This is an intermediate level two-quarter course in which students will continue to advance their proficiency in Arabic language and learn more about the culture and the people of the Middle East. The course continues to follow the integrated approach, which successfully teaches the complexities of the Arabic sociolinguistic and diglossic situation and prepares students fully for the realities of the Arabic world. The course will enhance learners' ability to read, write, understand and discuss challenging authentic Arabic text from different sources. This quarter will discuss the holidays and celebrations, and media and journalism.