

Comparative Religion Courses Fall 2017

ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE:

ASIAN 203 LIT/CLTR ANC INDIA (VLPA/ I&S)

10567 A 5 TTh 130-320 SALOMON,RICHARD G.

AN OPTIONAL WRITING CREDIT IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS CLASS. PLEASE SPEAK WITH THE INSTRUCTOR DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASS IF INTERESTED.

Introduction to ancient and classical Indian literature in its cultural context. Texts in English translation.

HISTORY: ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL:

HSTAM 111 THE ANCIENT WORLD (I&S)

16182 A 5 MTWTh 1030-1120 KNE 110 WALKER,JOEL T

**See Quiz Sections

Origins of Western civilization to the fall of Rome.

HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE:

HSTEU 402 THE REFORMATION (I&S)

16243 A 5 TTh 1130-120 SMI 304 O'NEIL,MARY R

Origins of the disunity of Europe in the crisis of the sixteenth century with emphasis on the relations between religion and politics.

HISTORY SEMINARS AND INDEPENDENT STUDIES:

HSTRY 388 INTRO TO HISTORY: Identity & Politics in the Modern Middle East Conflict (I&S)

16255 B 5 TTh 1230-150 MEB 102 BET-SHLIMON,ARBELLA H

Introduction to the discipline of history for new or prospective majors. Emphasizes the basic skills of reading, analysis, and communication (both verbal and written) that are central to the historian's craft. Each seminar discusses a different subject or problem.

JACKSON SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AREA STUDIES:

JSIS A 210 ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION (VLPA/I&S)

16938 A 5 TTh 130-320 SAV 260 MAHMOOD,HAMZA

SEE QUIZ SECTION

JACKSON SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES COMPARATIVE RELIGION/JEWISH STUDIES:

JSIS C 202 RELIGIONS,EASTERN (I&S)
17036 B 5 TTh 130-320 CMU 230

JSIS C 254 AMERICAN RELIGIONS (I&S, DIV)
17037 A 5 MW 130-320 THO 217
EMPIRE, NATION AND RELIGION: JEWISH, CHRISTIAN AND MUSLIM MIGRATIONS TO AMERICA

JSIS C 430 CLAS MUSLIM WRITING (I&S)
17042 A 3 TTh 330-450 DEN 303 MAHMOOD,HAMZA

JSIS C 493 HONORS THESIS RELIG (I&S)
IS 17044 A 5 to be arranged
COMPARATIVE RELIGION HONORS STUDENTS ONLY - FACULTY CODE THO 111

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES: COMPARATIVE RELIGION:

RELIG 145 INTRO JUDAISM (I&S)
23089 A 5 MWF 1130-1220 THO 135 AHUVIA,MIKA

Explores Judaism's sacred texts, holidays, and beliefs. Addresses Judaism's impact on society, culture, and politics. Through the lens of the Jewish experience, grapples with fundamental questions about the role of individuals and members of larger communities in an increasingly multicultural, religious, and interconnected world.

RELIG 202 RELIGIONS,EASTERN (I&S)
20982 A 5 TTh 130-320 THO 135 TOKUNO,KYOKO

History of religions, concentrating on religions that have developed in South Asia and East Asia. Primary attention to Hinduism and Buddhism; other important Asian religions are discussed in relation to them, with emphasis on basic conceptual and symbolic structures.

RELIG 220 INTRO NEW TESTAMENT (VLPA/ I&S)
20983 A 5 MW 930-1120 THO 325 WILLIAMS,MICHAEL A

Introduction to the writings in the New Testament, their nature and origins as explored in modern scholarly research, and the first decades of the Christian religion.

RELIG 240 INTRO HEBREW BIBLE (I&S)

20984 A 5 MW 130-320 OTB 014 MARTIN,GARY D.

**See Quiz Sections

Examines the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) in translation and its relationship with literatures of ancient Near East. Comparisons drawn between Biblical text and literary works of Canaan, Egypt, Greece, Mesopotamia. Emphasis on the sophisticated literary techniques employed by Biblical writers. Cannot be taken for credit if credit earned in NEAR E 240. Offered: jointly with NEAR E 202.

