### RELIGIOUS STUDIES*  REL

**College of Arts and Letters**

150. **Understanding Religious Man**  REL  
Fall, Winter, Spring.  3(3-0)  
Nature of religion; character of reality; symbolism, myth, sacred space, sacred time; rationalism and the nature of religious knowledge; religion and morality; psychology of religious experience; societal function of religion.

151. **Western Religions**  REL  
Fall, Winter, Spring.  3(3-0)  
Beliefs, institutions, and cultural orientations of Western religions, following a comparative approach and comprehending the ancient religion of Israel, Zoroastrianism, Judaism, Graeco-Roman elements, Christianity, and Islam.

152. **Eastern Religions**  REL  
Fall, Winter, Spring.  3(3-0)  
Beliefs, institutions, and cultural orientations of Eastern religions, following a comparative approach and comprehending Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Confucianism, Taoism, and Shinto.

220. **Old Testament**  REL  
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**  REL  
Winter.  3(3-0)  
A continuation of 220.

222. **New Testament**  REL  
Spring.  3(3-0)  
A study and analysis of the texts of the New Testament in light of their historical setting.

230. **History of Christian Thought: Early and Eastern**  REL  
(404.) Fall.  3(3-0)  
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.

231. **History of Christian Thought: Tertullian to Erasmus**  REL  
(405.) Winter.  3(3-0)  

232. **History of Christian Thought: Erasmus to the Present**  REL  
(406.) Spring.  3(3-0)  
Study of key philosophers, theologians, movements, events of these centuries, including Reformation, Trent, enlightenment, biblical criticism, modernism, Vatican councils, neoorthodoxy, neo-orthodoxy, Marxist, Hegel, Marx, Troeltsch, Kierkegaard, Newman, Bonhoeffer.

**IDC. Religious Groups in Modern America**

For course description see Interdisciplinary Courses.

