

SPANISH 326 (CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH)

Medieval Spain at the Crossroads of Cultures



Clash of civilizations? Peaceful co-existence between Muslims, Christians and Jews?

Learn about the fascinating history of Islamic Spain and its rich cultural, intellectual and scientific legacy. Explore the philosophical, religious, literary, musical and culinary exchanges between groups in this time, as well as the divisions and conflicts which weakened Islamic Spain and facilitated the Christian reconquest. Readings and discussion in English. (The original texts are in Latin, Arabic, Hebrew, old Spanish and Catalan).

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Tuesdays * Thursdays 3:10-4:25

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Counts towards the humanities or literature distribution requirement!