



# OMAN: CROSS-CULTURAL PREPARATION

FALL TERM

GEN 376

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## PREPARING STUDENTS FOR LIFE AND STUDY IN OMAN.



*Offered by the Global Education Center, the course aims to prepare students for their semester in Muscat, Oman. Students will be introduced to the geography, literature, history, and culture of Oman and discuss issues and topics crucial to studying abroad such as health and safety. They will learn what differences and changes to expect while abroad and discuss ways to deal with them in positive and constructive ways.*

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### COURSE GOALS

- Learn about Oman, its geography, history, culture, and belief and value systems.
- Understand the need for cross-cultural and interfaith dialogue.
- Learn how to weigh evidence, tolerate ambiguity, and develop the skills necessary for cross-cultural adaptation.
- Become more culturally sensitive and aware of the differences and similarities that comprise other cultures and your own culture.
- Jumpstart your Arabic.
- Build community.

### COURSE DETAILS

- Class meets online and is offered on a Pass/No Pass basis.
- Instruction incorporates a variety of materials such as articles, folktales, videos and film documentaries, interactive educational websites, etc.
- Student assessment includes daily homework, brief oral presentations on a selected topic, and generating a set of travel notes.