

Religious Studies 200B
Proseminar in History and Theory of Religion:
Philosophy and Psychology

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Goals and Requirements

Introducing students to key themes and figures in the modern philosophy and psychology of religion, RS 200B will require informed and active participation in seminar meetings; short weekly writing exercises; a final seminar paper; and a final exam.

Provisional Schedule of Classes

Week 1	Introduction and Overview
Weeks 2-4	G.W.F. Hegel, <u>Lectures on the Philosophy of Religion: One-Volume Edition. The Lectures of 1827</u> , Introduction and Part I ("The Concept of Religion"), pp. 75-197; Part III ("The Consummate Religion"), pp. 391-489.
Weeks 5-6	Friedrich Nietzsche, <u>Twilight of the Idols</u> (in <u>The Portable Nietzsche</u>), entire; and <u>Will to Power</u> , pp. 1-39; 83-146 (on nihilism and the critique of religion); pp. 247-272; 300-331 (on the critique of philosophy and the will to power).
Weeks 7-10	Martin Heidegger, <u>Being and Time</u> , entire.