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RELIGIOUS STUDIES C90B: Introductory Topics in Religious Studies

Also cross-listed as South and Southeast Asian Studies C51.

Instructor: Vasudha Dalmia, TuTh 11-12:30, 10 Evans, 4 units.

Topic: Religious Movements in Modern India

This course introduces students to the history of religious movements in modern India, examining how sacred texts and religious practices have been disseminated, reinterpreted, and enlisted in various political and cultural projects during the colonial and post-colonial period. The course begins with a reading of spiritual experience and religious authority at mid-century, as depicted in an influential modern novel. We then examine religious "reform" movements and cross-cultural debates during the colonial period, religious conversions (to Buddhism and Christianity), transformations in the roles women, and how the concept of a secular state in post-Independence India shapes religious policy and practice. Although we focus mainly on Hindu traditions, some attention is also given to Christianity, Buddhism and Islam in India. Readings include theological writings, doctrinal tracts, novels, anthropological and sociological analyses, poetry, autobiography, and historical overviews. Students who have completed, or are currently enrolled in, Religious Studies 90A or 90B are eligible to declare the Religious Studies major.

COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 77603

RELIGIOUS STUDIES C118: Western Mysticism: Religion, Art, and Literature

Also cross-listed as German C113.

Instructor: Niklaus Largier, MWF 11-12, 215 Dwinelle, 4 units

The course will focus on examples of mystical thought from the traditions of Christian and Jewish mysticism since the Middle Ages. In addition to the introduction of the students to basic texts and concepts we will discuss the effects of mystical thought on art and literature from the Middle Ages up to today.

COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 77624

RELIGIOUS STUDIES 120A: Origins of Christianity

Instructor: Susanna Elm, TuTh 12:30-2, 3 Evans, 4 units

The early Jesus movement in its social and historical setting. Particular attention to the transformations of various Jewish religious concepts; traditions about Jesus; political and religious eschatology; Paul and his interpreters.

COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 77627

RELIGIOUS STUDIES C133: Judaism in Late Antiquity

Also cross-listed as Near Eastern Studies C133 and UGIS C153.

Instructor: Ishai Rosen-Tzvi, TuTh 11-12:30, 2319 Tolman, 4 units

This class will examine the emergence and development of classical Judaism, its piety, institutions, thought, and literature.

COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 77629

RELIGIOUS STUDIES C135: Jewish Civilization: Modern Period

Also cross-listed as History C 175 B and UGIS C155.

Instructor: John Efron, TuTh 9:30-11, 155 Donner Lab, 4 units

This is the fourth course in a four-course sequence in the history of Jewish culture and civilization. It explores the major themes in Jewish history from 1750 to the present, with special attention paid to the transformation of Jewish communal and individual identity in the modern world. Topics to be treated include the breakdown of traditional society, enlightenment and emancipation, assimilation, Hasidism, racial anti-Semitism, colonialism, Zionism, and contemporary Jewish life in Europe, North America, and Israel. The multicultural nature of Jewish history will be highlighted throughout the course through the treatment of non-European Jewish narratives alongside the more familiar Ashkenazi perspective.

COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 77630

RELIGIOUS STUDIES C166: India's Great Epics: The Mahabharata and the Ramayana

Also cross-listed as South Asian C142.

Instructor: Robert Goldman, MWF 11-12, 3 Leconte, 4 units

The course entails substantial selected readings from the great Sanskrit epic poems--the Mahabharata and the Ramayana in translation, selected readings from the corpus of secondary literature on Indian epic studies as well as lectures on salient issues in both. Discussion will focus on a variety of historical and theoretical approaches to the study of the poems and their extraordinary influence on Indian culture. Readings will be supplemented with selected showings of popular cinematic and television versions of the epics.

COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 77633

Courses approved for the METHODOLOGICAL REQUIREMENT of the Religious Studies Major:

Anthropology 158: Religion and Anthropology

Instructor: TBA, MWF 10-11, 160 Kroeber, 4 units

COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 02696

Comparative Literature 165: Myth and Literature

Instructor: Annalee Rejhon, TuTh 11-12:30, 121 Wheeler, 4 units

COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 17293

German C113: Western Mysticism: Religion, Art, and Literature

Also cross-listed as Religious Studies C118.

Instructor: Niklaus Largier, MWF 11-12, 4 units

COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 37502

History 185B: History of Christianity 1250 to the Present

Instructor: Thomas Brady, MWF 10-11, 83 Dwinelle, 4 units

COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 39484

Religious Studies 120A: Origins of Christianity

Instructor: Susanna Elm, TuTh 12:30-2, 3 Evans, 4 units

COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 77627

Courses approved for the THEMATIC REQUIREMENT of the Religious Studies Major:

Comparative Literature 165: Myth and Literature

Instructor: Annalee Rejhon, TuTh 11-12:30, 121 Wheeler, 4 units

COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 17293

German C113: Western Mysticism: Religion, Art, and Literature

Also cross-listed as Religious Studies C118.

