Main Religious Studies Courses

RELIGIOUS STUDIES 90A Introductory Topics in Religious Studies - Topic: Mysticism and Religious Experience

Mysticism is usually defined as an experiential form of knowledge of the divine. This course will focus on the nature and history of mysticism through a close study of texts from the Christian tradition. We will, however, make short comparative excursions into other traditions during the course of...

RELIGIOUS STUDIES C135 Jewish Civilization: Modern Period

This course explores 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, ...

RELIGIOUS STUDIES C162 Religion in South India

The development and practice of religion in South India. Emphasis will be on sources translated directly from Indian Languages. Subjects covered include the indigenous religion, the effect of Brahmanical religion, bhakti movements, and the practice of Hinduism in modern South India.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES 190 sec. 1: Topics in Religious Studies

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RELIGIOUS STUDIES 190 sec. 2: Topics in Religious Studies: The Ancient Mystery Religions

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Methodological Requirement
The following courses are approved for the Religious Studies major

Classic 121 Ancient Religion

TTh 9:30-11
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Units (4)

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Thematic Requirement
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Slavic 147A Eastern Slavic Folklore

MWF 10-11 Units(3)

Anthropology 160AC Forms of Folklore

TTh 2-3:30 Units(4)

Scandinavian 170 Arctic Folklore and Mythology in Nordic Lands

MWF 10-11 Units(4)

RELIGIOUS STUDIES 190 sec. 1: Topics in Religious Studies

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Judaism Emphasis
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**Jewish Studies 101** The Cultural Legacy of the Jews

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- **History C175B** Jewish Civilization: Modern Period
  
  This course is cross-listed with Religious Studies C135 and UGIS C155

  TTh 12:30-2  Units(4)

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Islam Emphasis
The following courses are approved for the Religious Studies major

**Asian American Studies 128AC** Muslims in America

- **Southeast Asian 137** Islam and Society in Southeast Asia,

  TTh 11-12:30  Units(4)

**South Asian 144** Islam in South Asia

- **Near Eastern Studies 146A** Islam

  TTh 2-3:30  Units(3)

- **Anthropology 181** Themes in the Anthropology of the Middle East and Islam

  TTh 3:30-5  Units(4)

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Other Related Courses

**Peace and Conflict Studies 100** Peace Theory: Approaches and Analyses.

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