

SOC 162 - MIDDLE EAST SOCIETIES AND CULTURE

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PREREQUISITE: None

COURSE DESCRIPTION: A discussion of the fundamental aspects of Middle East Societies covering such topics as population, family, women, patterns of living, social stratification, education, economic development, politics and armies in the Middle East.

TEXTS AND READINGS: Al-Qazzaz, The Arab World, 1998 ed.
Bates and Rassam, People and Cultures of the Middle East
Recommended texts: To be announced.

METHOD OF EVALUATION: Three exams (objective)
One term paper (1500 words)
Quizzes
One minute papers
Student participation