



**NEJS 195B:**

# **Early Islamic History**

## **From Muhammad to the Mongols**

This course explores the history of early and medieval Islamic societies, from the rise of Islam in the seventh century up to the Mongol invasions (c. 1300). The course will trace the trajectory of the major Islamic dynasties (i.e.: Umayyads, Abbasids, Saljuks, Fatimids, and Ayyubids) and also explore the cultural and literary developments in these societies.

Geographically, the course spans North Africa, the Mediterranean, the Middle East, and Central Asia.

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**With Professor Mariam Sheibani**  
**Wednesdays, 2:30 - 5:20 PM**  
**Rabb Center 335**

