SUMMER 2019 COURSES
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COMPARATIVE RELIGION PROGRAM

HENRY M. JACKSON SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES | UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
Religion & World Politics

RELIG 307 / POL S 307
TTH 2:20 - 4:30 p.m.
Paige Sechrest
5 credits

Explores the intersection of religion and politics in various regions of the world, including the United States, Europe, Middle East, Latin America, and other regions. Presents an historical perspective on religion alongside contemporary issues in religion, politics, and church-state relations.

Religion, Violence, & Peace: Patterns Across Time and Tradition

RELIG 205 / HUM 205 / NEAR E 285
TTH 9:30 - 11:50 a.m.
Megan Ward
5 credits

Investigates the complex relationship between violence and peace in a variety of religious traditions. Examines case studies from the ancient Near East, medieval East Asia, and the contemporary West from the standpoint of lived experiences and contemporary theories derived from several academic disciplines.

Introduction to the Hebrew Bible: Old Testament

RELIG 240 / NEAR E 202
M 9:40 - 11:50 a.m.
Gary Martin
5 credits


Comparative Study of Death

RELIG 320 / ANTH 322
MTWTh 2:20 - 4:30 p.m.
5 credits

Death analyzed from a cross-cultural perspective. Topics include funerary practices, concepts of the soul and afterlife, cultural variations in grief, cemeteries as folk art, and medical and ethical issues in comparative context. American death practices compared to those of other cultures.
This course explores the complex relationship between various world religions, violence and peace as a central phenomenon that bridges the boundaries of academic disciplines, historical periods and global cultures. Using both historical and modern cases, the class investigates how different religions relate to violence, foster peace and resist power and persecution.

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