



Study religion this summer!

Religious Studies

Course offerings – Summer 2015

In the classroom

RELI 1000-01 MTWRF 1:35 - 3:45 pm 5/26 - 6/19	Introduction to Religion – CH/G 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.	Fall
RELI 3230-01 MTWRF 3:00 - 6:00 pm 6/22 – 7/10	Early Christianity This course goes into the origins of the Christian Church, from its beginnings as a small sect of Judaism until its emergence as that only stable institution remaining after the fall of the Roman Empire in 476. During this period Christianity spread throughout the Roman Empire, first as persecuted minority, and eventually as state religion, and at the same time it developed its theological foundations and institutional structures that have shaped Christianity up to the present. <i>Cross-listed with HIST 3230.</i>	Utterback
RELI 3320-01 MTWR 1:35 - 3:45 pm 7/20 – 8/14	Eastern Thought 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. <i>Cross-listed with PHIL 3320.</i>	Devlin
RELI 4500-03 MTWRF 9:10 am - 12:10 pm 6/22 – 7/10	Dimensions and Diversity of Life The Dimensions of Life offers an interdisciplinary conversation by Rob Spaulding and Sally Palmer. It presents understandings of the forces of Nature and is developed around realistic observation, student interchange, and direct field experience. It integrates the work of science as it describes the physical world and the work of religion as it describes three critical traditions--Judaism, Native American, and Christian. The course offers appreciation for the persistent work of the earth itself. No pre-requisites.	Palmer/ Spaulding

On the Road

RELI 4500-04 online 5/26 - 6/21 onsite 6/22 – 6/30	Heart Mountain as an Icon of American Landscape This is a field course in Cody, WY and vicinity. For more info contact mkeller@uwyo.edu . Cross-listed with AMST4500.	Keller
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Overseas

RELI 2040-01 5/17 – 6/7	Religions of the Middle East – Travel Abroad to Israel – CH/G 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, 2 weeks of travel, & an optional 3rd week (at extra cost). For more info call Dr. Seth Ward at 307-766-9273	Ward
RELI 3350-01 7/12 – 8/4	Religion and Globalization in India 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.	DeNapoli
RELI 4500-01 6/1 - 6/30	Excavation Field Experience - Galilee 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 .	Flesher
RELI 4500-02 6/1 - 6/30	Archaeology & History - Galilee 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 .	Flesher

Online

RELI 2320-40 online	History of Islam – CH/G 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.	Ward
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