

HIST 320

Imperial Pleasure Gardens



MW | 4:00 - 5:15 PM

This course will examine the design and development of gardens (primarily those of the Islamic world - Al Andalus, the Middle East, Persia, Central and South Asia) and their use as political and religious metaphors, havens for meditation, stages of imperial performance and ritual, sites of social interaction, and affirmations of power and legitimacy.

Distribution 1

Open to all majors

No prerequisite

Approved for the ASIA major and minor

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