

Religious Studies Course List, 2018-2019

Last Updated: 10/18/18 (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
HEB 114A: Readings in Modern Hebrew Prose and Poetry	A. Amihay	HEB 5: Intermediate Modern Hebrew V	O. Amihay	HEB 114C: Readings in Modern Hebrew Prose and Poetry	A. Amihay
RGST 10A: Elementary Arabic I	M. Campo	HEB 114B: Readings in Modern Hebrew Prose and Poetry	A. Amihay	RGST/EACS 3: Intro to Asian Religious Traditions	Hillis
RGST 10D: Intermediate Arabic IV	M. Campo	RGST 1: Introduction to the Study of Religion	Hillis	RGST 4/EACS 5: Intro to Buddhism	Wallace
RGST 11A: Elementary Hindi I	Fowler	RGST 4/EACS 5: Intro to Buddhism	Hillis	RGST 10C: Elementary Arabic III	M. Campo
RGST 14: Intro to Native American Religious Studies	Talamantez	RGST 5: Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	A. Amihay	RGST 10F: Intermediate Arabic VI	El Omari
RGST/EACS 21: Zen Buddhism	Hillis	RGST 7: Intro to American Religions	Walker	RGST 11C: Elementary Hindi III	Fowler
RGST 27: Mystical Experience	Wolfson	RGST 10B: Elementary Arabic II	M. Campo	RGST 20: Indic Civilization	Fowler
RGST 28: Gandhi & Resistance	Elison	RGST 10E: Intermediate Arabic V	M. Campo	RGST 31: Religions of Tibet	Cabazon
RGST 35: Intro to Religion and Politics	Blankholm	RGST 11B: Elementary Hindi II	Fowler	RGST/EACS 47: Intro to Taoism	Steavu-Balint
RGST 57A: Elementary Persian I	Riazi, Toloo	RGST 12: Religious Approaches to Death	White	RGST 57C: Elementary Persian III	Riazi, Toloo
RGST 57D: Intermediate Persian IV	Keynejad, Naz	RGST 18: Comparing Religions	Taves	RGST 57F: Intermediate Persian VI	Keynejad, Naz

RGST 58A: Intensive Persian I	Feiz	RGST 24: Teachings of Jesus in Comparative Perspective	Thomas	RGST 58C: Intensive Persian III	Feiz
RGST 58D: Intensive Persian IV	Feiz	RGST 57B: Elementary Persian II	Riazi, Toloo	RGST 65C: Intro to Turkish Language III	Kot, Esma
RGST 62: Dark Goddesses & Black Madonnas	Perez	RGST 57E: Intermediate Persian V	Keynejad, Naz	RGST 65F: Intermediate Turkish VI	Kot, Esma
RGST 65A: Intro to Turkish I	Kot, Esma	RGST 58B: Intensive Persian II	Feiz	RGST/ASAM 71: Intro to Asian American Religion	Busto
RGST 65D: Intermediate Turkish IV	Kot, Esma	RGST 65B: Intro to Turkish II	Kot, Esma	RGST 80C: Religion/Western Civ III: Modern	Wiseman
RGST 90AA: (Topics) Intro to Kazakh Language I	Doskeldi, Nazerke	RGST 65E: Intermediate Turkish V	Kot, Esma	RGST 81/HIST 46MI: Modern Iran	Afary
RGST 90BB: (Topics) Intermediate Kazakh Language IV	Doskeldi, Nazerke	RGST 80B: Religion/Western Civ II: Medieval	Wiseman	RGST 84: Introduction to Islamic Civilization	El Omari
RGST 98: Internship	Afary	RGST 90AB: (Topics) Intro to Kazakh Language II	Doskeldi, Nazerke	RGST 90AC: (Topics) Elementary Kazakh III	Doskeldi, Nazerke
RGST 101B/RGST 237: Religious Experience	Taves	RGST 90BC: (Topics) Intermediate Kazakh Language V	Doskeldi, Nazerke	RGST 90BD: (Topics) Intermediate Kazakh Language VI	Doskeldi, Nazerke
RGST 104: Problems in the Study of Religion	Elison	RGST 98: Internship	Afary	RGST 98: Internship	Afary
RGST 106: Modernity and the Process of Secularization	Carlson	RGST 104: Problems in the Study of Religion	Walker	RGST 101A: New Religious Movement	Hoesly
RGST 110F: Religion and Science Fiction	Busto	RGST 113: Religion and Film	Hecht	RGST 104: Problems in the Study of Religion	Perez
RGST 110L: LGBT Religious History: Queering the Spirit	Perez	RGST 114E: Adolescent Rites of Passage: Religious Diversity in US	Talamantez	RGST/EACS 109B: Christianity, Judaism, and Islam in China	Steavu
RGST 115A: Literature and Religion of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament	Garr	RGST 114X/ITAL 114X: Dante's "Divine Comedy"	Snyder	RGST 111: Women's Politics and Religion in the Muslim Middle East	Afary

