



Modern Languages and Literatures International Film Showing

AMREEKA

A FILM BY CHERIEN DABIS

Amreeka (2009)

English/Arabic (with English subtitles), 98 min.

Wednesday, February 15, 7-9pm

Damen Cinema, Damen Student Center



A Palestinian single-mother, Muna, and her son resettle in Chicago from Jerusalem, with bittersweet results. Although Muna is college-educated and has 15 years of experience in banking, she settles for work at White Castle, telling the family her job is at a nearby bank. While friends come from unlikely places, her son, Fadi, meets prejudice at school. How will Fadi respond to it and to American youth culture, and how will Muna sort things out with her family?