

## Religious Studies Course List, 2017-2018

**Last Updated: 3/29/17 (List will be updated to reflect schedule changes)**

FALL		WINTER		SPRING	
<b>HEB 1:</b> Elementary Hebrew I	O. Amihay	<b>MES 45:</b> Intro to Middle East Studies	Al-Sabbagh	<b>HEB 3:</b> Elementary Hebrew III	O. Amihay
<b>HEB 4:</b> Intermediate Modern Hebrew IV	O. Amihay	<b>HEB 2:</b> Elementary Hebrew II	O. Amihay	<b>HEB 6:</b> Intermediate Modern Hebrew VI	O. Amihay
<b>RGST 2:</b> Islam and the West from 700-1850	Ahmad	<b>HEB 5:</b> Intermediate Modern Hebrew V	O. Amihay	<b>HEB 114B:</b> Readings in Modern Hebrew Prose and Poetry	A. Amihay
<b>RGST 5:</b> Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	A. Amihay	<b>HEB 114A:</b> Readings in Modern Hebrew Prose & Poetry	A. Amihay	<b>RGST/EACS 3:</b> Intro to Asian Religious Traditions	Hillis
<b>RGST 10A:</b> Elementary Arabic I	M. Campo	<b>RGST 1:</b> Introduction to the Study of Religion	Hillis	<b>RGST 10C:</b> Elementary Arabic III	M. Campo
<b>RGST 10D:</b> Intermediate Arabic IV	M. Campo	<b>RGST 4/EACS 5:</b> Intro to Buddhism	Hillis	<b>RGST 10F:</b> Intermediate Arabic VI	El Omari
<b>RGST 11A:</b> Elementary Hindi I	Fowler	<b>RGST 7:</b> Intro to American Religions	Walker	<b>RGST 11C:</b> Elementary Hindi III	Fowler
<b>RGST 11D:</b> Intermediate Hindi IV	Fowler	<b>RGST 10B:</b> Elementary Arabic II	M. Campo	<b>RGST 11F:</b> Intermediate Hindi VI	Fowler
<b>RGST 12:</b> Religious Approaches to Death	White	<b>RGST 10E:</b> Intermediate Arabic V	M. Campo	<b>RGST 17C:</b> Biblical Hebrew III	Garr
<b>RGST 14:</b> Intro to Native American Religious Studies	Talamantez	<b>RGST 11B:</b> Elementary Hindi II	Fowler	<b>RGST 19:</b> Gods and Goddesses of India	Holdrege
<b>RGST 17A:</b> Introduction to Biblical Hebrew	Garr	<b>RGST 11E:</b> Intermediate Hindi V	Fowler	<b>RGST 28:</b> Gandhi & Resistance	Elison
<b>RGST/EACS 21:</b> Zen Buddhism	Hillis	<b>RGST 17B:</b> Introduction to Biblical Hebrew II	Garr	<b>RGST/EACS 47:</b> Intro to Taoism	Steavu-Balint

<b>RGST 26:</b> Introduction to Jewish Mysticism	Wolfson	<b>RGST 18:</b> Comparing Religions	Taves	<b>RGST 57C:</b> Elementary Persian III	Raizi
<b>RGST 31:</b> Religions of Tibet	Cabazon	<b>RGST 24:</b> Teachings of Jesus in Comparative Perspective	Thomas	<b>RGST 57F:</b> Intermediate Persian VI	Zonouzi
<b>RGST 35:</b> Intro to Religion and Politics	Blankholm	<b>RGST/CHIN 32:</b> Contemporary Chinese Religions	Yang	<b>RGST 58C:</b> Intensive Persian III	Feiz
<b>RGST 57A:</b> Elementary Persian I	Raizi	<b>RGST 57B:</b> Elementary Persian II	Raizi	<b>RGST 61:</b> African Religions of Americas	Perez
<b>RGST 57D:</b> Intermediate Persian IV	Zonouzi	<b>RGST 57E:</b> Intermediate Persian V	Zonouzi	<b>RGST 65C:</b> Intro to Turkish Language III	Kurnaz
<b>RGST 57E:</b> Intermediate Persian V	Feiz	<b>RGST 57F:</b> Intermediate Persian VI	Feiz	<b>RGST 65F:</b> Intermediate Turkish VI	Yilmaz
<b>RGST 58A:</b> Intensive Persian I	Feiz	<b>RGST 58B:</b> Intensive Persian II	Feiz	<b>RGST/ASAM 71:</b> Intro to Asian American Religion	Busto
<b>RGST 62:</b> Dark Goddesses & Black Madonnas	Perez	<b>RGST 65B:</b> Intro to Turkish II	Kurnaz	<b>RGST 80C:</b> Religion/Western Civ III: Modern	Wiseman
<b>RGST 65A:</b> Intro to Turkish I	Kurnaz	<b>RGST 65E:</b> Turkish V	Yilmaz	<b>RGST 81/HIST 46MI:</b> Modern Iran	Afary
<b>RGST 65D:</b> Turkish IV	Yilmaz	<b>RGST 90AB:</b> (Topics) Intro to Kazakh Language II	Kabdylman ova	<b>RGST 90AC:</b> (Topics) Elementary Kazakh III	Kabdylman ova
<b>RGST 73:</b> Intro to Japanese Religions	Castiglioni	<b>RGST 90BC:</b> (Topics) Intermediate Kazakh Language V	Kabdylman ova	<b>RGST 90BD:</b> (Topics) Intermediate Kazakh Language VI	Kabdylman ova
<b>RGST 80B:</b> Religion/Western Civ II: Medieval	Caron	<b>RGST 104:</b> Problems in the Study of Religion	Walker	<b>RGST 104:</b> Problems in the Study of Religion	Blankholm
<b>RGST 82:</b> Modern Arab Culture	Reynolds	<b>RGST 106:</b> Modernity and the Process of Secularization	Wiseman	<b>RGST 110M:</b> Religion and Music in Cuba	Perez