Instructor: Niklaus Largier, MWF 11-12, 4 units

COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 37502

Courses approved for the HINDUISM EMPHASIS of the Religious Studies Major:

Asian Studies 150: Special Topics: Indigenous Religions
 Instructor: E.ric Crystal, TuTh 930-11, 88 Dwinelle, 4 units
 COURSE CONTROL NUMBE: 06542

History of Art 136C: The Art of India: 1350 A.D. to the Present
 Instructor: Joanna Williams, TuTh 12:30-2, 155 Kroeber, 4 units
 COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 05578

South Asian C142: India's Great Epics: The Mahabharata and the Ramayana
Also cross-listed as Religious Studies C166
 Instructor: Robert Goldman, MWF 11-12, 3 Leconte, 4 units
 COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 77633

Courses approved for the BUDDHIST EMPHASIS of the Religious Studies Major:

Asian Studies 150: Special Topics: Indigenous Religions
 Instructor: E.ric Crystal, TuTh 930-11, 88 Dwinelle, 4 units
 COURSE CONTROL NUMBE: 06542

Buddhist Studies 181: Development of Buddhism in East and Inner Asia
 Instructor: Staff, TuTh 3:30-5, 283 Dwinelle, 4 units
 COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 21709

History of Art C136C: The Art of India: 1350 A.D. to the Present
 Instructor: Joanna Williams, TuTh 12:30-2,, 155 Kroeber, 4 units
 COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 05578

Chinese 140: Readings in Chinese Buddhist Texts
 Instructor: Staff, MWF 2-3, 4 units
 COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 20662

Courses approved for the JUDAISM EMPHASIS of the Religious Studies Major:

German C113: Western Mysticism: Religion, Art, and Literature
Also cross-listed as Religious Studies C118.
 Instructor: Niklaus Largier, MWF 11-12, 215 Dwinelle, 4 units
 COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 37502

Near Eastern Studies C133: Judaism in Late Antiquity
 Also cross-listed as Religious Studies C 133 and UGIS C153.
 Instructor:Ishai Rosen-Tzvi TuTh 11-12:30, 2319 Tolman, 4 units
 COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 61453

History C175B: Jewish Civilization: Modern Period
Also cross-listed as Religious Studies C 135 and UGIS C155.
 Instructor: John Efron, TuTh 9:30-11, 155 Donner Lab, 4 units
 COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 39475

Courses approved for the ISLAM EMPHASIS of the RELIGIOUS STUDIES Major:

Ethnic Studies 190AC, sec. 2: Islam in America

Instructor: Hatem Bazian, Tue. 5-8, 110 Barrows, 4 units
 COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 34436

Near Eastern Studies 140: Topics in Islamic Thought and Institutions
 Instructor: Hamid Algar, TuTh 11-12:30, 155 Donner Lab, 3 units
 COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 61457

History 109C: The Middle East From the 18th Century to the Present
 Instructor: Beshara Doumani, TuTh 2-3:30, 88 Dwinelle
 COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 39412, 4 units

Courses approved for the CHRISTIANITY EMPHASIS of the Religious Studies Major:

German C113: Western Mysticism: Religion, Art, and Literature
Also cross-listed as Religious Studies C118.
 Instructor: Niklaus Largier, MWF 11-12, 215 Dwinelle
 COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 37502

History 108: Byzantium
 Instructor: Maria Mavroudi 3:30-5, 340 Moffitt, 4 units
 COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 39409

History 156B : Medieval Intellectual History, c. 1050-1270
 Instructor: Gerard Caspary, TuTh , 12:30-2, 83 Dwinelle, 4 units
 COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 39451

History 185B: History of Christianity 1250 to the Present
 Instructor: Thomas Brady, MWF 10-11, 83 Dwinelle, 4 units
 COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 39484

Italian 130B: Dante's Paradise (in English)
 Instructor: Stephen Botterill, MWF 11-12,, 182 Dwinelle, 4 units
 COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 47381

OTHER RELATED COURSES:

Anthropology 163AC: American Folklore
 Instructor: Alan Dundes, TuTh 12:30-2, F295 Haas, 4 units
 COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 02699

Native American Studies 151: Native American Philosophy
 Instructor: Namachia Hernandez, MW 10-12, 3106 Etcheverry, 4 units
 COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 61042

Native American Studies 190, section 2: Native American Psychology
 Instructor: Gene Hightower, Mon. 2-5, 200 Wheeler, 1-4 units
 COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 61006

Near Eastern Studies 106B: Art and Architecture of Ancient Egypt
 Instructor: Cathleen Keller, TuTh 11-12:30, 185 Barrows, 4 units
 COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 61430

Near Eastern Studies 110: Art and Archaeology of Ancient Egypt in the First Millennium B.C
 Instructor: Carol Redmount, MW 4-5:30, 271 Barrows, 3 units
 COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 61439

Near Eastern Studies 125: Archaeology and the Bible
Instructor: Carol Redmount, TuTh 2-3:30, 203 Wheeler, 4 units
COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 61448

Near Eastern Studies 138: The Hero in the Bible and Ancient Near East
Instructor: Ron Hendel, MWF 11-12, 50 Barrows, 3 units
COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 61454

Near Eastern Studies 151: Folktales of the Middle East
Instructor: Ibrahim Muhawi, TuTh 3:30-5, 78 Barrows, 4 units
COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 61460

Near Eastern Studies 160: Religions of Ancient Iran
Instructor: Martin Schwartz, TuTh 12:30-2, 102 Barrows, 3 units
COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 61463

Peace and Conflict Studies 164B: Nonviolence Today
Instructor: Michael Nagler, TuTh 12:30-2, 110 Barrows
COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 66727

Political Science 169, sect. 1: Selected Topics in Political Behavior: The Politics of Religion and Family Values
Instructor: Doug Strand, MWF 2-3, 3 Leconte, 4 units
COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 72480

THE FOLLOWING LOWER DIVISION COURSE MAY BE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJORS:

(IT WILL NOT COUNT TOWARD UNITS THAT CAN BE APPLIED TO THE RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJOR OR MINOR.)

Classics 28: The Classic Myths
Instructor: Anthony Bulloch, TuTh 12:30-2, 2050 Valley, 4 units
COURSE CONTROL NUMBER: 14736

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