Sufism: Key Texts and Cultural Practices (REL 215)

Credit Hours: 4

Course Pre-Requisites: None

Instructor: Baqar Hassan Syed

Schedule: Monday to Friday (10.00 AM – 12.50 PM)

Course Description

This course introduces students to Sufi thought and practice, from its historical beginnings down to the present day. Key topics include the contested category of "Sufism," classical Sufi texts and figures, the poetry of 'Attar and Rumi, popular Sufi ideas and practices, as well questions about their religious legitimacy.