<b>RGST 84:</b> Introduction to Islamic Civilization	El Omari	<b>RGST 111B:</b> Mongolian Buddhism	Wallace	<b>RGST 111:</b> Women's Politics and Religion in the Muslim Middle East	Afary
<b>RGST 90AA:</b> (Topics) Intro to Kazakh Language I	Kabdylmanova	<b>RGST 114E:</b> Adolescent Rites of Passage: Religious Diversity in US	Talamantez	<b>RGST 116A:</b> New Testament & Early Christianity	Thomas
<b>RGST 90BB:</b> (Topics) Intermediate Kazakh Language IV	Kabdylmanova	<b>RGST 119F:</b> History of Islamic Theology	El Omari	<b>RGST 119E:</b> Islam and Government	Ahmad
<b>RGST 98:</b> Internship	Afary	<b>RGST 123/ASAM 161:</b> Asian American Religions	Busto	<b>RGST 127B:</b> Christian Thought and Cultures of the Middle Ages	Wiseman
<b>RGST 113:</b> Religion and Film	Hecht	<b>RGST 125:</b> The Mind of Egypt	Ahmad	<b>RGST 129:</b> Religions of the Ancient Near East	Garr
<b>RGST 115A:</b> Literature and Religion of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament	Garr	<b>RGST 127A:</b> Christian Thought & Cultures of the Ancient World	Wiseman	<b>RGST 131D:</b> Judaism in Modern Times	Hecht
<b>RGST 127C:</b> Christian Thought and Cultures of the Reformation	Wiseman	<b>RGST 131F:</b> History of Anti-Semitism	Hecht	<b>RGST 133D:</b> Gender in Judaism	A. Amihay
<b>RGST 130:</b> Judaism	Hecht	<b>RGST 131H:</b> Politics & Religion in Jerusalem	Hecht	<b>RGST 133E/C LIT 184C:</b> Hebrew Literature	O. Amihay
<b>RGST 135:</b> Readings in Tibetan Buddhist Texts	Cabazon	<b>RGST 131J:</b> Rabbinic Literature	A. Amihay	<b>RGST 135:</b> Readings in Tibetan Buddhist Texts	Cabazon
<b>RGST 138:</b> Topics in Catholic Studies	Taves	<b>RGST 132D:</b> Jewish Magic, the Occult, and Western Esotericism	Wolfson	<b>RGST 138:</b> Topics in Catholic Studies	Pranger
<b>RGST 148A:</b> Advanced Arabic I	Khedher	<b>RGST 133B/C LIT 184A:</b> Jewish Graphic Novel	O. Amihay	<b>RGST 139D:</b> Coptic Language and Literature	Thomas
<b>RGST 149D:</b> Islamic Philosophy	El Omari	<b>RGST 133C:</b> Studies in Jewish Law	A. Amihay	<b>RGST 140B:</b> Religion, Politics and Society in the Persian Gulf Region	Campo

