Module Title: Theoretical Mysticism

Module Code: IRFQAY
Course Duration: 17 Weeks
Teaching Method: 2 units /week
Credits: 15

Overview:

This module provides a detailed and critical study of the major themes in theoretical mysticism by analysing the renowned works of Ibn ‘Arabi through a close reading of al-Mugaddima of al-Qaysarî. This module will introduce students to the language and terminology used in the discourse of ‘Irfān.

Syllabus:

To study:

- Selected themes and discourses of Ibn ‘Arabi from al-Mugaddima of al-Qaysarî
  - The metaphysical discourse of Ibn ‘Arabi

Learning outcomes:

On completion of this module, the successful student will:

- Have acquired advanced knowledge of the major themes and discussions of Ibn ‘Arabi’s thought on Irfān
- Have the ability to undertake a sophisticated analysis of the classical texts of Ibn ‘Arabi
- Have an in-depth understanding of the different theories of the God-World relationship in accordance with Ibn ‘Arabi.

Assessment Weighting:

- 60% Exam
- 40% Oral Exam

Learning Materials:

Core text: