

25551 - Islamic and Jewish thought

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2019/20

Subject: 25551 - Islamic and Jewish thought

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 269 - Degree in Philosophy
587 - Degree in Philosophy

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 2

Semester: First semester

Subject Type: Optional

Module: ---

1.General information

1.1.Aims of the course

1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.3.Recommendations to take this course

2.Learning goals

2.1.Competences

2.2.Learning goals

2.3.Importance of learning goals

3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

3.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

4.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1.Methodological overview

See "Learning tasks " and "Syllabus".

More information will be provided on the first day of class.

4.2.Learning tasks

This is a 6 ECTS course organized as follows:

- Lectures.
- Practice sessions.
- Autonomous work and study.
- Assessment tasks.

4.3.Syllabus

This course will address the following topics:

- **Topic 1.** The Muslim and Jewish thought in relation to the Hellenic tradition, cultures in contact and illustrated alternatives.

- **Topic 2.** The meeting of Jewish monotheism with pagan philosophical tradition. Speculative theology (kalam) and pagan philosophy (falsafa) at takeoff of Muslim thought.
- **Topic 3.** The Muslim rationalism. Avicenna. Averroes. Omar Khayyam. Ibn Khaldun.
- **Topic 4.** Dissidences: Platonism, Sufism, Kabbalah, Messianism.
- **Topic 5.** The Arab science. Calculus, astronomy, geography, medicine, chemistry.
- **Topic 6.** The secularization of Jewish philosophy. Current perspectives.

4.4. Course planning and calendar

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, office hours, assessment dates and other details regarding this course, will be provided on the first day of class or please refer to the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts website (academic calendar: <http://academico.unizar.es/calendario-academico/calendario>; timetable: <https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases>; assessment dates: <https://fyl.unizar.es/calendario-de-examenes#overlay-context=>)

4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources