

Religious Studies Course List, 2017-2018

Last Updated: 8/25/17 (List will be updated to reflect schedule changes)

| FALL | | WINTER | | SPRING | |
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| HEB 1: Elementary Hebrew I | O. Amihay | MES 45: Intro to Middle East Studies | Al-Sabbagh | HEB 3: Elementary Hebrew III | O. Amihay |
| HEB 4: Intermediate Modern Hebrew IV | O. Amihay | HEB 2: Elementary Hebrew II | O. Amihay | HEB 6: Intermediate Modern Hebrew VI | O. Amihay |
| RGST 2: Islam and the West from 700-1850 | Ahmad | HEB 5: Intermediate Modern Hebrew V | O. Amihay | RGST/EACS 3: Intro to Asian Religious Traditions | Hillis |
| RGST 5: Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam | A. Amihay | HEB 114A: Readings in Modern Hebrew Prose & Poetry | A. Amihay | RGST 10C: Elementary Arabic III | M. Campo |
| RGST 10A: Elementary Arabic I | M. Campo | RGST 1: Introduction to the Study of Religion | Hillis | RGST 10F: Intermediate Arabic VI | El Omari |
| RGST 10D: Intermediate Arabic IV | M. Campo | RGST 4/EACS 5: Intro to Buddhism | Hillis | RGST 11C: Elementary Hindi III | Fowler |
| RGST 11A: Elementary Hindi I | Fowler | RGST 7: Intro to American Religions | Walker | RGST 11F: Intermediate Hindi VI | Fowler |
| RGST 11D: Intermediate Hindi IV | Fowler | RGST 10B: Elementary Arabic II | M. Campo | RGST 19: Gods and Goddesses of India | Holdrege |
| RGST 12: Religious Approaches to Death | White | RGST 10E: Intermediate Arabic V | M. Campo | RGST 20: Indic Civilization | Fowler |
| RGST 14: Intro to Native American Religious Studies | Talamantez | RGST 11B: Elementary Hindi II | Fowler | RGST/EACS 47: Intro to Taoism | Steavu-Balint |
| RGST 17A: Introduction to Biblical Hebrew | Garr | RGST 11E: Intermediate Hindi V | Fowler | RGST 57C: Elementary Persian III | Raizi |
| RGST/EACS 21: Zen Buddhism | Hillis | RGST 17B: Introduction to Biblical Hebrew II | Garr | RGST 57F: Intermediate Persian VI | Zonouzi |

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| RGST 26: Introduction to Jewish Mysticism | Wolfson | RGST 18: Comparing Religions | Taves | RGST 58C: Intensive Persian III | Feiz |
| RGST 31: Religions of Tibet | Cabazon | RGST 24: Teachings of Jesus in Comparative Perspective | Thomas | RGST 65C: Intro to Turkish Language III | FLTA |
| RGST 35: Intro to Religion and Politics | Blankholm | RGST/CHIN 32: Contemporary Chinese Religions | Yang | RGST 65F: Intermediate Turkish VI | Ural |
| RGST 57A: Elementary Persian I | Raizi | RGST 57B: Elementary Persian II | Raizi | RGST/ASAM 71: Intro to Asian American Religion | Busto |
| RGST 57D: Intermediate Persian IV | Zonouzi | RGST 57E: Intermediate Persian V | Zonouzi | RGST 80C: Religion/Western Civ III: Modern | Wiseman |
| RGST 57E: Intermediate Persian V | Feiz | RGST 57F: Intermediate Persian VI | Feiz | RGST 81/HIST 46MI: Modern Iran | Afary |
| RGST 58A: Intensive Persian I | Feiz | RGST 58B: Intensive Persian II | Feiz | RGST 90AC: (Topics) Elementary Kazakh III | FLTA |
| RGST 62: Dark Goddesses & Black Madonnas | Perez | RGST 65B: Intro to Turkish II | FLTA | RGST 90BD: (Topics) Intermediate Kazakh Language VI | FLTA |
| RGST 65A: Intro to Turkish I | FLTA | RGST 65E: Turkish V | Ural | RGST 104: Problems in the Study of Religion | Blankholm |
| RGST 65D: Turkish IV | Ural | RGST 90AB: (Topics) Intro to Kazakh Language II | FLTA | RGST 110G: Photography & Religion | O. Amihay |
| RGST 73: Intro to Japanese Religions | Castiglioni | RGST 90BC: (Topics) Intermediate Kazakh Language V | FLTA | RGST 110M: Religion and Music in Cuba | Perez |
| RGST 80B: Religion/Western Civ II: Medieval | Caron | RGST 104: Problems in the Study of Religion | Walker | RGST 111: Women's Politics and Religion in the Muslim Middle East | Afary |
| RGST 82: Modern Arab Culture | Reynolds | RGST 106: Modernity and the Process of Secularization | Wiseman | RGST 115G: The Dead Sea Scrolls and Their Community | A. Amihay |
| RGST 84: Introduction to Islamic Civilization | El Omari | RGST 111B: Mongolian Buddhism | Wallace | RGST 116A: New Testament & Early Christianity | Thomas |

