This new course offers a valuable opportunity for advanced Arabic language students to enroll in an innovative course "Arab Women and the Search for a Voice". The course will survey selections of Arabic literary prose with emphasis on different styles of analyzing authentic literary works by women writers and literature about women in the 21st century. Topics will include reading and analyzing authentic literary works from a variety of sources; written and digital, traditional and contemporary including various literary text samples on the role of the Arab women in society, their rights, customs and traditions as impediment to their empowerment, protecting their cultural identity/lineage, their multifaceted role in the family, and determination for gaining political rights and leadership role.

Prerequisite: Arabic 211-2, or instructor's consent.

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