

# THE MYSTICAL PATH OF ISLAM



## RLST 3820 002 Fall 2016

The class meets in  
MCOL E186 on MWF  
from 1:00 - 1:50.

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Join us for a journey into the world of Islamic Mysticism or Sufism. We will examine the historical development of Sufism from an early piety movement to a full-fledged social institution. Students will be introduced to

classical and modern expressions of Sufism including treatises on spirituality and ethics like *The Revelation of the Veiled* by Ali Hujwiri; commentaries on the Quran by Qushayri and Tustari; the timeless poetry of Rumi, Ibn al-Farid, and

Bulleh Shah; the music of Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan; and the mystical philosophy of Ibn Arabi and his followers. Learn how Sufism differs across cultural contexts, and how it compares to other great mystical traditions.