

RELIGIOUS STUDIES COURSES BY AREA

Spring 2026

RELIGIONS OF ASIA (Area I)

Lower Division

- R S 307F Gods and Goddesses of India
- R S 312C Intro to Buddhism
- R S 312E Yoga Past and Present

Upper Division

- R S 320J Bhagavad Gita: Interpretation and Ethics
- R S 341U Devotional Literature of India

RELIGIONS OF EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST, AND AFRICA (Area II)

Lower Division

- R S 304 Judaism, Christianity, Islam
- R S 313D Intro to Jewish Studies
- R S 313M Jewish Civilization: Beginnings to 1492
- R S 315C The Bible and Its Interpreters
- R S 315K Russian Icons and propaganda
- R S 315N Intro to the New Testament
- R S 319 Intro to Islam

Upper Division

- R S 325G The Qu'ran
- Muslim Travelers and Traders
- R S 345 Islamic Spain and North Africa to 1492-
WB
- R S 353N Biblical Prophecy
- R S 353P Paul and His Social World
- R S 357P Jewish Folklore
- R S 359D Islam in the Early Modern World:
Religion and Culture
- R S 359K Shock of Modernity in the Middle East
- R S 359L Myths and Legends in Ancient Near
East
- R S 361 Art and Architect of Late Antiquity

RELIGIONS OF THE AMERICAS (Area III)

Lower Division

- R S 316C History of Religion in the United States

Upper Division

- R S 346I Unbelief in America
- R S 346M Music and Religious Identities in the
United States
- R S 368C When Christ was King
- AFR 351L The United States in the Civil Rights Era

APPROACHES AND COMPARATIVE STUDIES (Area IV)

Lower Division

- R S 305 Intro to the Philosophy of Religion
- R S 306C Comparative Religious Ethics
- R S 310 Intro to the Study of Religion
- R S 311F Ethical Food Systems

Upper Division

- R S 346O Religion and Food
- R S 353K Law and Justice in the Bible
- R S 373L Science, Magic, and Religion
- ANT 336L Native American Cultures North of
Mexico

Other Courses

Upper Division

- R S 320 Intro to Research Methods in the
Study of Religion
- R S 679HB Honors Tutorial Course

Notes:

Many Religious Studies courses crosslist with other courses.
Registering for a crosslisting course will count towards R S requirements.
Course offerings are subject to change.