



**UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID**  
**Universidades Norteamericanas Reunidas**

**(Brief Course Description)**

**Islam in Spain: A Cultural and Historical Perspective** (Spring semester)

A brief introduction to the Islamic presence in the Iberian Peninsula. Introduction to the History of Islam, sources, obligations, beliefs and institutions. History of Al-Andalus: main historical and cultural events, literature, arts, philosophical thought, scientific progress, contributions to Europe, toponymy and Arabism. Recent immigrations to contemporary Spain. Social integration challenges and the future of the Muslim community in Spain.

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