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Main Religious Studies Courses

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

TTh 3:30-5
Niklaus Largier
Units (4)

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 ...

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RELIGIOUS STUDIES C135 Jewish Civilization: Modern Period

TTh 12:30-2
John Efron
Units (4)

- This course is cross-listed with: -
UGIS C155 and History C175B

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, ...

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RELIGIOUS STUDIES C162 Religion in South India

TTh 2-3:30
Layne Little
Units (4)

- This course is cross-listed with: -
South Asian C 141

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

TTh 9:30-11
Susanna Elm
Units (4)

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

TTh 2-3:30
David Ulansey

This course explores one of the most significant sources of Western religious beliefs and practices: namely the so-called "Mysteries," a cluster of ancient Mediterranean religions that had in common an unusual emphasis on

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Classic 121 Ancient Religion

🕒 TTh Units(4)

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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)

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Hinduism Emphasis

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South Asian C141 Religion in South India

- *This course is cross-listed with Religious Studies C162*

🕒 TTh 2-3:30 Units(4)

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Buddhist Emphasis

The following courses are approved for the Religious Studies major

Buddhism C115 Japanese Buddhism

- *This course is cross-listed with Japanese C115*

🕒 TTh 9:30-11 Units(4)

Buddhism C120 Buddhism on the Silk Road

- *This course is cross-listed with East Asian Languages & Cultures C120*

🕒 TTh 2-3:30 Units(4)

Buddhism C120 Buddhism in Contemporary Society

- *This course is cross-listed with East Asian Languages & Cultures C128*

🕒 MWF 1-2 Units(4)

Buddhism 190 Topics in Buddhism, Topic: TBA

🕒 MW 4-5:30 Units(4)

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Christian Emphasis

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History 185B History of Christianity from 1250

🕒 TTh 12:30-2 Units(4)

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Judaism Emphasis

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Jewish Studies 101 The Cultural Legacy of the Jews

🕒 T 1-2 Units(2)

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

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Asian American Studies 128AC Muslims in America

🕒 M 4-5:30

Southeast Asian 137 Islam and Society in Southeast Asia,

🕒 TTh 11-12:30 Units(4)

South Asian 144 Islam in South Asia

🕒 TTh 12:30-2 Units(3)

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

🕒 TTh 11-12:30 Units(3)

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