RGST 127A: Christian Thought and Cultures of the Ancient World	Wiseman	RGST 115G: The Dead Sea Scrolls and Their Community	Garr	RGST 115MP: The Minor Prophets	Garr
RGST 130: Judaism	A. Amihay	RGST 116B: Second-Century Christianity	Thomas	RGST 125A: Religion and Modern Egypt	Ahmad
RGST 133B/C LIT 184A: Jewish Graphic Novel	O. Amihay	RGST 119A: Introduction to Islamic Law	Ahmad	RGST 127C: Christian Thought and Cultures of the Reformation	Wiseman
RGST 135: Readings in Tibetan Buddhist Texts	Cabazon	RGST 119F: History of Islamic Theology	El Omari	RGST 128A: Religion and Spirituality in the Roman Empire	Thomas
RGST 138B: Global Catholicism	Wiseman	RGST 127B: Christian Thought and Cultures of the Middle Ages	Wiseman	RGST 129: Religions of the Ancient Near East	Garr
RGST 148A: Advanced Arabic I	Reynolds	RGST 131F: History of Anti-Semitism	Hecht	RGST 133E/C LIT 184C: Hebrew Literature	O. Amihay
RGST 149D: Islamic Philosophy	El Omari	RGST 131H: Politics & Religion in Jerusalem	Hecht	RGST 135: Readings in Tibetan Buddhist Texts	Cabazon
RGST 150B: Religion and Tourism in Modern America	Walker	RGST 132B: Jewish Dream Interpretation from the Bible to Freud	Wolfson	RGST 138D: Catholicism and U.S. History	Assoc.
RGST 156CC: Seminar in Social Ethics	Hamilton	RGST 132C: Representations of Jesus in Jewish Thought from Late Antiquity to the Middle Ages	Wolfson	RGST 140E: Islam in America	Moore
RGST/INT 156EE: Environmental Ethics	Jarrett	RGST 133C: Studies in Jewish Law	A. Amihay	RGST 140F: Modern Islamic Movements	Campo
RGST 157D: Persian Trickster Tales	Afary	RGST 138: Topics in Catholic Studies	Tipton	RGST 148C: Advanced Arabic III	Reynolds
RGST 159A: Elementary Sanskrit	Hillis	RGST 140A: Islamic Traditions	Assoc.	RGST/EACS 156A: Anthropology of Religion	Yang

