



Sign up for summer classes in

# Religious Studies

Course Offerings - Summer 2013

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| <b>RELI 1000-01</b>                                     | <b>Introduction to Religion – CHG, meets Non-Western for A&amp;S</b>   | <b>Fall</b>          |
| <b>MTWRF</b><br><b>1:35-3:45pm</b><br><b>6/17-7/14</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>RELI 2225-40</b>                                     | <b>History of Christianity</b>   | <b>Azar</b>          |
| <b>Outreach</b>   | In its 2000 year history, Christianity has grown from a persecuted sect of Judaism whose leader was executed as a criminal by the Roman authorities to the largest religion in the world. Study its rise from obscurity to dominance, its attempts to maintain that dominance through many centuries, and its various struggles, both internal and external. Consider why the church in the 21st century is growing rapidly in Africa, South America and Asia, even as European churches stand largely vacant.   |                      |
| <b>RELI 2500-01</b>                                     | <b>Philosophy of Religion</b>  | <b>Zavala</b>        |
| <b>MTWRF</b><br><b>9:10-12:00 pm</b><br><b>5/20-6/9</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. <i>Cross-listed with Phil 2310</i>                                       |                      |
| <b>RELI 4500-01</b>                                     | <b>The Artful Wisdom of the Universe</b>   | <b>Palmer/Morris</b> |
| <b>MTWRF</b><br><b>3:00-6:00 pm</b><br><b>5/20-6/9</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. For further info e-mail: spalmer4@uwyo.edu.                   |                      |
| <b>RELI 4500-02</b>                                     | <b>Eastern Thought – Non-Western for A&amp;S</b>   | <b>Devlin</b>        |
| <b>MTWR</b><br><b>1:35-4:10 pm</b><br><b>7/15-8/9</b>   | Take a journey to the East and explore the central philosophies and religions of Asia, as we examine four particular religions – Hinduism, Theravada Buddhism, Taoism, and Mahayana Buddhism – and focus on the philosophical significance of these religions. Class discussions will stress analysis of readings and important philosophical concepts that arise from our Eastern exploration and how they apply to our lives at home in the West. <i>Cross-listed with Phil 3320</i>                           |                      |
| <b>RELI 4500-03</b>                                     | <b>Archaeology &amp; History - Galilee</b>   | <b>Flesher</b>       |
| <b>5/18/13-6/20/13</b>                                  | This is a summer travel course to Israel. Travel dates 5/18/13-6/20/13. Further info contact <a href="mailto:pflesher@uwyo.edu">pflesher@uwyo.edu</a>  |                      |
| <b>RELI 4500-04</b>                                     | <b>Excavation Field Experience - Galilee</b>   | <b>Flesher</b>       |
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| <b>RELI 4500-05</b>                                     | <b>Religious Diversity in Indonesia</b>  | <b>Utterback</b>     |
| <b>7/7/13-7/23/13</b>                                   | Expand your horizons! Study four of the world’s major religions in Java and Bali, Indonesia, by staying with families and in villages of different faiths, and by visiting major cultural sites, such as the Sultan’s Mosque and palace, the Buddhist stupa at Borobudur, the Hindu temple at Ubud, a Javanese Christian church. Learn to plant rice and make batik. ** The tour includes an optional one-week extension in Hong Kong. For info contact <a href="mailto:utterbck@uwyo.edu">utterbck@uwyo.edu</a> |                      |
| <b>RELI 4500-06</b>                                     | <b>Heart Mountain: Icon-Am Landscape</b>   | <b>Keller</b>        |
| <b>7/12/13-7/26/13</b>                                  | This will be a field course at Heart Mtn near Cody, WY. There will be an Orientation on July 12 and field work July 18-26. Contact <a href="mailto:mkeller@uwyo.edu">mkeller@uwyo.edu</a> for more info, <i>Cross-listed with AMST 4500</i>  |                      |