

RELI 180/ASIA 180

Introduction to Islamic Civilizations



A survey of Islamic civilization and culture from the sixth century to 1500 C.E., including continuities with the Persian and Roman empires, formation of new religious identities, and the complex characteristics of different regions. This year readings will include the “The Case of the Animals vs. Man before the King of the Jinn,” a classic Arabic work by the Brethren of Purity.



“Love placed confusion in my heart” (Persian verse by `Iraqi, d. 1289)

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General Education Requirements: HS, BN, WB