RGST 159N: Religious Literature in Sanskrit: Buddhist Literature	Wallace	RGST 148B: Advanced Arabic II	Reynolds	RGST/INT 156CE: College and Ethics	Jarrett
RGST 160A: Religious Traditions of India	Staff	RGST/INT 156BE: Biomedical Ethics	Jarrett	RGST 156CI: Social Ethics Research	Hamilton
RGST 177: Religion & Law	A. Amihay	RGST 157E: Intensive Persian V	Feiz	RGST 157: Religion, Law & Society	A. Amihay
RGST 181F/RGST 292SR/HIST 201ME : Shi'ism Before and After the Iranian Revolution	Afary	RGST 157I: Persian Media and Translation	Feiz	RGST 157F: Intensive Persian VI	Feiz
RGST 190RS: Religion and Revolution: The Case fo the Black Spiritual	Al-Bahloly, Saleem	RGST 159B: Elementary Sanskrit	Hillis	RGST 157PP: Classic Persian Literature and Translation	Feiz
RGST 195:* Senior Honors Research	Any	RGST 159J: Religious Literature in Sanskrit: Puranas	Holdrege	RGST 159C: Elementary Sanskrit	Hillis
RGST 198: Internship	Afary	RGST 185: Food, Religion, & Culture in the Middle East	J. Campo	RGST/C LIT 162I: Desire, Sex, and Romance in Traditions of India	Elison
RGST 199:* Independent Studies	Any	RGST 190FC: First Contact	Busto	RGST 190EI: Ethical Investing	Kauffman
RGST 199RA:* Research Assistant	Any	RGST 190EL: The Question of Love in Contemporary European Philosophy	Buijs, Martijn	RGST 190NS: The Novels of Neal Stephenson: Science, Literature, Ethics	Al-Bahloly, Saleem
<i>* If interested in RGST 195, 199, or 199RA, please contact the RGST Undergraduate advisor at corzechowski@hfa.ucsb.edu .</i>		RGST 190JA: Kierkegaard	Thornton, Simon	RGST 195:* Senior Honors Research	Any
		RGST 190JB: The Hero in Ancient Epic Traditions	Fowler	RGST 198: Internship	Afary
		RGST 193/ENV S 189: Religion and Ecology in America	Talamantez	RGST 199:* Independent Studies	Any

GRADUATE COURSES		RGST 195: * Senior Honors Research	Any	RGST 199RA: * Research Assistant	Any
		RGST 198: Internship	Afary	* If interested in RGST 195, 199, or 199RA , please contact the Undergraduate advisor at corzechowski@hfa.ucsb.edu .	
RGST 200A: Proseminar in History and Theory of Religion	Blankholm	RGST 199: * Independent Studies	Any		
RGST 200D: Proseminar in History and Theory of Religion	Yang	RGST 199RA: * Research Assistant	Any		
RGST 216A: Seminar on South Asian Buddhist Traditions	Cabazon & Wallace	* If interested in RGST 195, 199, or 199RA , please contact the RGST Undergraduate advisor at corzechowski@hfa.ucsb.edu .			
RGST 232B: Messianic Eschatology and Apocalyptic Time	Wolfson				
RGST 247: Seminar in Native American Religious Traditions	Talamantez				
RGST 251B: Religion in American History Since 1865	Walker	RGST 200B: Proseminar in History and Theory of Religion	Carlson	RGST 200C: Proseminar in History and Theory of Religion	Holdrege
RGST/CHIN 260: Readings in Taosim	Steavu-Balint	RGST 206D: Seminar on Bhakti Traditions	Holdrege	RGST 206L: Seminar on Subaltern Traditions and Counter-Traditions in South Asia	Elison
RGST 594RS: Special Topics	Thomas	RGST 237A: Muses, Spirits, and Deities: Social Cognition and Inspired Texts	Taves	RGST 211A: Religion and Ethnography: Theory, Praxis, Experience	Perez
RGST 292SR: Special Topics	Afary	RGST 280: Method in Islamic Studies	Ahmad	RGST 240B: Seminar on Religion, Politics & Society in the Persian Gulf	Campo
		RGST 280A: Methods in the Study of Religion	Blankholm	RGST 240E: Islam in America	Moore
		RGST 288: Classical Arabic Theological Texts	El Omari	RGST 275: Law and Religion	Moore
				RGST/EACS 276: Buddhist Political Thought and Institutions	Rambelli
				RGST 289C: Guided Readings in Modern Arabic Literature	Reynolds

	RGST 292CH: Special Topics	Thomas	RGST 292CH: Special Topics	Thomas
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