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| RGST 90AA: (Topics) Intro to Kazakh Language I | FLTA | RGST 114E: Adolescent Rites of Passage: Religious Diversity in US | Talamantez | RGST 119E: Islam and Government | Ahmad |
| RGST 90BB: (Topics) Intermediate Kazakh Language IV | FLTA | RGST 119F: History of Islamic Theology | El Omari | RGST 127B: Christian Thought and Cultures of the Middle Ages | Wiseman |
| RGST 98: Internship | Afary | RGST 123/ASAM 161: Asian American Religions | Busto | RGST 129: Religions of the Ancient Near East | Garr |
| RGST 113: Religion and Film | Hecht | RGST 125: Special Topics | Ahmad | RGST 131D: Judaism in Modern Times | Hecht |
| RGST 115A: Literature and Religion of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament | Garr | RGST 127A: Christian Thought & Cultures of the Ancient World | Wiseman | RGST 133D: Gender in Judaism | A. Amihay |
| RGST 127C: Christian Thought and Cultures of the Reformation | Wiseman | RGST 131F: History of Anti-Semitism | Hecht | RGST 135: Readings in Tibetan Buddhist Texts | Cabazon |
| RGST 130: Judaism | Hecht | RGST 131H: Politics & Religion in Jerusalem | Hecht | RGST 138: Topics in Catholic Studies | Pranger |
| RGST 135: Readings in Tibetan Buddhist Texts | Cabazon | RGST 131J: Rabbinic Literature | A. Amihay | RGST 138D: Catholicism and U.S. History | Assoc. |
| RGST 138: Topics in Catholic Studies | Taves | RGST 132D: Jewish Magic, the Occult, and Western Esotericism | Wolfson | RGST 139D: Coptic Language and Literature | Thomas |
| RGST 148A: Advanced Arabic I | Khedher | RGST 133B: Jewish Graphic Novel | O. Amihay | RGST 140B: Religion, Politics and Society in the Persian Gulf Region | Campo |
| RGST 149D: Islamic Philosophy | El Omari | RGST 133C: Studies in Jewish Law | A. Amihay | RGST 140E: Islam in America | Moore |
| RGST 156CC: Seminar in Social Ethics | Hamilton | RGST 134A: Medicine, Magic, & Miracle: Medieval Christianity & Healing in Mediterranean | Caron | RGST 148C: Advanced Arabic III | Khedher |

