



Sign up for summer classes in

Religious Studies

Course Offerings - Summer 2014

RELI 1000-01	Introduction to Religion – CHG, meets Non-Western for A&S	Fall
MTWRF 1:30-3:45pm 5/19-6/13	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.	
RELI 2040-01	Religions of the Middle East: Judaism, Christianity and Islam - CHG	Ward
	This is a summer study abroad course. More info at http://www.uwyo.edu/sward/2014/summer/ 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 hrs intensive pre-travel seminars, readings & research,	
RELI 3220-40	History of the Modern Middle East	Ward
online	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-list Hist3220	
RELI 4500-01	American Civilization: Heart Mountain: Icon-Am Landscape	Keller
7/20-7/31	This is a field course in Cody, WY and vicinity. More info contact mkeller@uwyo.edu . Cross-list AMST4500	
RELI 4500-02	The Artful Wisdom of the Universe	Palmer
MTWRF 3:00-6:00 pm 6/16-7/4	This 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.	
RELI 4500-03	Excavation Field Experience - Galilee	Flesher
6/1-6/30	This is a summer travel course to Huqoq, Israel, where the student will take part in four weeks of an archaeological dig at this Roman-Era Jewish village and synagogue. Students will learn a variety of archaeological techniques and sample advanced excavation specialties. For further info on activities and cost, visit http://www.uwyo.edu/relstds/travel/huqoq.html or contact Professor Paul Flesher at pflesher@uwyo.edu .	
RELI 4500-04	Archaeology & History - Galilee	Flesher
6/1-6/30	This is a summer travel course to Huqoq, Israel, where the student will take part in four weeks of an archaeological dig at this Roman-Era Jewish village and synagogue. Taken concurrently with the previous course, students will learn about the history and archaeology of Roman Galilee. For further info on activities and cost, visit http://www.uwyo.edu/relstds/travel/huqoq.html or contact Professor Paul Flesher at pflesher@uwyo.edu .	
RELI 4500-05	Middle East Field Course	Ward
	This is a summer travel course, refer to Reli 2040 for further info and/ or visit http://www.uwyo.edu/sward/2014/summer/	
RELI 4500-06	Religions in Hong Kong- Crossroads of the World	Utterback
5/16-5/31	This is a summer travel course. Further info contact utterbck@uwyo.edu	
RELI 4500-07	Eastern Thought – Non-Western for A&S	
MTWR 1:35-4:10pm 7/14-8/8	Philosophical Dialogues Between East and West 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. This significance will be enhanced as we explore these eastern religions in a “philosophical dialogue” with western philosophers such as Plato, Epictetus, Arthur Schopenhauer, and Friedrich Nietzsche. Class discussions will stress analysis of readings and important philosophical concepts that arise from our Eastern and Western exploration and how they apply to our lives at home in the West. Cross-listed Phil3320	