RELIG 307 RELIG & WORLD POL (I&S)

20988 A 5 TTh 1030-1150 SMI 120 GILL,ANTHONY J

**SEE QUIZ SECTIONS

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. Offered: jointly with POL S 307.

RELIG 490 SPEC TOPICS RELIG Topics in Buddhism (I&S)

20998 B 5 M 330-620 THQ 231 TOKUNO,KYOKO

Focus is on Buddhism in culture, society, and politics. Topics include Engaged Buddhism, Women in Buddhism, and Esoteric Buddhism. Each topic explores both historical roots in India and contemporary manifestations in various parts of Buddhist Asia. Topic in fall 2017 is Women in Buddhism.

RELIG 501 STUDY OF RELIGION

20999 A 5 T 1130-220 THQ 217

RELIG 590 SPEC TOPICS RELIG Topics in Buddhism (I&S)

21001 B 5 M 330-620 THQ 231 TOKUNO,KYOKO

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RELIG 598 COMPARATIVE RELIGION

21002 A 1 W 530-720P TOKUNO,KYOKO

JEWISH STUDIES:

JEW ST 357 JEWISH AM LIT & CLTR (VLPA, DIV)
16835 A 5 MW 1230-220 CDH 125 BUTWIN, JOSEPH

Examines the literary and cultural production of American JSISs from the colonial period to the present time. Considers ways in which American Jews assimilate and resist assimilation while Jewish writers, filmmakers, playwrights, and graphic novelists imitate and alter American life and literature. Offered: jointly with ENGL 357; AWSp.

Languages and Literature:

BIBLICAL HEBREW:

BIBHEB 201 BIBL HEBREW POETRY (VLPA)
11328 A 5 TTh 1030-1220 SAV 141 NOEGEL,SCOTT B.

Explores select poetic sections of the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) in conjunction with English translations and commentaries. Emphasis on close readings, the grammatical insights of textual criticism, and the interpretive strategies and agendas of the English translations. Prerequisite: either BIBHEB 103 or BIBHEB 105.

BIBHEB 521 BIBLCL HEBR POETRY
11331 A 5 TTh 1030-1220 SAV 141 NOEGEL,SCOTT B.

Explores select poetic sections of the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) in conjunction with English translations and commentaries. Emphasis on close readings, the grammatical insights of textual criticism, and the interpretive strategies and agendas of the English translations. Prerequisite: either BIBHEB 103 or BIBHEB 105.

MODERN HEBREW:

MODHEB 101/511 ELEM MODERN HEBR
18688 A 5 MW 930-1120 DEN 111 KHAZZAM-HOROVITZ,HADAR
F 930-1020 DEN 111 KHAZZAM-HOROVITZ,HADAR

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT REGISTRATION RESTRICTIONS GO TO:
[HTTP://DEPTS.WASHINGTON.EDU/NELC/C LOSEDRESTRICT.HTML](http://depts.washington.edu/nelc/c_losedrestrict.html) (TYPE IN LOWER-CASE) GRADUATE STUDENTS SHOULD ENROLL IN MODHEN 511 A.

Modern Israeli Hebrew. Core vocabulary, grammar, conversational text, and oral and written communication. Excerpts from modern Hebrew prose and poetry. (Cannot be taken for credit if MODHEB 105 taken). First in a sequence of three.

MODHEB 201/521 INTERMED MOD HEBR (VLPA)

[18689](#) A 5 TTh 930-1120 ROMANO,TOVI
F 1030-1120 [PAR](#) 112 ROMANO,TOVI

NEW VERSION OF HEBR 421 PREREQUISITE: HEBR 413, MODHEB 103 OR MODHEB 105. GRADUATE STUDENTS SHOULD ENROLL IN MODHEB 521 A.

NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES & CIVILIZATION:

NEAR E 202 [INTRO HEBREW BIBLE](#) (VLPA/I&S)

[19232](#) A 5 MW 130-320 [OTB](#) 014 MARTIN,GARY D.

** See Quiz Sections

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NEAR E 229 [ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION](#) (VLPA/I&S)

[19236](#) A 5 TTh 130-320 [SAV](#) 260 MAHMOOD,HAMZA

**See Quiz Sections

Covers major developments in the formative, classical, and modern periods of Islamic civilization from seventh century Arabia to the contemporary Muslim world. Looks at the development of Islamic religious thought and legal practice as well as the Muslim polities, cultures, and intellectual traditions of Asia, Africa, Europe, and America. May not be taken for credit if credit earned in NEAR E 210. Offered: jointly with JSIS A 210.

NEAR E 311 [ARCHY OF BIB ISRAEL](#) (I&S)

[19242](#) A 5 MW 130-320 [SAV](#) 139 SELOVER,STEPHANIE

Archaeology of ancient Israel (southern Levant). Covers the know archaeological material and Biblical and other contemporaneous textual sources to explore this topic, covering the archaeological cultures from the Middle Bronze Age to the end of the Babylonian Exile (2000-300 BCE).

NEAR E 312 [MID EAST DEST HERIT](#) - Looting & Loss: Recent Destruction of Cultural Heritage Sites in the Middle East (I&S)

[19243](#) A 5 TTh 1030-1220 [MGH](#) 085 SELOVER,STEPHANIE

Explores the history and context of recent politicization, looting, and destruction of archaeological and cultural sites in the Middle East, as well as the associated human toll, with

primary focus on the current state of modern Syria and Iraq. Covers the politics of archaeology in the Middle East from the First Gulf War to more recent times.

NEAR E 318 LIT & HOLOCAUST (VLPA, DIV)

19244 A 5 TTh 1030-1220 SAV 130 SOKOLOFF, NAOMI B.

Examines fiction, poetry, memoir, diaries, monuments, film, and pop culture from several languages and cultural milieus, with emphases on English and Hebrew. Topics include survivor testimony, shaping of collective memory, the second generation, Holocaust education and children's literature, gender and the Holocaust, and fantasy and humor as responses to catastrophe. May not be taken for credit if credit earned in NEAR E 441. Offered: jointly with C LIT 318.

NEAR E 396 INTERMED STUDIES Gender and Sexuality in the Ancient Near East

19246 A 3 TTh 130-320 ARC 160 MARTIN, GARY D.

NEAR E 596 SPECIAL STUDIES

19258 A 3 TTh 330-450 DEN 303 MAHMOOD, HAMZA

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PHILOSOPHY:

PHIL 240 INTRO TO ETHICS (VLPA/I&S)

20031 A 5 MWF 1230-120 GWN 201 ROBERTS, JEAN VALERIE

Critical introduction to various philosophical views of the basis and presuppositions of morality and moral knowledge. Critical introduction to various types of normative ethical theory, including utilitarian, deontological, and virtue theories.

GRADUATE COURSES

RELIG 501 STUDY OF RELIGION

20999 A 5 T 1130-220 THQ 217

Covers the major approaches to modern scholarship in the study of religion, which includes multiple approaches from history, phenomenology, anthropology, sociology, psychology, gender and sexuality studies, Marxism, and political theory. Class discusses which theories are most helpful in describing, understanding and explaining religion, enabling students to prepare their own research. Prerequisite: admission to the comparative religion MAIS program or permission of instructor. Offered: A.

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RELIG 598 COMPARATIVE RELIGION

21002 A 1 W 530-720P TOKUNO,KYOKO

Required colloquium for graduate students in comparative religion program. Introduction to faculty research and to major methods and disciplines in the study of religion. Credit/no-credit only.

NEAR E 596 SPECIAL STUDIES

19258 A 3 TTh 330-450 DEN 303 MAHMOOD,HAMZA

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