

## Religious Studies Approved Course List

### Africology

- 311 African Religious Thought and Social Organization
- 312 The Church in African-American Life

### Anthropology

- 193 First Year Seminar:  
"Anthropology of Religion" subtitle
- 203 Religions of Hunting-Gathering and Horticultural Societies
- 305 The Celtic World
- 314 American Indian Societies and Cultures
- 326 Peoples and Cultures of South Asia
- 332 American Indian Religions
- 543 Cross-Cultural Study of Religion

### Arabic

- 101 First Semester Arabic
- 102 Second Semester Arabic
- 111 Culture & Civilizations of the Muslim Middle East

### Art History

- 101 Ancient and Medieval Art and Architecture
- 102 Renaissance to Modern Art and Architecture
- 104 African, New World and Oceanic Art and Architecture
- 105 Asian Art and Architecture
- 231 Renaissance Art
- 237 Northern Renaissance Art
- 241 Introduction to Baroque Art
- 251 Introduction to the Art and Architecture of Latin America
- 315 Art and Archeology of Ancient Egypt

	322	Origins of Medieval Art
	324	Early Christian and Byzantine Art & Architecture
	325	Early Medieval Art in the West
	326	Heretics and Iconoclasts: The Art and Architecture of the Christian East
	327	Art & Architecture of Islamic Spain
	332	Early Renaissance Art in Italy
	333	High Renaissance Art in Italy
	340	Baroque Art in Southern Europe
	371	African Art
	372	Art of the Inca and Their Ancestors
	373	Art of Ancient Mexico and Central America
	375	Art of the Aztec Empire
	383	Japanese Art and Architecture
	412	Cities and Sanctuaries of Ancient Greece
	425	Romanesque Art and Architecture
	429	English Medieval Architecture, 1066- 1530
	431	Renaissance Architecture in Italy
	432	Renaissance Sculpture in Italy
	441	Architecture of Italy in the Seventeenth Century
	474	Maya Art
	481	Topics in Chinese Art:
	482	Topics in Non-Western Art: "Traditional Art- Australia and the Pacific" subtitle
Celtic	250	Selected Topics in Celtic Studies: "The Role of Religion in Ireland – An Overview" subtitle "Irish Folk Beliefs and Religious Practice" subtitle

Classic

- 170 Classical Mythology
- 201 Introduction to Greek Life and Literature
- 202 Introduction to Roman Life and Literature
- 260 Classical Utopias
- 301 The Life & Literature of Classical Athens: Herodotus & Dramatists
- 302 War and Politics in Ancient Greece
- 303 The Life and Literature of the Roman Empire
- 304 The Graeco-Roman World:
- 375 Origins and Survivals of Classical Myth
- 390 Egyptian Mythology

Comparative  
Literature

- 135 Experiencing Literature in the 21st Century:  
"Apocalypse and the Experience of the Extreme" subtitle  
"The Quest for the Holy Grail" subtitle
- 192 First Year Seminar:  
"The Bible, the Blues, and the Black Experience" subtitle  
"Tragedy and Theodicy" subtitle
- 230 Literature and Society:  
"Nazi Invasion of Polish Life and Culture" subtitle  
"Unraveling the DaVinci Code" subtitle  
"World War II Poland – Literature and Film of the Nazi Years" subtitle
- 231 Literature and Religion: (all subtitles)
- 233 Literature and Film:  
"Evil in Modern Literature and Film" subtitle  
"Myth, Violence, and Sacrifice" subtitle
- 240 Norse Mythology (inactive)
- 309 Great Works of Modern Literature:  
"Jewish and Christian Novels" subtitle
- 320 Medieval Literature and Culture: (all subtitles)
- 321 Renaissance Literature and Culture:  
"Sexing the Renaissance" subtitle  
"Literature and the Arts" subtitle

