

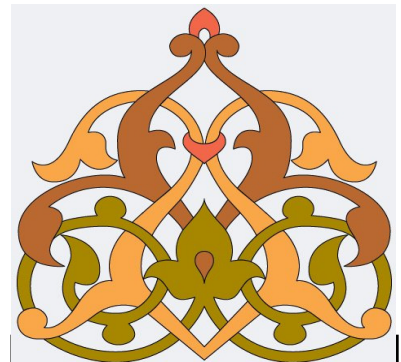
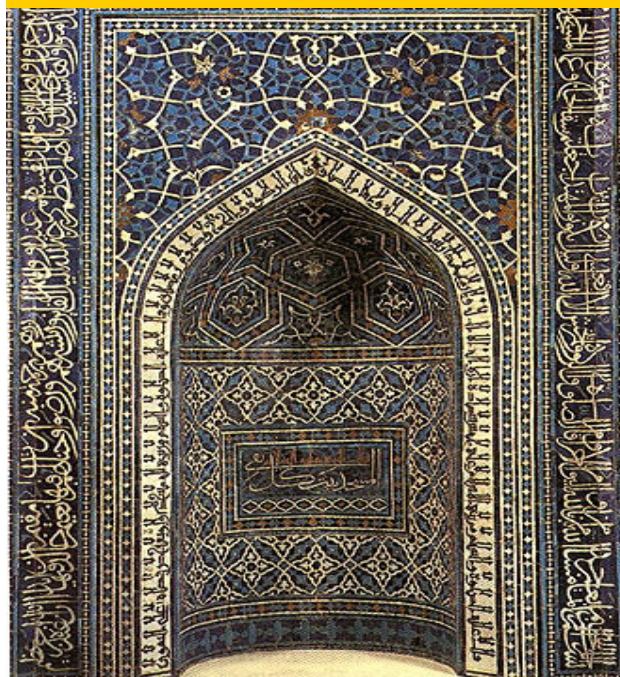
This course will give a brief introduction into the origin, spread, and early writings of Islam, focusing on the development of distinct legal schools of Islamic practice, in order to explain the diversity of contemporary Islamic practice around the globe.

Students will learn about the most important Islamic texts, and some of the most important debates within the Muslim community about the question of how to lead an ethical life.



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While addressing questions of history, politics, and culture, the course will focus on how the religion itself works, and how its practitioners work out questions and dilemmas that occur in everyday life.

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