Middle Eastern Studies at NYU

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Spring 2015

Course

Rationale: The Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies at NYU draws on university resources to offer Saturday Seminars on prescient global topics. Leading university scholars in a variety of disciplines bring their latest research to K-12 teachers, while encouraging participants to view issues from multiple perspectives. Activities and resources include films; museum and other site visits; hands-on cultural activities; lectures, and pedagogy and strategy sessions. Discussions for STI participants before and after these seminars will make these programs even more relevant to our curricula here in Scarsdale.

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Description: These seminars feature lectures by scholars on the Middle East with occasional pedagogy workshops designed by the NYU School of Education. Also participating are cultural organizations in the NY area such as the Metropolitan Museum of Art and National Video Resources to coordinate special pedagogy sessions or field trips so teachers become aware of other educational resources

 In the NY area. Past seminar topics have included: Social Movements, The Politics of Water, Teaching about Islam, The Ottoman Empire, The Arabic Language, Palestine through the Eyes of its Youth, The Multilayered Lives of Muslim Women, and Women of the Uprisings. This years seminar topics can be found at Kevorkian.center@nyu.edu

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Requirements: 1. Attend all sessions.

1. Complete assigned readings.
2. Create a relevant curriculum lesson based on course content.

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Coordinator: Maggie Favretti, Teacher, Scarsdale High School

Open to: All

Time: 10am-2pm, Saturdays, Feb 28, Apr 18, May 9

Location: New York University

Credit: One point salary credit or stipend