylor pg

Chapt 5 pg 109-140

Hand in Paper 1 (2-3 pages typed on Film)

W Sept 28

Reading: North Africa by Philip C Naylor pg Chapt 5-6 pg ---pg 168 European Colonialism

Quiz 2