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# ARAB AMERICAN WRITERS

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*Mikha'il Na'imi, University of Washington alumnus (1915)*

Arab Americans have made impressive contributions to the ongoing story of American literature since its beginnings more than 200 years ago. This course will celebrate those accomplishments through a closer examination of works by a range of authors, from Abdul Rahman Ibrahima ibn Sori and Phyllis Wheatley in the days of slavery, to the friends Kahlil Gibran and Mikhail Naimi (who attended the University of Washington) at the turn of the twentieth century, to the resilience of those who, like Rabih Alameddine and Susan Muaddi Darraj, continue to (re)define their American identity today in the face of intolerance and a growing Islamophobia.

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