211. Introduction to Gender and Environmental Issues
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Fisheries and Wildlife, Resource Development, Women's Studies, and Forestry. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife.
R: Not open to freshmen.

255. Ecological Economics
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: EC 201
Relationship between the economy and the natural environment. Economic organization and sustainability. Economic concepts applied to natural resources and agriculture.

260. World Food, Population and Poverty
Spring. 3(3-0) Description and analysis of world food, population and poverty problems. Interrelationships between developed and developing countries.

320. Public Policy Analysis Methods
Fall. 3(3-0) P: EC 201, PRM 201.
Analytical methods of evaluating the economics of public policies. Conceptual and theoretical approaches to selected policy problems including political and legal aspects.

335. Taxes, Government Spending and Public Policy
Fall, Spring. Summer. 3 credits. Interdepartmental with Economics. Administered by Economics. P: EC 201 or EC 251H. R: Not open to students with credit in EC 435 or EC 436.
Economics of the public sector. Public goods, externalities, design and incidence of the tax system. Equity and efficiency effects of government programs.

404. Public Program Evaluation (W)
Spring. 3(3-0) P: PRM 320; STT 200 or STT 211 or STT 315. R: Not open to freshmen and sophomores. Completion of Tier I writing requirement. Design and use of program evaluations in public resource management. Impact and multiple outcome analysis. Substantive and statistical significance.

433. Law and Social Change
Function of law in a modern society. Concepts of power, public regulation, civil rights, and property rights. Limits on freedom.

440. The Resource Development Policy Process in Michigan
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Resource Development. Administered by Resource Development. P: RD 200; PRM 201 or PLS 300 or PLS 301 or PLS 324. Field trips required.
Public policy formation related to environmental and economic development issues at state and community levels. Observation and analysis of actual proceedings.

453. Women and Work: Issues and Policy Analysis
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Economics and Women's Studies. P: EC 201 or EC 202 or PRM 201 or concurrently. R: Not open to freshmen and sophomores.

460. Resource and Environmental Economics

461. Regional Economics
Fall. 4(3-2) Interdepartmental with Resource Development and Economics. Administered by Resource Development. P: RD 200; RD 204 or RD 460. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. Location decisions of firms and households. Relevant government policies. Applications of regional analysis to industrial, regional, and community development.

522. Agricultural Development in Less Developed Countries
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Food Systems Economics and Management. Administered by Food Systems Economics and Management. P: EC 201; PRM 280 recommended. R: Not open to freshmen and sophomores. Factors responsible for agricultural growth, as well as technical and institutional change. Sustainable strategies for increasing food production and rural incomes.

579. Independent Study
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. R: Approval of department.
Special aspects of radiology. Imaging as a diagnostic tool in patient management.

669. Radiology Clerkship
Fall, Spring, Summer. 4 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 32 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Completion of two years of graduate professional program in College of Human Medicine or College of Osteopathic Medicine. Diagnostic imaging consultation. Participation in image interpretation and observation in hospital or outpatient radiology setting.

RESEARCH STUDIES

Department of Religious Studies
College of Arts and Letters

101. Exploring Religion
Fall, Spring. 3 credits.
Religion and religions as historical phenomena. Non-textual and textual religions. Theories of the origins and functions of religion. Exemplary voices from various traditions examined in their historical and doctrinal settings.

205. Myth, Self, and Religion
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)
The mythic quest for meaning, identity, value, and transcendence as seen through religious biography and literary narrative. Myth in relation to religious symbols and life-cycle rituals. Cross-cultural perspective on religious world views and the interpretation of myth as sacred narrative.

210. Religion and Media
Fall. 4 credits.
Portrayal of religion by the media in cultures around the world. Use of the media to promote religious beliefs. Examples from documentary film, television, print media, and the internet.

290. Independent Study
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
Special projects arranged by an individual student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.