

Islamic Philosophy-PHIL 349

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In this course, we shall analyze the rise and development of Islamic philosophy in the 8th-10th century and its intersection with Greek and Hellenistic traditions of philosophy. While dealing with towering figures of Islamic philosophy such as al-Kindi, al-Farabi, ar-Razi, Ibn Sina, al-Ghazali, Ibn Rushd, Ibn Hazm, Ibn Tufayl, Ibn Bajja, as-Suhrawardi, Ibn 'Arabi, and Mulla Sadra, we will also discuss the central issues and concepts of Islamic philosophy, including existence (*wujud*) and essence (*mahiyyah*), God's existence and knowledge of the world, knowledge (*'ilm*) and its foundations, cosmology, causality (*'illiyyah*) and its role in the sciences of nature, and political thought.

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