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Islamic Spain - "Land of Three Religions"



This course surveys the history of Islamic Spain (al-Andalus) from the last years of the Visigothic kingdom through the Muslim conquest, to the era of Christian domination and ultimately the expulsion of Spain's Moriscos (approximately 650 to 1620CE). Emphasis is placed on interactions of Christian, Muslim and Jewish peoples and cultures, including Europeans, North Africans and Middle Easterners and the historical impact of Spanish Islam on the history and culture of the larger West.

Suitable for graduate students and advanced under-graduates.

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