



# Faculté des sciences philosophiques

## Institut supérieur de philosophie

ISP

FILO1282 History of philosophy 3: History of arabic philosophy

[30h] 3 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2005-2006, 2007-2008,...

This course is taught in the 2nd semester

Language: french

Level: 1st cycle course

### Aims

By the end of this course, the student should:

know the nature and the place of philosophy as it developed in the Arabic-Islamic cultural sphere;

know how to situate historically the thinkers and trends of Arabic-Islamic philosophy;

know how to situate philosophy's relationship to other forms of thinking in this particular cultural sphere;

know how to define the central issues addressed and what is at stake in them in the context of Arabic-Islamic philosophy;

know how to use the tools that allow one to study in a general, or more in depth, manner Arabic-Islamic thinking in its philosophical aspect.

### Main themes

The course aims to give the students a broad historical perspective of the main trends of philosophy (falsafa) as these were developed in the Arabic-Islamic cultural sphere. The course attempts to define what falsafa is, what are its origins, and what place it occupies in Arabic-Islamic culture. It gives an introduction to the most influential thinkers and to the questions that have nourished the debates of the falâsifa.

### Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Pre-requisites: Introductory philosophy course.

Assessment: Oral exam, based on the subjects addressed in class as well as on the reading.

Supporting material: The students are encouraged to read the following works, available at the ISP library:

Fakhry, M. A History of Islamic Philosophy. New York: Columbia University Press, 1983 (2nd Edition, 1st edition: 1070).

This book has been translated into French by M. Nasr, Histoire de la philosophie islamique. Paris: Editions du Cerf, 1989.

Cruz Hernandez, M., Historia del pensamiento en el mundo islamico. Madrid: Alianza Editorial, 1996.

**Other credits in programs**

<b>FLE3DS</b>	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en enseignement du français langue étrangère ou seconde	(3 credits)	
<b>GERM22/BD</b>	Deuxième licence en langues et littératures germaniques (Anglais et Allemand)		
<b>HORI21</b>	Première licence en langues et littératures orientales (philologie et histoire orientales)	(4 credits)	
<b>HORI22</b>	Deuxième licence en langues et littératures orientales (philologie et histoire orientales)	(4 credits)	
<b>HORI2M1</b>	Master en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation "orientales"	(4 credits)	
<b>ISLA21</b>	Première licence en langues et littératures orientales (langue arabe et islamologie)	(4 credits)	Mandatory
<b>ISLA22</b>	Deuxième licence en langues et littératures orientales (langue arabe et islamologie)	(4 credits)	Mandatory
<b>ISP12</b>	Deuxième candidature en philosophie et lettres : philosophie	(3 credits)	
<b>ISP20</b>	Licence à durée réduite en philosophie	(3 credits)	
<b>ISP21</b>	Première licence en philosophie	(3 credits)	
<b>ISP22</b>	Deuxième licence en philosophie	(3 credits)	
<b>ISPA9CE</b>	Certificat universitaire en philosophie (fondements)	(3 credits)	
<b>ISPB9CE</b>	Certificat universitaire en philosophie (approfondissement)	(3 credits)	