RELIGION

College of Arts and Letters

100. Introduction to Christianity
   Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0)

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 Israel 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 Monotheistic and Nestorian Churches and Uniate movements.

330. Judaic Studies
   Spring. 3(3-0)
   Historical survey of Judaism and contemporary Jewish theologians.

345. Religions of China
   Spring of even 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, Ryoku, 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. Gaustolism, Docetism, the Ecumenical Councils and major theologians studied from primary and secondary sources.

405. Christian Thought: Tertullian to Erasmus
   Winter. 3(3-0) Juniors.

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.

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 renascence 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. Variations in sixteenth century religious currents and their off-shoots: Lutheranism, Calvinism, Anabaptism 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(3-0)
   May re-enroll for a maximum of 6 credits if different topic is taken. Written approval of instructor and department.

501. 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.

540. 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

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 491.) 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.