Religious Studies Courses 2019-20
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**Fall Quarter 2019**
RELIGST 4: What Didn’t Make It into the Bible  (Michael Penn)
RELIGST 8N: Gardens and Sacred Space in Japan  (Michaela Mross)
RELIGST 56: Exploring Chinese Religions  (Daniel Tuzzeo)
RELIGST 61: Exploring Islam  (Anna Bigelow)
RELIGST 144: John Calvin and Christian Faith  (Barbara Pitkin)
RELIGST 150: Humanities Core: Ancient Texts that Changed the World – Middle East I  
(Charlotte Fonrobert and Vered Shemtov)
RELIGST 158: Spiritualism and the Occult  (Sarah Willburn)
RELIGST 165: Modern Jewish Mysticism: Devotion in a Secular Age  (Ariel Mayse)
RELIGST 181: Heidegger and Mysticism  (Thomas Sheehan)
RELIGST 217/317: The Lotus Sutra in Japanese Buddhism  (Michaela Mross)
RELIGST 221/321: The Talmud: Research Methods and Tools  (Charlotte Fonrobert)
RELIGST 221C/321C: Readings in Aramaic Texts  (Michael Penn)
RELIGST 231/331: European Reformations  (Barbara Pitkin and Laura Stokes)
RELIGST 251/351: Readings in Indian Buddhist Texts  (Paul Harrison)
RELIGST 269/369: Plotinus and Augustine  (Thomas Sheehan)
RELIGST 345: Readings in Late Ancient Christianity  (Michael Penn)
RELIGST 359A: American Religions in a Global Context: Proseminar  (Kathryn Gin Lum)
RELIGST 391: Teaching Religious Studies  (Michael Penn)

**Winter Quarter 2020**
RELIGST 1: Religion Around the Globe  (Elaine Fisher and Barbara Pitkin)
RELIGST 11N: The Meaning of Life: Philosophical, Aesthetic, and Religious Perspectives  
(Thomas Sheehan)
RELIGST 51: Exploring Buddhism in Tibet and the Himalayas  (James Gentry)
RELIGST 53: Exploring Jewish Spirituality  (Ariel Mayse)
RELIGST 55: Exploring Zen Buddhism  (Michaela Mross)
RELIGST 119: Religion and Conflict  (Anna Bigelow)
RELIGST 156X: Sounds of Islam  (Denise Gill)
RELIGST 162X: Spirituality and Nonviolent Urban and Social Transformation
RELIGST 170D: Readings in Talmudic Literature  (Charlotte Fonrobert)
RELIGST 221C/321C: Readings in Aramaic Texts  (Michael Penn)
RELIGST 232/332: Buddhist Meditation: Ancient and Modern  (Paul Harrison)
RELIGST 234/334: Islam and Material Culture  (Anna Bigelow)
RELIGST 258/358: Readings in Japanese Buddhist Texts  (Michaela Mross)
RELIGST 270X/370X: Religion and Science in the Amazon and Elsewhere  (Tanya Luhrmann)
RELIGST 283: Religion and Literature  (Lee Yearley)
RELIGST 283A/383A: Modern Notions of “The Holy”: Hölderlin, Heidegger, Celan  
(Thomas Sheehan and Amir Eschel)
RELIGST 290: Majors’ Seminar: Theories of Religion  (Brent Sockness)
RELIGST 304B: Theories and Methods  (Lee Yearley)
RELIGST 319: Readings in Hindu Texts  (Elaine Fisher)
RELIGST 344: Feminist Theory and the Study of Religion  (Charlotte Fonrobert)
RELIGST 345: Readings in Late Ancient Christianity  (Michael Penn)
RELIGST 359A: American Religions in a Global Context: Proseminar  (Kathryn Gin Lum)

**Spring Quarter 2020**
RELIGST 36X: Dangerous Ideas  (R. Lanier Anderson)
RELIGST 50: Exploring Buddhism  (Paul Harrison and Ralph Craig)
RELIGST 116: Buddhist Philosophy  (Sangyop Lee)
RELIGST 128: Women and Gender in Early Judaism and Christianity  (Charlotte Fonrobert and 
Philip Abbott)
RELIGST 147: Building Heaven and Hell  (Kirsti Copeland)
RELIGST 149: Finding Utopia: Mysticism, Free Love, and New Religions of the 19th Century 
(Sarah Willburn)
RELIGST 230X/330X: Religion, Radicalization and Media in Africa since 1945  (Joel Cabrita)
RELIGST 251/351: Readings in Indian Buddhist Texts  (Paul Harrison)
RELIGST 256/356: Readings in Buddhist Tantra: Wheel of Time  (James Gentry)
RELIGST 298: Senior Colloquium  (Barbara Pitkin)
RELIGST 333: Comparative Mysticism  (Ariel Mayse)
RELIGST 343X: Anthropology of Religion  (Tanya Luhrmann)
RELIGST 359A: American Religions in a Global Context: Proseminar  (Kathryn Gin Lum)