What is it that makes us human? What can we really know? What is the best account we can give of ultimate reality, and how can we prove it? What counts as the good life? Are prophecy and philosophy just two different points on a spectrum? This course will explore how thinkers in the medieval Islamic world handled such questions and more. You'll get to read the texts of Farabi, Ibn Sina, Miskawayh, Ghazali, and Suhrawardi; and perhaps be inspired to seek your own answers!