	350	Topics in Comparative Literature: “Early Christian Literature” subtitle “Angels and Angelology” subtitle “Literature and the Arts” subtitle “The Literature of the Apostle Paul” subtitle
	433	Comparative Mythology
	444	Myths, Legends, and Poems of the Celts (inactive)
	461	Film-Fiction Interaction: “Spiritual Cinema” subtitle “The Spiritual Cinema of Andrei Tarkovsky and its Legacy” subtitle
English	192	First Year Seminar: “Literature and Theology – The Holy Grail” subtitle “The Devil Made Me Do It – Evil, Human Nature, and Moral Choice” subtitle
	247	Literature and Human Experience: “The Bible as Human Nature, and Moral Choice” subtitle “The Bible as Literature – The New Testament” subtitle
	454	Milton
	457	Writers in English Literature, 1660-1798: “William Blake’s Poetry and Painting” subtitle
Ethnic	250	Selected Topics in Ethnic Studies: “The Ethnicity of the Occult” subtitle “Modern Paganism” subtitle “Wicca and Neopaganism-Philosophies and Practices” subtitle “Irish Religious Belief and Folk Practice” subtitle “Shamans, Mystics, and Medicine Hunters” subtitle
FLL	240	Vampires: From Slavic Village to Hollywood
Geography	231	Geography of Islam
German	115	Seminar on Scandinavian Culture: “Norse Mythology” subtitle “Trolls, Gnomes and Goblins- Scandinavian Myths and Legends” subtitle

Global	371	Rethinking Global Security
Greek	502	Readings in Ancient Greek Poetry: "Sophocles" subtitle
Hebrew Studies	100	Introduction to Judaism
	105	Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I (inactive)
	106	Introduction to Biblical Hebrew II (inactive)
	131	Introduction to Biblical Studies
	201	Third Semester Hebrew
	202	Fourth Semester Hebrew
	205	Intermediate Biblical Hebrew
	206	Intermediate Biblical Hebrew II
	230	Bible Stories
	231	Introduction to the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible
	232	Survey of the Literature of the Post-Biblical Period
	233	Introduction to the New Testament
	234	Survey of Modern Hebrew and Jewish Literature in Translation
	235	The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible
	236	The Biblical World
	238	Topics in Hebrew/Jewish Literature, Art, and Culture: "History of Judaism" subtitle "Women in Judaism" subtitle "Judaism, Christianity, and Islam" subtitle "The Holocaust in Words & Images" subtitle " Moses, Jesus, and Mohammed" subtitle "The Jews of Europe" subtitle "Jewish Wisdom- Legend, Parable, Theology" subtitle " Searching for the Historical Jesus" subtitle "The Ten Commandments: History, Ethics, and Society" subtitle
	249	History of Jewish Civilization: The Biblical Period (inactive)

250	History of Jewish Civilization: The Greek and Roman Periods (inactive)
251	History of Jewish Civilization: Medieval and Modern Periods (inactive)
252	American Jewish Community: 1654 to Present (Inactive)
253	The Ethics of Zionism (Inactive)
254	Studies in Hebrew Culture: “Arabs and Jews in the Middle East- Conflict or Peace” subtitle “The Jewish- American Experience” subtitle “A History of the Jews from Abraham to 70 CE” subtitle “Jewish Identity in Contemporary America” subtitle “Moses, Jesus, and Mohammad” subtitle “How to Read the Bible” subtitle
261	Representing the Holocaust in Words and Images
282	Jewish Identity in Contemporary America (inactive)
301	Modern Hebrew Literature I in Hebrew
302	Modern Hebrew Literature II in Hebrew
303	Modern Hebrew Literature I in English (inactive)
304	Modern Hebrew Literature II in English (inactive)
331	Topics in Biblical Literature: (all subtitles)
332	Women in the Bible
368	Jewish and Christian Responses to the Holocaust
411	Old Testament Texts: (all subtitles) (inactive)
415	Survey of Hebrew Poetry (inactive)
418	Modern Hebrew Drama in Translation (inactive)
419	Contemporary Israeli Poetry in Translation (inactive)
470	Readings in Rabbinic Literature: (all subtitles)
471	Introduction to the Midrash (inactive)
472	Introduction to the Midrash: (all subtitles) (inactive)
473	Introduction to the Mishnah (inactive)

