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Intermediate and Advanced Courses

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1. Multi-Religious Courses

RELG 1006: Introduction to World Religions. 2000-3000. M. This course provides a comprehensive overview of the major world religions, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism, Islam, Christianity, and Judaism. It explores their historical development, core beliefs, and practices.

RELG-2133. Religion and Ecology

M. This course examines the relationship between religion and the environment. It explores how various religious traditions have shaped environmental ethics and practices, and how environmental issues have influenced religious thought and action.

RELG-2163. Contemporary Perspectives on Science and Religion

T. This course explores the intersection of science and religion in the modern world. It discusses the historical and contemporary challenges posed by scientific discoveries to religious beliefs, and the ways in which religious communities have responded to these challenges.

RELG-2173. Religion, Conflict and Peacebuilding

T. This course examines the role of religion in conflict and peacebuilding. It explores how religious beliefs and practices can be used to justify violence, and how they can also be a source of inspiration for peace and reconciliation.

RELG-2183. Religion and Politics

R. This course explores the relationship between religion and politics. It examines how religious beliefs and practices have influenced political thought and action, and how political movements have been shaped by religious ideas.

RELG-2193. New Religious Movements: Cults in the New Age

N. This course explores the emergence and development of new religious movements (NRMs) in the late 20th century. It examines the characteristics of NRMs, their beliefs and practices, and the social and cultural factors that have influenced their growth.

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RELG-3573. Religion and Social Ethics

This course explores the relationship between religion and social ethics. It examines the role of religion in shaping moral values and social norms. Topics include the history of social ethics, the role of religion in social justice, and the impact of religion on contemporary social issues.

RELG-3583. Media and Ethics

This course explores the ethical implications of media and technology. It examines the role of media in shaping public opinion and the impact of technology on society. Topics include the history of media, the role of media in social justice, and the impact of technology on contemporary social issues.

RELG-3953. Portrayals of Jihad and Crusade: History, Memory and Film (HIST)

This course explores the history and memory of Jihad and Crusade. It examines the role of film in shaping public opinion and the impact of history on contemporary social issues. Topics include the history of Jihad and Crusade, the role of film in social justice, and the impact of history on contemporary social issues.

RELG-3593. Moral Development

This course explores the process of moral development. It examines the role of religion in shaping moral values and the impact of culture on moral development. Topics include the history of moral development, the role of religion in social justice, and the impact of culture on contemporary social issues.

RELG-4163. Independent Study

This course allows students to pursue independent study in a field of their choice. It provides an opportunity for students to explore a topic in depth and to develop their research and writing skills. Topics include the history of religion, the role of religion in social justice, and the impact of culture on contemporary social issues.

RELG-4183. Special Topics

This course explores special topics in religion and ethics. It provides an opportunity for students to explore a topic in depth and to develop their research and writing skills. Topics include the history of religion, the role of religion in social justice, and the impact of culture on contemporary social issues.

2. Tradition-Specific Courses

RELG-2253. Islam in an Age of Globalization

This course explores the role of Islam in an age of globalization. It examines the impact of globalization on Islamic culture and the role of Islam in contemporary society. Topics include the history of Islam, the role of Islam in social justice, and the impact of globalization on contemporary social issues.

RELG-2313. Introduction to the Hebrew Bible

This course provides an introduction to the Hebrew Bible. It examines the history and culture of the Hebrew people and the role of the Hebrew Bible in contemporary society. Topics include the history of the Hebrew Bible, the role of the Hebrew Bible in social justice, and the impact of culture on contemporary social issues.

RELG-3223. The Medieval Church (HIST)

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RELG-3323. Book of Isaiah

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RELG-3343. Gospel of John

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RELG-3363. Jesus of Nazareth - Christ of Faith

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RELG-3413. God in Western Thought (PHIL)

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RELG-3433. Religious Traditions of China and Japan

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RELG-3473. Native American Religions

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RELG-3533. Islam in the West (Art and Architecture in New York City)

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RELG-3553. Islamic Ethics and Spirituality

This course explores the ethical and spiritual dimensions of Islam, focusing on the teachings of the Quran and the Prophet Muhammad. It examines the relationship between faith, morality, and the human condition in the Islamic tradition. Key topics include the Five Pillars of Islam, the concept of Tawhid (monotheism), and the role of the community in fostering ethical behavior. The course also addresses contemporary issues such as bioethics, environmental ethics, and the role of women in Islam.

RELG-3653. Women and Christianity

This course examines the role of women in Christianity, from the Bible to the present. It explores the historical and cultural contexts that have shaped the image of women in the Christian faith. Key figures such as Mary, the Virgin Mary, and the women at the tomb are discussed. The course also addresses contemporary issues such as the ordination of women, the role of women in the church, and the impact of feminism on Christian thought. The course is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the role of women in the Christian tradition.

RELG-3833. Human Rights and the Church (HMRT)

This course explores the relationship between human rights and the Christian church. It examines the historical and contemporary challenges that the church has faced in promoting human rights. Key figures such as Martin Luther King Jr. and Pope John Paul II are discussed. The course also addresses contemporary issues such as the role of the church in social justice, the impact of globalization on human rights, and the role of the church in promoting human rights. The course is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the relationship between human rights and the Christian church.

RELG-2243. Texts and Contexts

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This course explores the historical and cultural contexts of the Bible. It examines the development of the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament, and the role of these texts in the formation of the Christian faith. The course also explores the impact of the Bible on Western civilization and the role of the Bible in the lives of individuals and communities.

RELG-2413. Ritual Studies

This course explores the history and significance of religious rituals. It examines the role of rituals in the formation of religious identity and the impact of rituals on the lives of individuals and communities. The course also explores the relationship between rituals and the natural world, and the role of rituals in the lives of individuals and communities.

2. Research Methodology Courses

RELG-2003. Exploring History: Critical Approaches to Historical Methods and Theories (HIST)

This course explores the history and significance of religious rituals. It examines the role of rituals in the formation of religious identity and the impact of rituals on the lives of individuals and communities. The course also explores the relationship between rituals and the natural world, and the role of rituals in the lives of individuals and communities.

RELG-2013. Social Research Methods (SOC1)

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RELG-3053. Qualitative Research Methods (GERO) (HMRT) (PSYC) (SOC1)

