

Religious Studies Course List, 2017-2018

Last Updated: 3/29/18 (List will be updated to reflect schedule changes)

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

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

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

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

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

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