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# Religious Studies

Course Offerings ~ Summer 2012

<b>RELI 1000-01</b>	<b>Introduction to Religion – CHG, meets Non-Western for A&amp;S</b>	<b>Fall</b>
<b>MTWRF</b> <b>1:35-3:45pm</b>	Religion is central in shaping culture. While cultural differences stem from religion, many similarities find their expression in religion. Learn about several world religions and the way each understands the world and influences its adherents.	
<b>6/11-7/8</b>		
<b>RELI 2040-01</b>	<b>Mid-East Religions: Travel Abroad to Israel</b>	<b>Ward</b>
<b>Approx. travel dates 5/14-5/29</b>	Travel Abroad for credit or interest. Introduces students and participants to religions, history & modern leaders. Visit historic and sacred sights. Study 3 major religions: Judaism, Christianity & Islam. Prepare w/15 hours intensive pre-travel seminars, readings & research, 2 weeks of travel, & an optional 3rd week (at extra cost). Open to students at any level, UW faculty and staff, and the general public.	
<b>Instructor Approval</b>		
<b>RELI 2080-01</b>	<b>Holocaust - CH</b>	<b>Robinson</b>
<b>MTWR</b> <b>4:25 – 6:10 pm</b>	Surveys the destruction of European Jewry and other targeted groups, 1933-1945. The details of the Holocaust, its origins and course and the daily lives of perpetrators, victims and bystanders will form the basis of the course. XL: Hist2080	
<b>5/14-6/24</b>		
<b>RELI 2500-01</b>	<b>Philosophy of Religion</b>	<b>Zavala</b>
<b>MTWRF</b> <b>9:00-12:00 pm</b>	This course covers some of the central issues within the philosophy of religion: arguments both in favor of and against the existence of God, the problem of evil, questions relating to the compatibility between science and religion, and the issue of whether and what kind of morality there can be without religion. These issues, and more, will be discussed in light of literature ranging from Plato to contemporary authors. XL: Phil2310	
<b>6/11-7/1</b>		
<b>RELI 3225-01</b>	<b>Apocalypse</b>	<b>Utterback</b>
<b>MTWRF</b> <b>1:35 – 4:35 pm</b>	Christianity has always contained a strong element of apocalypticism. The apocalyptic end time has become the subject of much speculation, especially since the beginning of the new millennium. In this course we will examine several ancient texts in order to uncover the foundation for apocalyptic thought as well as analyzing such millennial speculation as a religious phenomenon in both early and modern Christianity, including its social, cultural and personal impact.	
<b>5/14-6/03</b>		
<b>RELI 3350-01</b>	<b>Religion &amp; Globalization in India: Travel Abroad to India</b>	<b>DeNapoli</b>
<b>Approx. travel dates 6/4-6/18</b>	Travel abroad to India. This two-week course familiarizes students with India's religions and their religious practices and institutions. It also explores the impact globalization has had on the general state and role of religion in South Asia. Students will travel to different religious and cultural sites within local villages as well as global cities in the regions of North India, including Agra, Rajasthan, and Delhi. Open to students at any level, UW faculty and staff, and the general public. Pre-req: Reli 1000, 2050 and/or permission of instructor.	
<b>Instructor Approval</b>		
<b>RELI 4500-01</b>	<b>The Artful Universe</b>	<b>Palmer/Ritchie</b>
<b>MTWRF</b> <b>3:00-5:50 pm</b>	This team-taught course offers an interdisciplinary conversation about images presented in Nature. The "art" examines processes of the earth through the lenses of symmetry, integrity, and transcendence. The conversation begins in evolutionary science and continues in the wisdom of religion, literature, music, and the visual arts. It includes field trips to observe the majestic and the microscopic work of Nature. No pre-requisites.	
<b>6/11-7/01</b>		