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<td><strong>255. Individual Readings</strong>  Fall, Winter, Spring.  3 credits. May re-enroll for a maximum of 9 credits if a different topic is taken. Approval of department. Supervised independent study of a particular topic in religious studies not covered in the regular courses.</td>
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| **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. | 3       | UH 150, 151   |
| **302. Writings of St. Paul**  Winter.  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. | 3       | UH 150, 151   |
| **305. Christian Ethics and Society**  (401.) Winter.  4(4-0)  
The Biblical and theological basis for social action will be examined, also such areas of contemporary discussion as relation of love to justice, individual ethical social ethic, situation to principle, the social order. | 4       | UH 150, 151   |
| **315. Eastern Christianity**  Spring.  3(3-0)  
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. | 3       | UH 150, 151   |
| **331. Classical Judaism: Ezra to Maimonides**  Fall.  3(3-0)  
Early, first-century, and classical Judaism, including Ezra, the Maccabees; Pharisees, Sadducees, Essenes, Zealots; rise of synagogues, rabbinate, festivals; development of Midrash, Mishnah, Talmud; role of Geonim; contributions of Maimonides. | 3       | UH 150, 151   |
| **332. Modern Judaism: Maimonides to the Present**  Winter.  3(3-0)  
Ashkenazim and Sephardim; European ghetto and street life, Cabala, Hasidism; Reform, Conservative, Orthodox, Reconstructionist movements; Zionism and modern Israel; emphasis on such modern thinkers as Mendelssohn, Rosenzweig, Buber and Heschel. | 3       | UH 150, 151   |
| **335. Islam**  (443.) Winter.  3(3-0)  
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. | 3       | UH 150, 151   |
| **336. Life of Muhammad and the Qur'an**  Spring.  3(3-0)  
Life and teachings of Muhammad as recorded in the Qur'an, Sira, and Hadith. Study of the text and doctrines of the Qur'an, its classical and modern Muslim, and Western interpretation. | 3       | UH 150, 151   |
| **350. Hinduism**  (441.) Fall.  3(3-0)  
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. | 3       | UH 150, 151   |
| **353. Confucianism and Taoism**  Winter.  odd-numbered years.  3(3-0)  
Confucianism, especially Menoea; Taoism, especially the Lao-Tzu and Chuang-Tzu; Neo-Confucianism. Emphasis on the socio-ideological-political role of Confucianism and the mystical-metaphysical-religious role of Taoism. Current status. | 3       | UH 150, 151   |
| **354. Shinto and Japan's New Religions**  Winter.  even-numbered years.  3(3-0)  
Shinto as basis of traditional Japanese society; current status and role. The New Religions of Japan, including their roots, character, current status and role; special attention to Soka Gakkai. | 3       | UH 150, 151   |
| **355. Hinayana Buddhism**  Fall.  3(3-0)  
Siddhaththa Gotama and the origins of Buddhism. Theravada in historical development; the Tipitaka and its teachings; epistemology, psychology, logic, science, and world-view; the Sangha and socio-political relations. Current status. | 3       | UH 150, 151   |
| **356. Indian Mahayana Buddhism**  Winter.  3(3-0)  
Origins of Mahayana; Mahayana School; the Pratapannika sutra and metaphysics; doctrine of Emptiness; Mahayana as the religion of the Person of Buddha in Three Bodies; buddhahood and Buddha-land. Hindu influences. | 3       | UH 150, 151   |
| **357. East Asian Mahayana Buddhism**  Spring.  3(3-0)  
Sinicism of Buddhism; Taoist influences; character under different Chinese dynasties; major schools and sects; popular vs. monastic Buddhism; transplantation to Japan and unique developments there; Zen. Cultural contributions. Contemporary status. | 3       | UH 150, 151   |
| **360. Contemporary Theology**  (438.) Fall.  3(3-0)  
Systematic study of contemporary theologians, issues: Karl Barth, Paul Tillich, Teilhard de Chardin, Hans Kung, Dietrich Bonhoeffer; process theology, radical theology, existentialism, black theology, contemporary Catholics, neo-orthodoxy. | 3       | UH 150, 151   |
| **361. Contemporary Theology**  (439.) Winter.  3(3-0)  
Systematic study of contemporary theologians, issues: Thomas Merton, Jacques Ellul, James Cone, Johannes Metz, Langton Gilkey; violence and non-violence, war, racism, theology of hope, science and religion. | 3       | UH 150, 151   |
| **370. Religion in American Culture**  (410.) Fall.  3(3-0)  
Historical and interpretative study of religion in American culture from Spanish and French explorations to 1860. Puritanism, deism, revolutionism, communal movements, cults, pentecost, development of the civil religion of "Americanism." | 3       | UH 150, 151   |
| **371. Religion in American Culture**  Winter.  3(3-0)  
Historical and interpretative study of religion in American culture from 1860 to the present. Theological interpretations of the Civil War, industrialism, imperialism, socialist gospel, black religion, communal movements, cults, "Americanism." | 3       | UH 150, 151   |
372. American Civil Religion
Spring. 3(0-0)
Theological, historical and sociological factors in the development and diversification of American civil religion; sense of identity, mission, and destiny; investigation of the theories of Bellah, Marx, Mead, Herberg, Novak.

400H. Honors Seminar
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(0-0)
Approval of department.

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.

440. Sociology of Religion
Spring of odd-numbered years. 4(4-0)
SOC 241 or approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Sociology. Relationship to society, with particular emphasis on modern society. Religion as a social institution; its relation to stratification and to political organization. Forms of religious organizations. Religious believing and the rational, empirical orientation in modern culture.

452. The Protestant Reformation
Fall. 4(3-0) Juniors.
The theological background of the Continental Reformation. Varied patterns of twentieth century theological currents and their offshoots: Lutheranism, Calvinism, Anabaptists and other radical schools of thought.

