RELIGIOUS STUDIES COURSES BY TRACK
Spring 2024

TRACK 1: Comparative Religious Studies

Religions of Asia, Euro, Middle East, or Mediterranean World

Lower Division
- REL 304 Judaism, Christianity, and Islam: An Introduction
- REL 312C Intro to Buddhism
- REL 312E Yoga Past and Present
- REL 313N Jewish Civilization: 1492 to the Present
- REL 315C The Bible and its Interpreters
- REL 315N Intro to the New Testament
- REL 318 The Rise of Christianity

Upper Division
- REL 321 History of Hindu Religious Traditions
- REL 335C Political Ideologies and Manifestos
- REL 341U Devotional Literature of India
- REL 342C Major Islamic Texts
- REL 353E Beyond the New Testament
- REL 353E Interpretation of Jesus’ Death and Resurrection
- REL 353P Paul and his Social World
- REL 356P People Midnight Sun Sami Culture and Civilization
- REL 357C Machiavelli: Politics and Culture (LAH students only)
- REL 357E Jews of Eastern Europe
- REL 357G Geography of Religion in Eastern Europe and Russia
- REL 361 Indian Philosophies
- REL 361 Religion and Astrology in Ancient Mediterranean

Religions of Africa, Africa Diaspora, or the Americas

Lower Division
- REL 316C History of Religion in the United States

Upper Division
- REL 345 Islamic Spain and North Africa to 1492
- REL 346I Unbelief in America
- REL 360C African Religious Culture and Creativity
- REL 368C When Christ Was King

Comparative Themes

Lower Division
- REL 305 Intro to the Philosophy of Religion
- REL 306C Comparative Religious Ethics
- REL 306E Ethics of Space Exploration
- REL 307 Intro to Interreligious Dynamics

Notes:
Courses officially cross listed with these courses will also fulfill RS requirements.
Course offerings are subject to change.
Upper Division
- RS 335C Political Ideologies and Manifestos
- RS 352S Japanese Concepts of Body and Self
- RS 356D Satan and the Idea of Evil
- RS 361 Slavery and New Testament

Track II: Global Interreligious Dynamics

Contemporary Interreligious Dynamics

Lower Division
- RS 313N Jewish Civilization: 1492 to the Present
- RS 316C History of Religion in the United States

Upper Division
- RS 345 Islamic Spain and North Africa to 1492
- RS 356P People Midnight Sun Sami Culture and Civilization
- RS 360 African Religious Culture and Creativity
- RS 368C When Christ Was King
- RS 361 Multiculturalism in Jordan* maymester course

Historical Interreligious Dynamics

Lower Division
- RS 304 Judaism, Christianity, and Islam: An Introduction
- RS 312C Intro to Buddhism
- RS 318 The Rise of Christianity

Upper Division
- RS 321 History of Hindu Religious Traditions
- RS 357E Jews of Eastern Europe

Track III: Religion, Ethics, and Social Justice

Religious Ethics and Moral Traditions

Lower Division
- RS 305 Intro to the Philosophy of Religion
- RS 306C Comparative Religious Ethics
- RS 306E Ethics of Space Exploration
- RS 307 Intro to Interreligious Dynamics
- RS 312E Yoga Past and Present

Upper Division
- RS 342C Major Islamic Texts
- RS 358R Islamic Ethics
- RS 361 Religion and Astrology in Ancient Mediterranean
- RS 373L Science, Magic, and Religion

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Human Rights and Social Justice

Lower Division
NONE

Upper Division
R S 335C  Political Ideologies and Manifestos
R S 357C  Machiavelli: Politics and Culture  (LAH students only)
R S 361  Slavery and New Testament

Other Courses— these do not count towards the above Tracks
R S 310  Intro to the Study of Religion
R S 320  Intro to Research Methods in the Study of Religion
R S 362  Independent Research in Religious Studies
R S 375S  What is Religion?
R S 679HB  Honors Tutorial Course

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