REPRESENTATION DETAILS

The intersection of race, religion, and class-as a generative convergence, as well as tragedy and outrage-is at once everywhere and nowhere in US religious history. This course considers the strange fate of this convergence through a careful consideration of recent work that aims to recover particular pieces its history.

REPRESENTATION DETAILS

RELIGION 468-0 Critical Theory and Religion (1 Unit)
This course explores the central place the concept of “religion” has occupied in the development of critical theory and, in turn, the role critical theory has played in reframing “religion” in modernity and in the contemporary geopolitical moment. We take up the question, “Is critique secular,” as we consider the contributions, potential and actual, of “religion” to social transformation.

REPRESENTATION DETAILS

RELIGION 470-0 Theology and the Study of Religion (1 Unit)
An historical exploration of the study of religion, from the nineteenth century to the present, in relation to theological themes. Also addressed are constructive issues concerning the contemporary relation between theology and religious studies.

REPRESENTATION DETAILS

RELIGION 471-0 Studies in Religions (1 Unit)
May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

REPRESENTATION DETAILS

RELIGION 472-0 Studies in Literature of Religion (1 Unit)
May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

REPRESENTATION DETAILS

RELIGION 473-0 Studies in Buddhism (1 Unit)
May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

REPRESENTATION DETAILS

RELIGION 474-0 Studies in Judaism (1 Unit)
May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

REPRESENTATION DETAILS

RELIGION 475-0 Studies in Christianity (1 Unit)
May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

REPRESENTATION DETAILS

RELIGION 476-0 Studies in Islam (1 Unit)
May be repeated for credit with change of topic.

REPRESENTATION DETAILS

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.

REPRESENTATION DETAILS

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.

REPRESENTATION DETAILS

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

REPRESENTATION DETAILS

RELIGION 490-0 TA / RA Assistantship (1 Unit)
Administrative registration for graduate students who are TAing an undergraduate class, teaching their own course, or assigned as RA (research assistant).

REPRESENTATION DETAILS

RELIGION 499-0 Independent Study (1 Unit)
SEE DEPT FOR SECTION AND PERMISSION NUMBERS Permission of instructor and department required. May be repeated for credit.

REPRESENTATION DETAILS

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.

REPRESENTATION DETAILS

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.