

## **Course Synopsis (Syllabus will be Posted at Later Date)**

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Tuesday/Thursday 4, CAC

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### Islamic Mystical Literature

This course will examine the literary output of the main mystical schools of the Islamic world (Sufism and Ismailism). Genres covered will include poetry, biography, and the modern novel, all in English translation. Authors to be studied will include Hallaj, Naser Khusraw, Ibn al-Farid, Attar, and Rumi. Attention will be given not only to the literary genres and mystical teachings represented, but also to ritual performance, such as Ginan-singing, Sama` and Qawwali.