History

175	East Asian Civilization to 1600
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192	First Year Seminar: "Love & Attachment in Buddhist Literature" subtitle
201	The Ancient World: The Near East and Greece
274	Ancient Egyptian Civilization
280	Islamic Civilization: The Formative Period, ca. 500-1258
281	Islamic Civilization: The Middle Period, ca. 1200-1805 (inactive)
282	The Modern Middle East in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries
301	History of Christianity, East and West: to 1500 (inactive)
302	History of Christianity, East and West: Since 1500
303	A History of Greek Civilization: The Greek City-State
304	A History of Greek Civilization: The Age of Alexander the Great
308	A History of Rome: The Empire
310	Roman and Germanic Law (inactive)
311	The Foundations of European Law (inactive)
317	Medieval Civilization: The Early Middle Ages (inactive)
318	Medieval Civilization: The High Middle Ages
319	The Era of the Crusades
326	The Reformation
329	The Roman Catholic Church, 1500 to the Present
319	The Era of the Crusades
326	The Reformation
329	The Roman Catholic Church, 1500 to the Present
358	The Jews of Modern Europe: History and Culture
364	The Holocaust: Anti-Semitism and the Fate of the Jewish People in Europe, 1933-1945
370	Topics in the History of Religious Thought: (all subtitles)
371	Topics in European History: "Christianity in Early England and Ireland" subtitle

“The Roman Catholic Church, 1500-Present” subtitle  
“Rome in the Age of Constantine” subtitle

	379	Introduction to Jewish History
	380	Buddhism: A Cultural History
	382	Southeast Asia: The Age of Imperialism and Revolution Since 1800
	384	Tradition and Reason in Medieval Islam (inactive)
	385	Political Islam to Zionism: Middle Eastern Intellectual History, 1789-1990
	398	Honors Seminar: “Pagans and Christians in the Roman Empire” subtitle “Medieval Monasticism” subtitle “Joan of Arc in History and Legend” subtitle “Pope John Paul II and the 20th Century World” subtitle
	401	Topics in Middle Eastern History: “Women in Islamic History” subtitle
	452	History of Religion in American Life to 1870
	453	History of Religion in American Life Since 1870
	594	Methods and Theory in the Historical Study of Religion: (all subtitles)
	600	Seminar in History: “History of Death” subtitle “The Papacy in History” subtitle “Colonial Encounters – Religious Difference in the Age of Empire” subtitle “Religion and Society in the Roman Empire” subtitle “Colonial Encounters – Religious Perceptions in the Age of Empire” subtitle
Honors	200	Honors Seminar: The Shaping of the Modern Mind- “Reason and Religion” subtitle
Italian	333	Dante’s <i>Divine Comedy</i> in Translation
Jewish	101	Jewish Culture in America: History, Literature, Film
	210	Jewish and Ethnic Narratives and Identities in Media (inactive)

- 358 The Jews of Modern Europe: History and Culture
- 368 Jewish and Christian Responses to the Holocaust
- 379 Introduction to Jewish History
- 599 Methods in Jewish Studies (inactive)

JAMS

- 192 First Year Seminar:  
"Pope to Pews – Media, Culture, and the Catholic Church" subtitle  
"The Catholic Faith and Society" subtitle
- 226 Religion, Media and Culture

Music

- 680 Special Studies in Music:  
"Music in the Time of Church Reform, ca. 1378-1610" subtitle

Philosophy

- 192 First Year Seminar:  
"Atheism" subtitle
- 204 Introduction to Asian Religions
- 207 Religion and Science
- 232 Topics in Philosophy:  
"New Religions and the Cult Controversy" subtitle
- 250 God, Faith and Reason
- 271 Philosophical Traditions:  
"Great Lakes Indian Philosophy" subtitle
- 272 Philosophical Classics:  
"Descartes' Meditations" subtitle  
"Hume's Dialogues on Natural Religions" subtitle  
"Plato's Euthyphro" subtitle
- 350 Introduction to the Comparative Study of Religion
- 431 History of Medieval Philosophy
- 461 Islamic Philosophy and Mysticism
- 470 Religious Thought in Classical India (inactive)

- 471 Religious Thought in Modern India (inactive)
- 473 Western Religious Thought (inactive)
- 474 Contemporary Religious Thought: (all subtitles)
- 475 Special Topics in Indian Religious Thought: (all subtitles)
- 502 Phenomenology of Religion (inactive)
- 507 Special Problems in the Philosophy of Religion: (all subtitles)(inactive)
- 532 Philosophical Problems: (all subtitles)
- 552 Special Topics in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy: (inactive)

Political Science 215 Ethnicity, Religion and Race in American Politics

Sociology 215 Religion and Society (inactive)

Women and Gender Studies(WGS) 300 Gender and Spirituality: (all subtitles)

380 Honors Seminar:  
"Gender, Religion and Sexuality" subtitle

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