

# ARABIC 245-0

## Arab Society through Online News Media

This course engages students in learning about current events in the Middle East. In-depth explorations of a variety of news topics through online news media such as newspaper articles, blogs and videos help students build a comprehensive vocabulary and explore the specialized language of Media Arabic.

With a clear shift in readership trends in the MENA region, news media start to play an important role in shaping the way news and public opinion are formed, disseminated and shared. Through this course, students will gain respect for alternative topics, ideas and diversity of views as expressed in the media sources in the Middle East.

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**Online synchronous | Prerequisites: 125 and  
one 200-level Arabic course**

**9:30- 10:50 am | Ragy Mikhaeel**