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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.