

# ARABIC 245-0

## CURRENT EVENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST: ARAB SOCIETY THROUGH ONLINE NEWS MEDIA

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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 as well as learn to respect alternative topics, ideas and diversity of views as expressed in the media sources. The course will explore the readership trends and platforms in the MENA region.

Course Prerequisites: Arabic 125-0 and one 200-level Arabic course; or permission of the instructor

