



Religious Studies Program
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Course Guide: Spring 2020 Preview

What is Religious Studies? Religious Studies is an interdisciplinary academic program that explores “what matters” to people and how beliefs, symbols, rituals, spaces, etc. serve as resources in a variety of contexts as human beings make sense of and live out their lives. It engages a variety of professional fields and provides important preparation for thinking, communicating and functioning professionally and personally in a complex, multi-dimensional world. For information about the RS major, certificate and courses, see our website or contact: Dr. Corrie Norman, Associate Director and Advisor, 226 Bradley Memorial Building | cenorman@wisc.edu | <http://religiousstudies.wisc.edu>

Elementary Level

RELIG ST 103: Exploring Religion & Sexuality - Rosenblum, Jordan MW 11:00-11:50am (RS Gateway Course)

RELIG ST 173: Consuming Happiness - Whelan, Christine MW 9:55-10:45am (SOHE)

RELIG ST 236: Asia Enchanted: Ghosts, Gods, and Monsters - Huntington, Rania MW 9:00 -10:45am

Intermediate Level

RELIG ST 234: Genres of Western Religious Writing - Rosenhagen, Ulrich TTh 11:00am-12:15pm (Meets Comm B req)

RELIG ST 306: Hinduism - Cerulli, Anthony MW 11:00-11:50am

RELIG ST 307: A Survey of Tibetan Buddhism - Khedup, Jampa MW 2:30-3:45pm

RELIG ST 309: The Crusades: Christianity and Islam - Lapina, Elizabeth TTh 9:30am-10:45am

RELIG ST 331: Science, Medicine, and Religion - Rock-Singer, Cara TTh 11:00am-12:15pm
(Hasn't been taught for nearly a decade! Dr. Rock-Singer is reviving it this term!)

RELIG ST 335: King David in History and Tradition - Hutton, Jeremy TTh 9:55-10:45am

RELIG ST 352: Shamanism - DuBois, Thomas TTh 2:30-3:45pm (meets Ethnic Studies req)

RELIG ST 360: The Anglo-Saxons - Zweck, Jordan TTh 9:30-10:45am

RELIG ST 361: Early Christian Literature: Pauline Christianity - Norman, Corrie TTh 1:00-2:15pm (LIT-HUM credit)

RELIG ST 400-001: Jerusalem: Conflict and Desire - 001 Brenner, Rachel MW 9:55am-10:45am

RELIG ST 400-002: German-Jewish Philosophy – Stern, Adam TTh 11:00am-12:15pm

RELIG ST 400-003: Religious Studies Leadership in Practice – TBA TTh 9:30am-10:45am (blended class; online in summer)

RELIG ST 411: The Enlightenment and its Critics - Carlsson, Eric TTh 9:30-10:45am

RELIG ST 430: Indian Traditions in the Modern Age - Buhnemann, Gudrun TTh 1:00pm-2:15pm

RELIG ST 434: Milton - Bowling, Joseph MWF 12:05-12:55pm

RELIG ST 460: The History of Yoga - Buhnemann, Gudrun TTh 11:00am-12:15pm

RELIG ST 466: Buddhist Thought - Dunne, John MW 9:55-10:45am

Advanced Level

RELIG ST 500: Advanced Seminar in Theory of Religion - Dunne, John T 4:00-6:30pm

RELIG ST 600: Religion in Critical Perspective- Ridgely M 4:00-6:30 (CAPSTONE for RS MAJORS/CERTS)

RELIG ST 601: Senior Capstone Research and Colloquium- Norman W 4:00-6:00 (CAPSTONE for RS MAJORS)