

Department of Religious Studies

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Honours in Religious Studies

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RS 100 Introduction to Religious Studies

and one of the following from the Tools Courses:

- RS 22 Introduction to the Bible
- RS 21 Introduction to the History of Christianity
- RS 2 Introduction to the History of Islam
- RS 2 5 Introduction to the History of Judaism

as well as

RS 2 1 Introduction to the History of the Christian Church

as well as one of the following Research Methodology Courses:

- RS 200 Introduction to Research Methodology (100)
- RS 201 Introduction to Research Methodology (200)
- RS 05 Introduction to Research Methodology (100, 200, 300)

as well as one of the following from the Multidisciplinary Courses:

- RS 222 Introduction to the History of the Christian Church (100)
- RS 25 Introduction to the History of the Christian Church (200)
- RS 2 Introduction to the History of the Christian Church (300)
- RS 2 Introduction to the History of the Christian Church (400)

In addition, the Honours degree requires

RS 02 Introduction to the History of the Christian Church

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RS 0 Introduction to the History of the Christian Church

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Students must also complete a minimum of 100 hours of research methodology courses. This includes the completion of RS 200, RS 201, or RS 05. Students who complete RS 200 or RS 201 must also complete RS 05. Students who complete RS 05 must also complete RS 200 or RS 201.

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Introductory Course

RELG-1006. Introduction to Religious Studies

This course provides an overview of the major world religions and their historical and cultural contexts. It explores the role of religion in society and the human experience. The course is designed for students with no prior knowledge of religion.

Intermediate and Advanced Courses

1. Multi-Religious Courses

RELG-2000-000. Introduction to World Religions
This course provides a comprehensive overview of the major world religions, including their beliefs, practices, and historical development. It is designed for students with no prior knowledge of religion.

RELG-2100-100. Introduction to World Religions
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RELG-2000-000. Introduction to World Religions

RELG-2133. Religion and Ecology (ENVS)

This course explores the relationship between religion and ecology, focusing on the role of religion in environmental stewardship and the impact of environmental issues on religious communities.

RELG-2163. Contemporary Perspectives on Science and Religion

This course examines the intersection of science and religion, exploring contemporary perspectives on the relationship between the two. It includes a 20-minute video segment.

RELG-2173. Religion, Conflict and Peacebuilding

This course explores the role of religion in conflict and peacebuilding, examining the impact of religious beliefs and practices on social and political movements.

RELG-2183. Religion and Politics

This course examines the relationship between religion and politics, exploring the role of religion in public life and the impact of political events on religious communities.

RELG-2193. New Religious Movements: Cults in the New Age

This course examines the rise of New Religious Movements (NRMs) and cults in the New Age movement. It explores the historical and cultural context of these movements, their beliefs, practices, and the impact they have had on society. Key figures and events are discussed, including the Peoples Temple, the Branch Davidians, and the Unarius University.

RELG-2233. Women and Religion

This course explores the role of women in various religious traditions, including Judaism, Christianity, Islam, and Hinduism. It examines the historical and cultural context of women's participation in religious life, their contributions to religious thought and practice, and the challenges they have faced. Key figures and events are discussed, including the prophetesses, the Virgin Mary, and the female gurus.

RELG-2273. Death and Dying

This course explores the cultural and religious perspectives on death and dying. It examines the historical and cultural context of death rituals, the role of religion in the process of dying, and the impact of death on society. Key figures and events are discussed, including the Book of the Dead, the Last Judgment, and the concept of heaven and hell.

RELG-2283. Religion and Art

This course explores the relationship between religion and art. It examines the historical and cultural context of religious art, the role of art in religious practice, and the impact of religion on the arts. Key figures and events are discussed, including the Parthenon, the Sistine Chapel, and the religious paintings of the Renaissance.

RELG-2293. Religion and Sexuality

This course explores the relationship between religion and sexuality. It examines the historical and cultural context of religious views on sexuality, the role of religion in the process of sexual development, and the impact of religion on sexual behavior. Key figures and events are discussed, including the Ten Commandments, the concept of sin, and the role of religion in the LGBTQ+ community.

RELG-2683. Special Topics

This course explores special topics in the field of religious studies. The topics may vary from year to year and may include the history of religion, the philosophy of religion, and the sociology of religion. Key figures and events are discussed, including the founding of major world religions and the impact of religion on modern society.

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RELG-3953. Portrayals of Jihad and Crusade: History, Memory and Film (HIST)

This course examines the historical and contemporary portrayals of Jihad and Crusade in film and literature. It explores the role of religion in the formation of national identity and the impact of religious extremism on global politics. The course will focus on the historical context of the Crusades and the modern-day concept of Jihad, as well as the role of religion in the formation of national identity and the impact of religious extremism on global politics.

RELG-3593. Moral Development

This course explores the moral development of the individual and the role of religion in the formation of moral values. It examines the moral teachings of the major world religions and the impact of these teachings on the individual and society. The course will focus on the moral development of the individual and the role of religion in the formation of moral values.

