Course Curriculum

References

Background Reading

(as of 6-Dec-12)

**Basic Course Curriculum (Arabic)**

- 'Alāʾ al-Aswānī, 'Imārat Ya'qūbyān. Cairo: Dār Miḥrān, 2002 [and later editions]
  

  


- ??? = students’ choice (to be agreed upon together with teacher)
  
  possibly from among the IPAF short lists

**Reference Literature**

- Detailed teaching plan says which texts should be prepared for which session.

- Additional readings may be specified according to students’ choice of thematical focus in the novels

  and/or upon suggestion or special request

**General**

1. On the relation between Literature & History (Literature read as history, History in Literature, Narrative and Truth... etc.):


2. History of Modern Arabic Literature – general (overviews/introductions)


History of MAL – Postmodernism and thereafter

- Klages, Mary (2003): “Postmodernism”. [Link]

**‘Imārat Yaʿqūbiyyān**

For a basic outline of the history of Egypt in the 20th century cf. the Wiki entries on “History of modern Egypt”, “Nasser”, “Mubarak”. For special reference on the Mubarak era:


History of Cairo downtown


Numerous reviews on the Internet.

**Banāt al-Riyāḍ**


Some voices from the press/internet, e.g.:


Impact of the Internet on Arab societies:


Author’s homepage: [http://www.rajaa.net/v2/index.htm](http://www.rajaa.net/v2/index.htm)

**ʿAzāzīl**

Documentation provided by the author himself: [http://www.ziedan.com/books/Azazel/asdaa.asp](http://www.ziedan.com/books/Azazel/asdaa.asp)

Numerous further sources on the Internet (reviews, polemics, …).
Further background reading

**General**

**History of MAL**

**Postmodernism in MAL**

**ʿImārat Yaʿqūbiyān**

**Banāt al-Riyāḍ**

**History of Saudi Arabia**


**Saudi Arabian society (in general)**


**Women in Saudi Arabia**


**In German:**

