

NEJS 194B

Sufism: Mystical Traditions in Classical and Modern Islam

*With Professor Mariam Sheibani
Tuesdays 2:20 – 5:10 PM
Rabb Center 333*

*This course introduces the mystical and spiritual beliefs
and practices in Islam, commonly known as Sufism.*

*Often taken as an offshoot of, or an alternative to,
“orthodox” representations of Islam, Sufism and its histories
provides a unique look into the ways in which Islam was
experienced by its adherents on a more popular, often non-
scholarly, “unorthodox” basis throughout centuries.*

*In this class we will examine this fascinating devotional and
social element of Muslim life through the literature, arts,
music and dance (yes, music and dance!) that it inspired.*



*Usually offered every second year.
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