

RELIGION

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College of Arts and Letters

100. *Introduction to Christianity*

Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0)

An introduction to the study of religion through a nonnormative systematic description of the principle doctrines of the Christian Religion: Protestant, Anglican, Orthodox, and Roman Catholic.

201. *Comparative Religion*

Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0)

An introduction to essential ideas of the nature of man, the universe, existence, and ultimate reality found in the great World Religions.

220. *Old Testament*

Fall. 3(3-0)

A study of the history, literature and religion of Isreal based on a critical examination of the Biblical texts.

221. *Old Testament*

Winter. 3(3-0)

A continuation of 220.

222. *New Testament*

Spring. 3(3-0)

A study and analysis of the texts of the New Testament in light of their historical setting.

300. *Life of Christ*

Fall. 3(3-0)

The life of Christ as recorded in the Gospels in light of Christian tradition and ancient and modern scholarship.

302. *Writings of St. Paul*

Fall. 3(3-0)

Analysis of the major Pauline letters together with the Book of Acts in the light of their significance for the early Church and for contemporary Christianity.

315. *Eastern Christianity*

Spring. 3(3-0) Juniors.

Origins, faith and practice of the Orthodox Church in Russia and Eastern Europe, with attention to the history, beliefs and rites of the Coptic, Armenian, Ethiopian, and other Monophysite and Nestorian Churches and Uniate movement.

330. *Judaic Studies*

Spring. 3(3-0)

Historical survey of Judaism and contemporary Jewish theologians.

345. *Religions of China*

Spring of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0) Juniors.

Confucianism, Taoism, Chinese Buddhism, and minor religious communities. Origins and historical development, interactions and current status and trends.

346. *Religions of Japan*

Spring of even-numbered years 3(3-0) Juniors.

Shinto, Japanese Buddhism, Ryobu, Zen, the "New Religions." Origins, historical development, inter-reactions, current status and trends.

400H. *Honors Seminar*

Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) Approval of department.

401. *Christian Ethics and Society*

Winter. 4(4-0) Juniors.

The Biblical and theological basis for social action will be examined, also such areas of contemporary discussion as relation of love to

justice, individual ethic to social ethic, situation to principle, the social order.

404. *Christian Thought: Early and Eastern*

Fall. 3(3-0) Juniors.

Development of Christology and the institutional Church, especially in the east from the first to the eleventh century. Gnosticism, Docetism, the Ecumenical Councils and major theologians studied from primary and secondary sources.

405. *Christian Thought: Tertullian to Erasmus*

Winter. 3(3-0) Juniors.

A study of representative western theologians from the North African to pre-reformation figures. Development of the papacy, scholasticism, medieval symbolism, and ecclesiastical movements in the western church. Historical roots of modern Christian doctrines.

406. *Christian Thought: Erasmus to the Present*

Spring. 3(3-0) Juniors.

Continuation of 405.

410. *Religion in American Culture*

Spring. 3(3-0) Juniors.

Development of religion in America from Puritan New England to modern pluralism; general analysis of religion and culture; contemporary issues of church and state relationships in American society.

430. *Religious Dimensions in Literature*

Spring. 3(3-0) Juniors.

Theological criticism in literature and literary works as reflections of Christian thought from ancient to modern times. Specific works studied will vary from term to term.

441. *Hinduism*

Fall. 3(3-0) Juniors.

The roots of Hinduism in Vedic tradition and Dravidian religion and the historical development of Hinduism. Hindu beliefs, rituals, practices, philosophical systems, spiritual paths, sects, and caste system. Role of Hinduism in Indian society.

442. *Buddhism*

Winter. 3(3-0) Juniors.

Origin, development, types, and expansion of Buddhism. Beliefs and moral principles; the problem of life and the nature of existence; interpretation of freedom; explanation of the relation of being, thought, and action. Buddhist renaissance today.

443. *Islam*

Winter. 3(3-0) Juniors.

The life and environment of Muhammad; analysis of the Qur'an; basic Islamic law, beliefs, schools of thought, and movements; history and expansion; unity and variety in Muslim civilizations; modern trends.

452. *The Protestant Reformation*

Winter. 4(4-0) Juniors.

The theological background of the Continental Reformation. Varied patterns of twentieth century theological currents and their off-shoots: Lutheranism, Calvinism, Anabaptists and other radical schools of thought.

453. *The Protestant Reformation*

Spring. 3(3-0) Juniors.

Reformation in England: medieval origins, feudal and early national problems of church and state; the *Via Media*; development of Anglican thought and practice from seventeenth century to the Catholic Revival; modern Anglicanism.

458. *Contemporary Theology*

(440.) Winter. 3(3-0) Juniors.

Systematic study of contemporary theological issues and theologians: Barth, Tillich, Neibuhr, Bonhoeffer.

459. *Contemporary Theology*

Spring. 3(3-0) Juniors.

Systematic study of contemporary theological issues and theologians: Rahner, Congar, Kung, de Lubac.

495. *Individual Readings*

Fall, Winter, Spring. 3 credits.

May re-enroll for a maximum of 6 credits if different topic is taken. Written approval of instructor and department.

Enrollment limited to superior upper class students with preference given to majors and to students with at least nine credits in religion or other appropriate preparation.

801. *Graduate Studies in Religion*

Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0)

May re-enroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of department.

Readings on pre-announced topics, individual and group conferences as scheduled, preparation and presentation of research papers.

840. *Asian Religion*

Spring. 3(3-0)

May re-enroll for a maximum of 6 credits if different topic is taken. Approval of department.

Study in depth of an Asian religion. Specific topics will vary from year to year.

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

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College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

200. *Resource Ecology and Man*

For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

202. *Soils and Man's Environment*

Winter. 3(3-0)

Interdepartmental with Fisheries and Wildlife Department and Natural Resources and Soil Science and administered by Soil Science.

Use of soil-water resources in a technological society as it relates to environmental quality. Nature of pollution problems and their possible solutions. Food production and world population.

301. *Conservation of Natural Resources*

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)

Development of conservation movement with broad treatment of basic natural resources (minerals, land, waters, forests, wildlife). Conservation practices and facilities, organizations, and agencies involved in their application. General introduction to field.

401. *Production Economics and Management*

(AEC 401.) Fall, Summer of even-numbered years. 4(4-0)

FSM 340 or approval of department. Interdepartmental with Food Systems Economics and Management and Public Affairs Management and administered by Food Systems Economics and Management.

Economic principles of production. Industry supply and factor demand analysis. Management concepts and choice criteria. Interrelationships of production and consumption decisions. Welfare economics. Examples drawn from agriculture.