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RELIGION 301-0 Hindu Epics: Mahābhārata (1 Unit)
Immersion in the ancient Sanskrit epic in translation and modern retellings, focusing on classical Hindu myth and theology as well as issues of justice, war, gender, and violence.

RELIGION 302-0 Hindu Epics: Rāmāyaṇa (1 Unit)
Immersion in the ancient Sanskrit epic in translation and modern retellings, focusing on classical Hindu myth and theology as well as issues of justice, violence, gender, and love.

RELIGION 311-0 Buddhist Auto/biography (1 Unit)
An exploration of Buddhist narratives of the self, including Sanskrit and Tibetan-language biographies and autobiographies in English translation, in conversation with literary theory.

RELIGION 312-0 Buddhism and Gender (1 Unit)
Women, men, and gendered symbolism in Buddhism from the time of the Buddha to the present. Draws on canonical texts, narrative literature, autobiography and biography, and ethnography.

RELIGION 313-0 Tibetan Religion and Culture (1 Unit)
Propagation of religions in Tibet in their larger historical, cultural, and political contexts.

RELIGION 315-0 Foundations of Christian Thought (1 Unit)
Christian interpretations of salvation, Christ, and God, from Augustine to Julian of Norwich.

RELIGION 316-0 Religion and the Body in China (1 Unit)
Explores the place of the body in Chinese religion, from the ancient period to the present day. Touches on dying and the afterlife, food and drink, health and medicine, gender and family, and other themes.

RELIGION 370-0 Hindu Epics: Rāmāyaṇa (1 Unit)
Immersion in the ancient Sanskrit epic in translation and modern retellings, focusing on classical Hindu myth and theology as well as issues of justice, war, gender, and violence.

RELIGION 371-0 Religion and the Body in China (1 Unit)
Explores the place of the body in Chinese religion, from the ancient period to the present day. Touches on dying and the afterlife, food and drink, health and medicine, gender and family, and other themes.

RELIGION 372-0 Hindu Epics: Mahābhārata (1 Unit)
Immersion in the ancient Sanskrit epic in translation and modern retellings, focusing on classical Hindu myth and theology as well as issues of justice, violence, gender, and love.

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Propagation of religions in Tibet in their larger historical, cultural, and political contexts.

RELIGION 376-0 Christianity and the Making of Modernity (1 Unit)
Role of Christian thought in shaping the turbulent history of the West from the 16th to the early-20th centuries. Christianity’s engagement with local and global events, from reformation to revolution, reason to romanticism.

RELIGION 377-0 Christian Thought in Global Perspective (1 Unit)
Globalization of Christian thought in the 19th-21st centuries, considering religious differences, colonialism, war, and democracy. Approaches to theology in Asia, Latin America, and Africa.

RELIGION 401-0 Independent Reading (1 Unit)
Content varies. May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

RELIGION 402-0 Independent Study (1 Unit)
May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

RELIGION 403-0 Independent Research (1 Unit)
May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

RELIGION 404-0 Research Seminar (1 Unit)
Two quarters of registration required for completion of two-quarter research projects.

RELIGION 481-1 Classical Theories of Religion (1 Unit)
This course explores the writings of well-known European and American philosophers, anthropologists, sociologists, psychologists, and historians who wrote between the late eighteenth and mid-twentieth centuries and who have shaped the foundations of scholarly and public perceptions of religion over approximately the past 150 years.

RELIGION 481-2 Contemporary Theories of Religion (1 Unit)
In this seminar, we trace the emergence of the category of religion as an object of scholarly inquiry and cross-cultural comparison, with particular attention to how the category emerged in the context of European colonialism and imperialism in the 19th and 20th centuries.

RELIGION 482-0 Themes in Comparative Religion (1 Unit)
Theoretical and methodological approaches to comparative work in religious studies. Content varies.

RELIGION 490-0 Independent Reading (1 Unit)
See dept for section and permission numbers Permission of instructor and department required. May be repeated for credit.

RELIGION 491-0 Independent Study (1 Unit)
May be repeated for credit.

RELIGION 492-0 Independent Research (1 Unit)
May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

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May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

RELIGION 499-0 Independent Reading (1 Unit)
May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

RELIGION 500-0 Independent Study (1 Unit)
May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

RELIGION 501-0 Independent Research (1 Unit)
May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

RELIGION 570-1 Research Seminar (1 Unit)
Research seminar for advanced graduate students. Two quarters of registration required for completion of two-quarter research projects.

RELIGION 570-2 Research Seminar (1 Unit)
Research seminar for advanced graduate students. Two quarters of registration required for completion of two-quarter research projects.

RELIGION 570-3 Research Seminar (1 Unit)
Research seminar for advanced graduate students. Two quarters of registration required for completion of two-quarter research projects.

RELIGION 590-0 Research (1-3 Units)
May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

RELIGION 591-0 Research (1-3 Units)
May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

RELIGION 592-0 Research (1-3 Units)
May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

RELIGION 593-0 Research (1-3 Units)
May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

RELIGION 594-0 Research (1-3 Units)
May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

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RELIGION 596-0 Research (1-3 Units)
May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

RELIGION 597-0 Research (1-3 Units)
May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

RELIGION 598-0 Research (1-3 Units)
May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

RELIGION 599-0 Research (1-3 Units)
May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

RELIGION 400-0 Independent Reading (1 Unit)
See dept for section and permission numbers Permission of instructor and department required. May be repeated for credit.

RELIGION 490-0 Independent Reading (1 Unit)
See dept for section and permission numbers Permission of instructor and department required. May be repeated for credit.

RELIGION 491-0 Independent Study (1 Unit)
May be repeated for credit.

RELIGION 492-0 Independent Research (1 Unit)
May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

RELIGION 493-0 Independent Research (1 Unit)
May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

RELIGION 499-0 Independent Reading (1 Unit)
May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

RELIGION 500-0 Independent Study (1 Unit)
May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

RELIGION 501-0 Independent Research (1 Unit)
May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

RELIGION 570-1 Research Seminar (1 Unit)
Research seminar for advanced graduate students. Two quarters of registration required for completion of two-quarter research projects.

RELIGION 570-2 Research Seminar (1 Unit)
Research seminar for advanced graduate students. Two quarters of registration required for completion of two-quarter research projects.

RELIGION 570-3 Research Seminar (1 Unit)
Research seminar for advanced graduate students. Two quarters of registration required for completion of two-quarter research projects.

RELIGION 590-0 Research (1-3 Units)
See dept for section and permission numbers Independent investigation of selected problems pertaining to thesis or dissertation.