## RELI 1000.01 Introduction to Religion - CH/G (A&S non-Western) Fall

**TR 1:20-2:35** Religion is central in shaping human societies. 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.

## RELI 1000.40-44 Introduction to Religion - CH/G (A&S non-Western) Outreach Instructors

## RELI 2050.40 Religions of Asia – CH/G Outreach

**DeNapoli** This course introduces the four major Eastern religions of Asia: Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, and Sikhism. We will study these religions’ texts, belief systems, rituals and practices; the ultimate goals they emphasize for the adherents; and the ways in which these Asian religions have responded and adapted to their historical, cultural, social, political, and gendered contexts.

## RELI 2110.40 Introduction to the Old Testament - CH Outreach

**Elliot** Introduces students to the books of the Old Testament and people whose way of life they describe. Pays particular attention to religion of the Israelites, their history and culture. Focuses on different historical circumstances in which the books were written.

## RELI 2225.01 History of Christianity Outreach

**Utterback**

**MW 3:10-4:25** How did Christianity rise from obscurity to dominance and then maintain that dominance over many centuries? Learn where the Church “got it right” and where it sometimes went terribly wrong. And why is the 21st century church growing rapidly in Africa, South America and Asia, even as European churches stand largely vacant. **XL: HIST 2225.**

## RELI 2320.01 History of Islam - CH/G (A&S non-Western) Outreach

**TR 11:00-12:15** The Media gives the impression of Islam as a religion of “angry young men” who hate. Learn how Islam is a religion of love of God and family, as well as respect for others. Learn how Islam has been practiced through time and what events shaped it. **XL: HIST 2320.**

## RELI 2320.40 History of Islam - CH/G (A&S non-Western) Outreach

**Keller**

Just as Africa is a continent of many peoples, it is also a continent of many religions. These religions divide as well as unite the peoples. Focus on the traditional religions that originate in Africa while studying the importation and exploitation of outside religions—especially Christianity and Islam. **XL: AAST 2450.**

## RELI 3110.01 Bible & Archaeology Outreach

**Flesher**

**TR 9:35-10:50** An archaeological survey illuminating the historical, theological, and cultural landscape of ancient Near East and the Mediterranean world. This course will examine how archaeology contributes to the understanding of the texts of the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible and the New Testament.

## RELI 3200.01 Religion & American Culture Outreach

**Newell**

**TR 9:35-10:50** Explore the role of religion in the history of American culture. Consider how developments in American religious history reflect larger trends, and how those developments have helped shape American society and culture.

## RELI 3220.01 Modern Middle East – A&S Non-Western Outreach

**Kamp**

**MWF 9:00-9:50** Surveys the Middle East from 1700 to the present. Emphasizes the demise of the Ottoman Empire, the rise of domination by European colonial powers, transformations in political, social, religious and cultural life, the rise of nationalist movements, the influence of oil, the growth of Islamist political groups and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Cross-listed with: HIST 3220

## RELI 3275.01 World Christiansities - CH/G Outreach

**Utterback**

**T 3:10-5:40** Examines the development of Christianity primarily in Africa, Asia and South America. **XL: HIST 3275.**

## RELI 4000.01 Theory of Religion Outreach

**Newell**

**W 9:00-11:30** Is religion an "illusion" or a "neurosis," as Freud wrote? Is it anthropology's "cultural system," or society's representation of itself, or…? Examine what some of the world's most influential thinkers have said about what religion is and how it should be studied. Warning: this capstone course is not for the intellectually faint of heart.

## RELI 4500.01 Religion and American Women Outreach

**Newell/Forbes**

**TR 1:20-2:35** In this course we will read poems, novels, memoirs and sermons by authors such as Emily Dickinson, Emma Lazarus, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Harriet Jacobs, Jarena Lee and Maria Stewart in order to be studied. Warning: this capstone course is not for the intellectually faint of heart.

## RELI 4500.02 Middle East/Israel in Film Outreach

**Keller**

**T 6:00-10:00** Films often capture the deepest hopes and dreams of broad populations. Israeli, Egyptian, American and other films provide a unique avenue for insights into such Middle East and Israeli issues as national identity, love and despair, corruption, persecution and terror, and hopes for peace and reconciliation in the region.

## RELI 4500.40 Gilgamesh to the Bomb: Rules, Reasons and Changing Communities Outreach

Beginning with the Epic of Gilgamesh, this course tracks the transition of theocrasy to democracy, emphasizing 'reason' in the Enlightenment, and concluding with 20th century globalized culture where humans hold atomic authority. **XL: AS3105.**