This unique course is recommended for students, with at least an intermediate knowledge of Modern Standard Arabic who want to better understand the more specific, stylized content of Arabic-speaking media such as Al Jazeera or BBC News Arabic, and who want to learn more about the Middle East and its conflicting interests as portrayed in broadcast news and print media. Each week, students will learn new important expressions, practice listening skills to understand headlines and short news segments, as well as begin to develop the vocabulary necessary for improved reading comprehension of authentic print materials such as articles and longer broadcast news features.

Prerequisite: Arabic 121-2, or instructor’s consent.


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