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| RGST/INT 156EE: Environmental Ethics | Jarrett | RGST 137: Gnosticism and Manichaeism | Thomas | RGST 154: Ethics in Leadership and Enterprise | Hecht |
| RGST 159A: Elementary Sanskrit I | Hillis | RGST 139C: Coptic Language and Literature | Thomas | RGST 156AR: African Religions of the Americas | Perez |
| RGST 159L: Religious Literature in Sanskrit: Philosophical Literature | Wallace | RGST 140A: Islamic Traditions | Staff | RGST 156CI: Social Ethics Research | Hamilton |
| RGST 160A: Religious Traditions of India | Elison | RGST 148B: Advanced Arabic II | Khedher | RGST/INT 156DJ: Diversity and Justice | Jarrett |
| RGST 161D: Yoga, Alchemy, and Tantra: Three Paths to Power in Medieval India | White | RGST 155: Religion and the Impact of Vietnam | Hecht | RGST 157: Religion, Law & Society | A. Amihay |
| RGST 177: Religion & Law | A. Amihay | RGST/INT 156BE: Biomedical Ethics | Jarrett | RGST 157A: Advanced Persian I | Feiz |
| RGST 181G: Reformist Shi'ism | Afary | RGST 157CP: Contemporary Persian Literature | Feiz | RGST 157PP: Classic Persian Literature | Feiz |
| RGST 187A: Politics of Veiling in Modern Egypt | Afary | RGST 159B: Elementary Sanskrit | Hillis | RGST 158C: Consciousness and the Body in Hindu Traditions | Holdrege |
| RGST 190AR: Aztec Religion | Lopez | RGST 159G: Religious Literature in Sanskrit | Holdrege | RGST 159C: Elementary Sanskrit | Hillis |
| RGST 190PL: Self-Realization in a Literary & Philosophical Point of View | Faslua | RGST 185: Food, Religion, & Culture in the Middle East | J. Campo | RGST 159G: Religious Literature in Sanskrit | White |
| RGST 190RR: Seminar in Race and Religion | Busto | RGST 190SB: Photology and the Syrian Uprising | Almohammed | RGST/JAPAN 167A: Religion in Japanese Culture | Castiglioni |
| RGST 195:* Senior Honors Research | Any | RGST 190RT: Special Topics | Khedher | RGST 186B: The Arabic Qur'an | Staff |

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| RGST 198: Internship | Afary | RGST 193/ENV S 189: Religion and Ecology in America | Talamantez | RGST 195:* Senior Honors Research | Any |
| RGST 199:* Independent Studies | Any | RGST 195:* Senior Honors Research | Any | RGST 199:* Independent Studies | Any |
| RGST 199RA:* Research Assistant | Any | RGST 199:* Independent Studies | Any | RGST 199RA:* Research Assistant | Any |
| <p><i>* If interested in RGST 195, 199, or 199RA, please contact the RGST Undergraduate advisor at corzechowski@hfa.ucsb.edu .</i></p> <p>GRADUATE COURSES</p> | | RGST 199RA:* Research Assistant | Any | <p><i>* If interested in RGST 195, 199, or 199RA , please contact the RGST Undergraduate advisor at corzechowski@hfa.ucsb.edu .</i></p> <p>GRADUATE COURSES</p> | <p><i>* If interested in RGST 195, 199, or 199RA , please contact the Undergraduate advisor at corzechowski@hfa.ucsb.edu .</i></p> <p>GRADUATE COURSES</p> |
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| RGST 200A: Proseminar in History and Theory of Religion | Blankholm | RGST 200B: Proseminar in History and Theory of Religion | Wolfson | RGST 200C: Proseminar in History and Theory of Religion | Hecht |
| RGST 200D: Proseminar in History and Theory of Religion | Walker | RGST 206G: Seminar on Hindu Discourses of the Body | Holdrege | RGST 206J: Seminar on Contemporary Issues in South | White |
| RGST 206K: Visuality in Traditions of South Asia | Elison | RGST 212: Mongolian Buddhism | Wallace | RGST 238: Catholic Traditions | Pranger |
| RGST 232C: Negative Theology and Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Neoplatonism | Wolfson | RGST 288: Classical Arabic Theological Texts | El Omari | RGST 243M: Materialsims | Blankholm |

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| RGST 247: Seminar in Native American Religious Traditions | Talamantez | RGST 292AT: Special Topics | Taves | RGST 257: Seminar in Buddhist Studies | Cabezon | |
| RGST 257: Seminar in Buddhist Studies | Wallace | RGST 594A: Special Topics | Becenti | RGST 258: Seminar in Religion in America | Walker | |
| RGST/CHIN 260: Readings in Taosim | Steavu-Balint | | | RGST 594A: Special Topics | Becenti | |
| RGST 266R: Seminar in Race and Religion | Busto | | | | | |
| RGST 281: Islamic Political Philosophy | Ahmad | | | | | |
| RGST 281G: Reformist Shi'ism | Afary | | | | | |
| RGST 292EG/ANTH 211A: Religion and Ethnography: Theory, Praxis, Experience | Perez | | | | | |
| RGST 594A: Special Topics | Becenti | | | | | |
| RGST 594AT: Special Topics | Taves | | | | | |

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