RELG-4163. Independent Study

This course is designed for students who wish to pursue an independent study project in the field of religion. The student will work closely with a faculty member to develop a research proposal and complete a thesis. The course will focus on the independent study project in the field of religion.

RELG-2243. Texts and Contexts

This course provides an overview of the history and development of the major world religions, including Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism. It explores the cultural, social, and political contexts in which these religions emerged and evolved. The course also examines the role of religious texts in shaping religious beliefs and practices.

RELG-2313. Introduction to the Hebrew Bible

This course introduces students to the Hebrew Bible, also known as the Old Testament. It covers the major books of the Bible, including the Pentateuch, the Prophets, and the Writings. The course explores the historical and cultural contexts of the Bible, as well as the role of the Bible in Jewish and Christian traditions. Students will also learn about the methods of biblical scholarship and the challenges of interpreting the Bible.

RELG-2333. Introduction to the New Testament

This course introduces students to the New Testament, the second part of the Christian Bible. It covers the Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, the Epistles, and the Book of Revelation. The course explores the historical and cultural contexts of the New Testament, as well as the role of the New Testament in Christian traditions. Students will also learn about the methods of biblical scholarship and the challenges of interpreting the New Testament.

RELG-2353. Introduction to the Qur'an

This course introduces students to the Qur'an, the holy book of Islam. It covers the major themes and messages of the Qur'an, including the oneness of God, the prophethood of Muhammad, and the importance of prayer, charity, and justice. The course also explores the historical and cultural contexts of the Qur'an, as well as the role of the Qur'an in Islamic traditions. Students will also learn about the methods of Qur'anic scholarship and the challenges of interpreting the Qur'an.

RELG-2413. Ritual Studies

This course explores the role of rituals in religious traditions. It examines the history and development of rituals in various religions, including Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism. The course also explores the social and psychological functions of rituals, as well as the challenges of interpreting and studying rituals. Students will also learn about the methods of ritual studies and the challenges of interpreting and studying rituals.

2. Research Methodology Courses

This section of the program includes courses that provide students with the research methodology skills needed to conduct research in the field of religious studies. These courses cover a wide range of research methods, including qualitative and quantitative research, and provide students with the tools and techniques needed to design and conduct research projects.

RELG-2003. Exploring History: Critical Approaches to Historical Methods and Theories (HIST)

This course explores the history of historical methods and theories. It examines the development of historical research methods and theories over time, and explores the challenges of interpreting and studying history. The course also explores the role of history in religious studies, and the challenges of interpreting and studying history in the context of religious studies. Students will also learn about the methods of historical research and the challenges of interpreting and studying history.

SOCI 2013 Research Design & Method (NATI)

This course provides students with a solid foundation in research design and methodology. It covers the theoretical and practical aspects of research, including the selection of research questions, the design of research instruments, data collection, and data analysis. Students will learn how to apply these skills to a variety of research contexts.

RELG-3053. Qualitative Research Methods (GERO) (HMRT) (SOCI)

This course introduces students to qualitative research methods, including interviews, focus groups, and content analysis. It emphasizes the importance of understanding the cultural and social context of the research and the role of the researcher in the process. Students will learn how to collect, analyze, and interpret qualitative data.

3. Multidisciplinary Courses

This section of the program includes several multidisciplinary courses that draw on knowledge and methods from multiple disciplines to explore complex issues. These courses provide students with a broad and integrated understanding of the world.

RELG-2223. Psychology of Religion (PSYC)

This course explores the psychological aspects of religious belief and practice. It examines how religious experiences and beliefs influence human behavior and mental health. Topics include the development of religious identity, the role of religion in coping with stress, and the impact of religious communities on individuals.

RELG-2543. Sociology of Religion (SOCI)

This course examines the relationship between religion and society. It explores how religious beliefs and practices shape social structures and institutions, and how social changes influence religious beliefs and practices. Topics include the role of religion in social movements, the impact of religion on gender roles, and the relationship between religion and politics.

RELG 3423. Reason and Religion (PHIL)

This course explores the philosophical foundations of religion. It examines the relationship between reason and faith, and the role of religion in human life. Topics include the philosophy of religion, the problem of evil, and the nature of the divine.

RELG-3643. Anthropology of Religion (ANTH)

This course explores the cultural and social aspects of religion. It examines how religious beliefs and practices vary across different cultures and societies, and how they are shaped by historical and social contexts.

4. Majors and Honours Required Seminars

RELG-4023. Scope and Methods

This seminar provides students with an in-depth understanding of the scope and methods of religious studies. It covers the history and development of the field, and the various approaches and methods used in research. Students will learn how to apply these methods to their own research projects.

RELG-4033. Honours Thesis Proposal Seminar

This seminar is designed to help students develop a thesis proposal. It includes a review of the thesis process, a discussion of the proposal requirements, and a chance for students to present their proposals to a panel of faculty members.

RELG-4066. Honours Thesis

This course is the final stage of the honours program. It involves the writing and defense of a thesis. Students are required to complete a thesis proposal, a thesis, and a thesis defense.

NOTE: Not all courses listed are offered each year. Please consult with the Department Chair for more information about current and planned course offerings.