

Religious Studies Course List, 2016-2017

Last Updated: 10/24/16 (List will be updated to reflect schedule changes)

FALL		WINTER		SPRING	
MES 45: Intro to Middle East Studies	Al-Sabbagh	HEB 2: Elementary Hebrew II	O. Amihay	HEB 3: Elementary Hebrew III	O. Amihay
HEB 1: Elementary Hebrew I	O. Amihay	HEB 5: Intermediate Modern Hebrew V	O. Amihay	HEB 6: Intermediate Modern Hebrew VI	O. Amihay
HEB 4: Intermediate Modern Hebrew IV	O. Amihay	RGST 4/EACS 5: Intro to Buddhism	Wallace	RGST 1: Intro to the Study of Religion	J. Campo
RGST 5: Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	A. Amihay	RGST 6: Islam and Modernity	Ahmad	RGST/EACS 3: Intro to Asian Religious Traditions	Hillis
RGST 10A: Elementary Arabic I	M. Campo	RGST 7: Intro to American Religions	Walker	RGST 10C: Elementary Arabic III	M. Campo
RGST 10D: Intermediate Arabic IV	M. Campo	RGST 10B: Elementary Arabic II	M. Campo	RGST 10F: Intermediate Arabic VI	El Omari
RGST 11A: Elementary Hindi I	Fowler	RGST 10E: Intermediate Arabic V	M. Campo	RGST 11C: Elementary Hindi III	Fowler
RGST 14: Intro to Native American Religious Studies	Talamantez	RGST 11B: Elementary Hindi II	Fowler	RGST 19: Gods and Goddesses of India	Holdrege
RGST/EACS 21: Zen Buddhism	Hillis	RGST 12: Religious Approaches to Death	White	RGST 20: Indic Civilization	Fowler
RGST 35: Intro to Religion and Politics	Blankholm	RGST 18: Comparing Religions	Taves	RGST 57C: Elementary Persian III	Feiz
RGST 57A: Elementary Persian I	Feiz	RGST 31: Religions of Tibet	Hillis	RGST 57D: Intermediate Persian IV	Feiz
RGST 57D: Intermediate Persian IV	Feiz	RGST/EACS 47: Intro to Taoism	Steavu-Balint	RGST 63: Dark Goddesses & Black Madonnas	Perez

RGST 65A: Intro to Turkish I	FTLA	RGST 57B: Elementary Persian II	Feiz	RGST 65C: Intro to Turkish Language III	FTLA
RGST 65D: Turkish IV	FTLA	RGST 57C: Elementary Persian III	Feiz	RGST 65F: Intermediate Turkish VI	FTLA
RGST 73: Intro to Japanese Religions	Castiglioni	RGST 65B: Intro to Turkish II	FTLA	RGST/ASAM 71: Intro to Asian American Religion	Busto
RGST 80B: Religion/Western Civ II: Medieval	Caron	RGST 65E: Turkish V	FTLA	RGST 80C: Religion/Western Civ III: Modern	Carlson
RGST 82: Modern Arab Culture	Reynolds	RGST 90AB: (Topics) Intro to Kazakh Language II	FTLA	RGST 81/HIST 46MI: Modern Iran	Afary
RGST 90AA: (Topics) Intro to Kazakh Language I	FTLA	RGST 90BC: (Topics) Intermediate Kazakh Language V	FTLA	RGST 84: Intro to Islamic Civilization	El Omari
RGST 90BB: (Topics) Intermediate Kazakh Language IV	FTLA	RGST 101A: New Religious Movements	Taves	RGST 90AC: (Topics) Elementary Kazakh III	FTLA
RGST 110F: Religion and Science Fiction	Busto	RGST 104: Problems in the Study of Religion	Busto	RGST 90BD: (Topics) Intermediate Kazakh Language VI	FTLA
RGST 113: Religion and Film	Hecht	RGST 106: Modernity & the Process of Secularization	Carlson	RGST 102A: Muslim Diasporas and Law	Moore
RGST 114E: Adolescent Rites of Passage: Religious Diversity in US	Talamantez	RGST 116A: New Testament & Early Christianity	Thomas	RGST 108: Global Religion	Moore
RGST 130: Judaism	Hecht	RGST 119F: History of Islamic Theology	El Omari	RGST 110G: Photography & Religion	O. Amihay
RGST 138C: Catholicism and Modernity	Taves	RGST 131A: Judea Religions	A. Amihay	RGST 111: Middle East Women	Afary
RGST 140E: Islam in America	Moore	RGST 131F: History of Anti-Semitism	Hecht	RGST 115A: Literature and Religion in the Old Testament	A. Amihay
RGST 148A: Advanced Arabic I	Reynolds	RGST 131H: Politics & Religion in Jerusalem	Hecht	RGST 116C: Archaeology and the Study of Religion	Thomas