<b>RGST 156CC:</b> Seminar in Social Ethics	Hamilton	<b>RGST 134A:</b> Medicine, Magic, & Miracle: Medieval Christianity & Healing in Mediterranean	Caron	<b>RGST 148C:</b> Advanced Arabic III	Khedher
<b>RGST/INT 156EE:</b> Environmental Ethics	Jarrett	<b>RGST 137:</b> Gnosticism and Manichaeism	Thomas	<b>RGST/INT 156CE:</b> College and Ethics	Jarrett
<b>RGST 159A:</b> Elementary Sanskrit I	Hillis	<b>RGST 139C:</b> Coptic Language and Literature	Thomas	<b>RGST 156CI:</b> Social Ethics Research	Hamilton
<b>RGST 159L:</b> Religious Literature in Sanskrit: Philosophical Literature	Wallace	<b>RGST 140A:</b> Islamic Traditions	McCarthy	<b>RGST 157:</b> Religion, Law & Society	A. Amihay
<b>RGST 160A:</b> Religious Traditions of India	Elison	<b>RGST 148B:</b> Advanced Arabic II	Khedher	<b>RGST 157A:</b> Advanced Persian I	Feiz
<b>RGST 161D:</b> Yoga, Alchemy, and Tantra: Three Paths to Power in Medieval India	White	<b>RGST 155:</b> Religion and the Impact of Vietnam	Hecht	<b>RGST 157G:</b> Persian Cinema	Feiz
<b>RGST 177:</b> Religion & Law	A. Amihay	<b>RGST/INT 156BE:</b> Biomedical Ethics	Jarrett	<b>RGST 158C:</b> Consciousness and the Body in Hindu Traditions	Holdrege
<b>RGST 181G:</b> Reformist Shi'ism	Afary	<b>RGST 157CP:</b> Contemporary Persian Literature	Feiz	<b>RGST 159C:</b> Elementary Sanskrit	Hillis
<b>RGST 187A:</b> Politics of Veiling in Modern Egypt	Afary	<b>RGST 159B:</b> Elementary Sanskrit	Hillis	<b>RGST 159G:</b> Religious Literature in Sanskrit	White
<b>RGST 190AR:</b> Aztec Religion	Lopez	<b>RGST 159G:</b> Religious Literature in Sanskrit	Holdrege	<b>RGST 162J:</b> Modern Hinduism	Elison
<b>RGST 190PL:</b> Self-Realization in a Literary & Philosophical Point of View	Faslua	<b>RGST 185:</b> Food, Religion, & Culture in the Middle East	J. Campo	<b>RGST/EACS 171:</b> Buddhism and Local Cults in Asia	Castiglioni

<b>RGST 190RR:</b> Seminar in Race and Religion	Busto	<b>RGST 190MI:</b> Indigenous Mindfulness Research and Methods	Becenti	<b>RGST 190EI:</b> Ethical Investing	Kauffman
<b>RGST 195:*</b> Senior Honors Research	Any	<b>RGST 190SB:</b> Photology and the Syrian Uprising	Almohammed	<b>RGST 190IS:</b> Critical Research on Indigenous Language & Politics in Public Schools	Becenti
<b>RGST 198:</b> Internship	Afary	<b>RGST 190RT:</b> Arab Spring	Khedher	<b>RGST 190TK:</b> Maghrebi Arabic	Khedher
<b>RGST 199:*</b> Independent Studies	Any	<b>RGST 193/ENV S 189:</b> Religion and Ecology in America	Talamantez	<b>RGST 190WI:</b> Ethics, Ecology, and the Catholic Church	Wiseman
<b>RGST 199RA:*</b> Research Assistant	Any	<b>RGST 195:*</b> Senior Honors Research	Any	<b>RGST 190ZZ:</b> God: A Post-mortem Report	Goggin
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		<b>RGST 199RA:*</b> Research Assistant	Any	<b>RGST 198:</b> Internship	Afary
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<b>RGST 200A:</b> Proseminar in History and Theory of Religion	Blankholm				

<b>RGST 200D:</b> Proseminar in History and Theory of Religion	Walker	<b>GRADUATE COURSES</b>		<b>GRADUATE COURSES</b>	
<b>RGST 206K:</b> Visuality in Traditions of South Asia	Elison	<b>RGST 200B:</b> Proseminar in History and Theory of Religion	Wolfson		
<b>RGST 211A:</b> Religion and Ethnography: Theory, Praxis, Experience	Perez	<b>RGST 206G:</b> Seminar on Hindu Discourses of the Body	Holdrege	<b>RGST 200C:</b> Proseminar in History and Theory of Religion	Hecht
<b>RGST 232C:</b> Negative Theology and Jewish, Christian, and Muslim	Wolfson	<b>RGST 212:</b> Mongolian Buddhism	Wallace	<b>RGST 206J:</b> Seminar on Contemporary Issues in South	White
<b>RGST 247:</b> Seminar in Native American Religious Traditions	Talamantez	<b>RGST 240B:</b> Seminar on Religion, Politics & Society in the Persian Gulf	Campo, J	<b>RGST 210M:</b> Religion and Music in Cuba	Perez
<b>RGST 257:</b> Seminar in Buddhist Studies	Wallace	<b>RGST 288:</b> Classical Arabic Theological Texts	El Omari	<b>RGST 238:</b> Catholic Traditions	Pranger
<b>RGST/CHIN 260:</b> Readings in Taosim	Steavu-Balint	<b>RGST 292AT:</b> Special Topics	Taves	<b>RGST 240B:</b> Seminar on Religion, Politics & Society in the Persian Gulf	Campo
<b>RGST 266R:</b> Seminar in Race and Religion	Busto	<b>RGST 594A:</b> Special Topics	Becenti	<b>RGST 243M:</b> Materialsims	Blankholm
<b>RGST 281:</b> Islamic Political Philosophy	Ahmad	<b>RGST 594C:</b> Special Topics	Carlson	<b>RGST 251A:</b> Religion in American History to 1865	Walker
<b>RGST 281G:</b> Reformist Shi'ism	Afary			<b>RGST 257:</b> Seminar in Buddhist Studies	Cabazon
<b>RGST 594A:</b> Special Topics	Becenti			<b>RGST 594A:</b> Special Topics	Becenti
<b>RGST 594AT:</b> Special Topics	Taves			<b>RGST 594C:</b> Special Topics	Carlson













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