

## RELIGIOUS STUDIES (RLST)

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**RLST 1020 Religions of the World (3 Credit Hours)**

An introduction to historical origins, teachings, scriptures, and devotional practices of major religious traditions, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism and Taoism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

**RLST 1100 Intro To Religious Stud (3 Credit Hours)**

This course gives an overview of the development of the western approach to the study of religion. It will be comparative and cover many aspects of world civilization, provide a window on the cultural dimensions of global politics, and supply a way of perceiving approaches to the study of religion under the rubrics of anthropology of religion, sociology of religion, history and phenomenology of religion, and philosophy of religion. Important theorists and schools of thought will also be examined.

**RLST 1290 Semester Abroad (1-20 Credit Hours)**

Semester Abroad.

**RLST 1940 Transfer Coursework (3 Credit Hours)**

Transfer Coursework.

**RLST 2390 Semester Abroad (1-20 Credit Hours)**

Semester Abroad.

**RLST 2910 Spec Topics Rel Studies (3 Credit Hours)**

This course will cover special topics in Religious Studies offered by one of the cooperating departments in the RLST program.

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**RLST 3140 Religious Tolerance & Coexistence (3 Credit Hours)**

Every study of coexistence and tolerance invariably harbors assumptions regarding integration or the lack of integration within a given society. When we speak about Christians, Jews, and Muslims across space and time, scholars must decide how and to what extent these different religious groups raised families, ate, worked, shopped, spoke and died with (or simply alongside) their neighbors. How have Christians and Jews, Jews and Muslims and Muslims and other Americans truly live together? Or did they exist in parallel spaces while spending the majority of their lives apart? This seminar uses autobiographies, religious texts, official reports, memoirs, poetry, fiction and film to explore how different religious groups lived together and apart in the twentieth century, from the Ottoman Empire to the Interwar Polish Republic, Palestine and the United States.

**RLST 3890 Service Learning: RLST 3020 (0-1 Credit Hours)**

Students complete a service activity in the community in conjunction with the content of the corequisite course.

**RLST 3940 Transfer Coursework (3 Credit Hours)**

Transfer Coursework.

**RLST 3950 Spec Topics Rel Studies (3 Credit Hours)**

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**RLST 3960 Spec Topics Rel Studies (3 Credit Hours)**

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**RLST 4910 Independent Study (3 Credit Hours)**

Open to students provided that the appropriate faculty director is available.

**RLST 4920 Independent Study (3 Credit Hours)**

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**RLST 4950 Spec Topics Rel Studies (3 Credit Hours)**

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**RLST 4960 Spec Topics Rel Studies (3 Credit Hours)**

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**RLST 4990 Honors Thesis (3 Credit Hours)**

Honors Thesis.

**RLST 5000 Honors Thesis (4 Credit Hours)**

Honors Thesis.

**RLST 5190 Semester Abroad (1-20 Credit Hours)**

Semester Abroad.

**RLST 5380 Junior Year Abroad (1-20 Credit Hours)**

Junior Year Abroad.

**RLST 5390 Junior Year Abroad (1-20 Credit Hours)**

Junior Year Abroad.