

HSSA: RELIGION (H) (RELG)

RELG H101 - Introduction to Religious Studies 4 Credits

Hours: 4R-0L-4C

Term Available: S

Graduate Studies Eligible: No

Prerequisites: None

Introduces students to central beliefs and practices in several traditions widely recognized as religious. Historically influential theories about the best way to define religion will also be considered.

RELG H201 - Nature and Religion 4 Credits

Hours: 4R-0L-4C

Term Available: F,W,S

Graduate Studies Eligible: No

Prerequisites: None

Examines religious and cultural beliefs, texts, and practices relating to the natural world, focusing primarily on historical transvaluations of the concept of nature.

RELG H250 - Religion and Literature 4 Credits

Hours: 4R-0L-4C

Term Available: S

Graduate Studies Eligible: No

Prerequisites: None

Explores how people make meaning out of being in the world, ordering experience, interpreting texts, musing about lives and afterlives. Studies books, films, and music that lean on religious traditions, beliefs, and practices, as well as forms of religiosity that invoke narrative and poetic patterns.

RELG H399 - Special Topics 4 Credits

Hours: 4R-0L-4C

Term Available: See Department

Graduate Studies Eligible: No

Prerequisites: None

Examines a selected topic in one of the HSSA disciplines in depth. A particular offering may require a prerequisite.

RELG H499 - Directed Study 4 Credits

Hours: 4R-0L-4C

Term Available: See Department

Graduate Studies Eligible: No

Prerequisites: None

Allows for individual study of an HSSA topic selected by the instructor and the student(s). A plan of study, regular meetings with the instructor, and a major term project are required.