



Study religion this summer!

Religious Studies

Course offerings – Summer 2016

In the classroom

RELI 1000-01	Introduction to Religion – CH/G	Fall
MTWRF 1:35 - 3:45 pm 5/23 - 6/17	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 3200-01	Religion & American Culture	Heise
MTWRF 3:00 - 5:50 pm 5/23 – 6/17	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 4500-01	Beyond Life & Death	Palmer
MTWRF 4:25 – 5:45 pm 5/23 – 7/1	This course charts the way to see life and death as "natural" and as part of very diverse religions. It explores ethics for sustaining life and appropriate beyond-life understandings from Native American, Christian, and Jewish thought. It offers ways to integrate Kubler-Ross' stages of significant loss. No prerequisites.	

Overseas

RELI 4960-01	International Field Course: Israel	Ward
5/23 – 6/17	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	

Online

RELI 3220-40	Modern Middle East	Ward
Online 6/20-8/12	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 3240-40	Reformation and Enlightenment Christianity	Abraham
Online 5/23-7/1	The years between about 1500 and 1800 saw the permanent dismantling of Christianity in the West as a unified force, as Protestantism brought new ways of viewing the relationship between God and humanity. Once the fragmentation began, it accelerated rapidly as Enlightenment thinking challenged Christianity in new and complex ways. Cross listed with: HIST 3240. Prerequisites: RELI 1000, RELI/HIST 2225.	