

Religious Studies Course List, 2017-2018

Last Updated: 6/21/17 (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	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	Staff
RGST/EACS 21: Zen Buddhism	Hillis	RGST 17B: Introduction to Biblical Hebrew II	Garr	RGST 57F: Intermediate Persian VI	Staff

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	FTLA
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	Staff	RGST 57B: Elementary Persian II	Staff	RGST/ASAM 71: Intro to Asian American Religion	Busto
RGST 57D: Intermediate Persian IV	Staff	RGST 57E: Intermediate Persian V	Staff	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	FTLA
RGST 62: Dark Goddesses & Black Madonnas	Perez	RGST 65B: Intro to Turkish II	FTLA	RGST 90BD: (Topics) Intermediate Kazakh Language VI	FTLA
RGST 65A: Intro to Turkish I	FTLA	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	FTLA	RGST 110G: Photography & Religion	O. Amihay
RGST 73: Intro to Japanese Religions	Castiglioni	RGST 90BC: (Topics) Intermediate Kazakh Language V	FTLA	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 115G: The Dead Sea Scrolls and Their Community	A. Amihay
RGST 82: Modern Arab Culture	Reynolds	RGST 106: Modernity and the Process of Secularization	Wiseman	RGST 116A: New Testament & Early Christianity	Thomas
RGST 84: Introduction to Islamic Civilization	El Omari	RGST 111B: Mongolian Buddhism	Wallace	RGST 119E: Islam and Government	Ahmad

RGST 90AA: (Topics) Intro to Kazakh Language I	FTLA	RGST 114E: Adolescent Rites of Passage: Religious Diversity in US	Talamantez	RGST 127B: Christian Thought and Cultures of the Middle Ages	Wiseman
RGST 90BB: (Topics) Intermediate Kazakh Language IV	FTLA	RGST 119F: History of Islamic Theology	El Omari	RGST 129: Religions of the Ancient Near East	Garr
RGST 98: Internship	Afary	RGST 123/ASAM 161: Asian American Religions	Busto	RGST 131D: Judaism in Modern Times	Hecht
RGST 113: Religion and Film	Hecht	RGST 125: Special Topics	Ahmad	RGST 133D: Gender in Judaism	A. Amihay
RGST 115A: Literature and Religion of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament	Garr	RGST 127A: Christian Thought & Cultures of the Ancient World	Wiseman	RGST 135: Readings in Tibetan Buddhist Texts	Cabazon
RGST 125: Special Topics	Caron	RGST 131F: History of Anti-Semitism	Hecht	RGST 138D: Catholicism and U.S. History	Assoc.
RGST 127C: Christian Thought and Cultures of the Reformation	Wiseman	RGST 131H: Politics & Religion in Jerusalem	Hecht	RGST 139D: Coptic Language and Literature	Thomas
RGST 130: Judaism	Hecht	RGST 131J: Rabbinic Literature	A. Amihay	RGST 140B: Religion, Politics and Society in the Persian Gulf Region	Campo
RGST 135: Readings in Tibetan Buddhist Texts	Cabazon	RGST 132D: Jewish Magic, the Occult, and Western Esotericism	Wolfson	RGST 140E: Islam in America	Moore
RGST 138: Topics in Catholic Studies	Taves	RGST 133B: Jewish Graphic Novel	O. Amihay	RGST 148C: Advanced Arabic III	Staff
RGST 148A: Advanced Arabic I	Staff	RGST 133C: Studies in Jewish Law	A. Amihay	RGST 154: Ethics in Leadership and Enterprise	Hecht
RGST 149D: Islamic Philosophy	El Omari	RGST 134A: Medicine, Magic, & Miracle: Medieval Christianity & Healing in Mediterranean	Caron	RGST 156AR: African Religions of the Americas	Perez

RGST 156CC: Seminar in Social Ethics	Hamilton	RGST 137: Gnosticism and Manichaeism	Thomas	RGST 156CI: Social Ethics Research	Hamilton
RGST/INT 156EE: Environmental Ethics	Jarrett	RGST 138: Topics in Catholic Studies	Tipton	RGST/INT 156DJ: Diversity and Justice	Jarrett
RGST 159A: Elementary Sanskrit I	Hillis	RGST 139C: Coptic Language and Literature	Thomas	RGST 157: Religion, Law & Society	A. Amihay
RGST 159L: Religious Literature in Sanskrit: Philosophical Literature	Wallace	RGST 140A: Islamic Traditions	Staff	RGST 157A: Advanced Persian I	Feiz
RGST 160A: Religious Traditions of India	Elison	RGST 148B: Advanced Arabic II	Staff	RGST 157PP: Classic Persian Literature	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 158C: Consciousness and the Body in Hindu Traditions	Holdrege
RGST 177: Religion & Law	A. Amihay	RGST/INT 156BE: Biomedical Ethics	Jarrett	RGST 159C: Elementary Sanskrit	Hillis
RGST 181G: Reformist Shi'ism	Afary	RGST 157CP: Contemporary Persian Literature	Feiz	RGST 159G: Religious Literature in Sanskrit	White
RGST 187A: Politics of Veiling in Modern Egypt	Afary	RGST 159B: Elementary Sanskrit	Hillis	RGST/JAPAN 167A: Religion in Japanese Culture	Castiglioni
RGST 190AR: Aztec Religion	Lopez	RGST 159G: Religious Literature in Sanskrit	Holdrege	RGST 186B: The Arabic Qur'an	Staff
RGST 190RR: Seminar in Race and Religion	Busto	RGST 185: Food, Religion, & Culture in the Middle East	J. Campo	RGST 195:* Senior Honors Research	Any
RGST 195:* Senior Honors Research	Any	RGST 190: Special Topics	Staff	RGST 199:* Independent Studies	Any
RGST 198: Internship	Afary	RGST 193/ENV S 189: Religion and Ecology in America	Talamantez	RGST 199RA:* Research Assistant	Any

RGST 199: * Independent Studies	Any	RGST 195: * Senior Honors Research	Any	<p><i>* If interested in RGST 195, 199, or 199RA , please contact the Undergraduate advisor at corzechowski@hfa.ucsb.edu .</i></p>
RGST 199RA: * Research Assistant	Any	RGST 199: * Independent Studies	Any	
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GRADUATE COURSES		GRADUATE COURSES		GRADUATE COURSES
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 Asian Religions White
RGST 232C: Negative Theology and Jewish, Christian, and Muslim	Wolfson	RGST 212: Mongolian Buddhism	Wallace	RGST 240E: Islam in America Moore
RGST 247: Seminar in Native American Religious Traditions	Talamantez	RGST 238: Catholic Traditions	Tipton	RGST 243M: Materialsims Blankholm
RGST 257: Seminar in Buddhist Studies	Wallace	RGST 288: Classical Arabic Theological Texts	El Omari	RGST 257: Seminar in Buddhist Studies Cabezon
				RGST 258: Seminar in Religion in America Walker
				RGST 594A: Special Topics Becenti

RGST/CHIN 260: Readings in Taosim	Steavu-Balint	RGST 292: Special Topics	Taves	
RGST 266R: Seminar in Race and Religion	Busto	RGST 594A: Special Topics	Becenti	
RGST 281: Islamic Political Philosophy	Ahmad			
RGST 281G: Reformist Shi'ism	Afary			
RGST 292EG/ANTH 211A: Religion and Ethnography: Theory, Praxis, Experience	Perez			
RGST 292SA: Visuality in Traditions of South Asia	Elison			
RGST 594A: Special Topics	Becenti			
RGST 594AT: Special Topics	Taves			