RGST 149D: Intro to Humanism	El Omari	RGST 133B: Jewish Graphic Novel	O. Amihay	RGST 119A: Intro to Islamic Law	Ahmad
RGST 156CC: Seminar in Social Ethics	Hamilton	RGST 134A: Medicine, Magic, & Miracle: Medieval Christianity & Healing in Mediterranean	Caron	RGST 119B: The Qur'an and Its Interpretations	Ahmad
RGST 156EE: Environmental Ethics	Jarrett	RGST 135: Readings in Tibetan Buddhist Texts	Hillis	RGST 124G: Virgin of Guadalupe	Perez
RGST 159D: Intermediate Sanskrit I	Hillis	RGST 138: Catholic Studies	Tipton Prof	RGST 131D: Judaism in Modern Times	Hecht
RGST 159N: Religious Lit in Sanskrit: Buddhist Literature	Wallace	RGST 140A: Islamic Traditions	McCarthy	RGST 131J: Rabbinic Literature	Holdrege
RGST 187A: Politics of Veiling in Modern Egypt	Afary	RGST 144A: Atheism	Blankholm	RGST 138D: American Catholicism	Knight
RGST 195:* Senior Honors Research	Any	RGST 148B: Advanced Arabic II	Reynolds	RGST 141: Religious Diversity	Coleman
RGST 199:* Independent Studies	Any	RGST 150B: Religion & Tourism	Walker	RGST 148C: Advanced Arabic III	Reynolds
RGST 199RA:* Research Assistant	Any	RGST 152: Religion in America Today	Blankholm	RGST 154: Ethics in Leadership and Enterprise	Hecht
<i>* If interested in RGST 195, 199, or 199RA, please contact the RGST Undergraduate advisor at corzechowski@hfa.ucsb.edu .</i>		RGST 155: Religion and the Impact of Vietnam	Hecht	RGST 156DJ: Diversity and Justice	Jarrett
		RGST 156BE: Biomedical Ethics	Jarrett	RGST 157PP: Intro to Classic Persian Literature	Feiz
		RGST 157: Religion, Law & Society	A. Amihay	RGST 159F: Intermediate Sanskrit III	Hillis
		RGST 157CP: Contemporary Persian Literature	Feiz	RGST 159M: Religious Lit in Sanskrit: Tantric Literature	White
		RGST 159E: Intermediate Sanskrit II	Hillis	RGST 161B: Buddhist Meditation Traditions	Wallace

GRADUATE COURSES		RGST 159H: Vedic Literature in Sanskrit	Holdrege	RGST 162G/ANTH 162G: Caste & Indian Society	Elison
		RGST 179/EACS 179: Visual Culture of Buddhism	Castiglioni	RGST 162H/C LIT 162H: Desire & Sex in India	Elison
RGST 200A: Proseminar in History and Theory of Religion	Blankholm/Taves	RGST 183B: Religious Practice & the State in China	Yang	RGST 175A/EACS 175A: Shinto Concepts	Castiglioni
RGST 200D: Proseminar in History and Theory of Religion	Walker	RGST 185: Food, Religion, & Culture in the Middle East	J. Campo	RGST 177: Religion & Law	A. Amihay
RGST 216A: Seminar in South Asian Buddhist Traditions	Wallace	RGST 190SR: Shari'a and Naitons	Ahmad	RGST 190EI: Ethical Investing	Kauffman
RGST 217: Sex, Marriage & Religion in Middle East, 1400-1900	Afary	RGST 193/ENV S 189: Religion and Ecology in America	Talamantez	RGST 195:* Senior Honors Research	Any
RGST 223: Religion & Subjectivity in Contemp European Thought	Carlson	RGST 195:* Senior Honors Research	Any	RGST 199:* Independent Studies	Any
RGST 240E: Islam in America	Moore	RGST 199:* Independent Studies	Any	RGST 199RA:* Research Assistant	Any
RGST 250: Seminar in the History of Religions	Hecht	RGST 199RA:* Research Assistant	Any	* If interested in RGST 195, 199, or 199RA , please contact the Undergraduate advisor at corzechowski@hfa.ucsb.edu .	
RGST/CHIN 266F: Readings in Chinese Buddhism	Steavu-Balint	* If interested in RGST 195, 199, or 199RA , please contact the RGST Undergraduate advisor at corzechowski@hfa.ucsb.edu .			
RGST 594AT: Special Topics	Taves				
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RGST 200B: Proseminar in History and Theory of Religion	Carlson	RGST 200C: Proseminar in History and Theory of Religion	Hecht
RGST 206B: Seminar in Vedic Traditions	Holdrege	RGST 202A: Muslim Diasporas and Law	Moore
RGST 238: Catholic Traditions	Tipton Prof	RGST 206E: Seminar in Tantric Traditions	White
RGST 247: Seminar in Native American Religious Traditions	Talamantez	RGST 216C: Archaeology and the Study of Religion	Thomas
RGST 252A: Christian Origins	Thomas	RGST 261B: Seminar: The Encounter of Religions	Wallace
RGST 268/EACS 268: Religion, Modernity, Asia	Yang	RGST 262G: Caste Indian Society	Elison
RGST 281B: Shari'a and Nations	Ahmad	RGST 289C: Guided Readings in Modern Arabic Literature	Reynolds
RGST 594AT: Special Topics	Taves	RGST 594AT: Special Topics	Taves