495. Individual Readings
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3 credits.
May re-enroll for a maximum of 6 credits if different topics is taken. Written approval of instructor and department. Enrollment limited to superior upper class students with permission given to majors and to students with at least nine credits in religion or other appropriate preparation.

501. Graduate Studies in Religion
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0)
May re-enroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of department. Resisted on pre-announced topics, individual and group conferences as scheduled, preparation and presentation of research papers.

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

R D

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

IDC. 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, water, forests, wildlife). Conservation practices and facilities, organizations, and agencies involved in their application. General introduction to field.

385. Junior-Senior Seminar
Fall, Winter, 1(1-0) Juniors.
Current issues, problems and opportunities in resource development. Student involvement in discussions, analyses, and presentations on resource problems and possible solutions.

401. Production Economics and Management
(ARC 401.) Fall. 4(4-0)
Not open to graduate students in Agricultural Economics, Economics or Resource Development. Interdepartmental with Food Systems Economics and Management and Public Affairs Management and administered by Food Systems Economics and Management.

417. Land Economics
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0)
Interdepartmental with the Economics Department, Public Affairs Management and Food Systems Economics and Management.
Factors affecting man’s economic use of land and space: rent and market prices; input-output relationships; development, investment, and enterprise location decisions. Land markets; property rights; land use planning; zoning and land use controls.

420. Water Resource Development
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(3-0)
Significance of water resources in modern society. Introduction to the needs of industry, agriculture and recreation. Concepts of development, use and conservation are critically evaluated in terms of future needs.

431. Law and Resources
Spring. 3(3-0) or 440. Interdepartmental with the Department of Forestry.
Legal theories, cases, statutes and constitutional considerations are applied to natural resource utilization. Private and public property interests in natural resources are illustrated through case studies of use conflicts.

450. Natural Resource Administration
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0)
Seniors. Interdepartmental with the departments of Fisheries and Wildlife, Forestry and Parks and Recreation Resources and Natural Resources. Administered by the Department of Forestry.

460. Regional Economics
Winter. 4(4-0) or EC 334 or R D 403.
Interdepartmental with the Economics Department, Public Affairs Management and Food Systems Economics and Management.
Factors affecting location decisions of firms, households and governments. Applications to agricultural, industrial, and regional developments.

485. Senior Proseminar
Winter, Spring. 2(2-0) Senior majors.
Current issues, literature, and professional approaches in resource development.

491. Natural Resources and Modern Society
Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)
Interdepartmental with the Forestry Department and Natural Resources and administered by the Forestry Department.
A survey of the social and economic significance of natural resources in modern industrial and urban society. Current problems of natural resources management and use are examined in terms of the society in which they exist.

501. Resource Development Policy
Fall. 3(3-0)
Analysis of past and present public resource development policies and programs in the United States. Emphasis on national policies.

502. International Resource Development
Winter. 3(3-0)
Investigation and analysis of major natural resource use patterns and problems emerging on the international scene. Implications of these patterns and problems for the United States. Examination of national and international agencies.

505. Regional Resource Development
Spring. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
Multi-state organizational forms for natural resource development. Strengths, weaknesses, and potentials. Historical precedents and proposals for the future. TWA, UGLRC, AHC, and DRBC are studied.

509. Natural Resources Economics
Winter. 3(3-0)
Interdepartmental with and administered by the Forestry Department.
Analysis of economic analysis to natural resource problems.

810. Economics of Public Choice
Winter. 3(3-0)
Interdepartmental with the Agricultural Economics and Economics Departments and administered by the Agricultural Economics Department.
Economics of alternative institutions for collective action. Emphasis on property rights and natural resources. Public goods, externalities, non-marginal change, consumer welfare, income and power distribution, grants, welfare criteria and market failure.

811. Public Program Analysis
Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)
Interdepartmental with the Agricultural Economics and Economics Departments and administered by the Agricultural Economics Department.
Application of benefit-cost analysis to public programs of resource development. Issues and case studies in budgeting, investment criteria, pricing, externalities, and coordination.