Religious Studies Courses 2020-21
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Fall Quarter 2020
RELIGST 4: What Didn’t Make It into the Bible (Michael Penn)
RELIGST 7N: Religion, Ecology and Environmental Ethics (Ariel Mayse)
RELIGST 53: Exploring Jewish Spirituality (Ariel Mayse)
RELIGST 150: Texts that Changed the World from the Ancient Middle East
(Charlotte Fonrobert and Vered Shemtov)
RELIGST 154: Buddhism and Science: A Critical Introduction to the Encounter
(James Gentry and Ana Lopes)
RELIGST 158: Spiritualism and the Occult (Sarah Willburn)
RELIGST 210/310: Translating Religion (James Gentry and Paul Harrison)
RELIGST 246/346: Constructing Race and Religion in America (Kathryn Gin Lum)
RELIGST 325: Syriac Christianity (Michael Penn)
RELIGST 351: Readings in Indian Buddhist Texts (Paul Harrison)
RELIGST 359A: American Religions in a Global Context: Proseminar (Kathryn Gin Lum)

Winter Quarter 2021
RELIGST 3: The Religious Life of Things (John Kieschnick)
RELIGST 11N: The Meaning of Life: Philosophical, Aesthetic, and Religious Perspectives
(Thomas Sheehan)
RELIGST 56: Exploring Chinese Religions (John Kieschnick)
RELIGST 61: Exploring Islam (Anna Bigelow)
RELIGST 116: Buddhist Philosophy (James Gentry)
RELIGST 211: Economic Justice (Thomas Sheehan)
RELIGST 212: Zhuangzi (Lee Yearley)
RELIGST 226/326: The Bible in Medieval and Early Modern Europe (Barbara Pitkin)
RELIGST 232/332: Buddhist Meditation: Ancient and Modern (Paul Harrison)
RELIGST 290: Majors’ Seminar: Theories of Religion (Elaine Fisher)
RELIGST 304A: Theories and Methods (Anna Bigelow and Charlotte Fonrobert)
RELIGST 319: Readings in Hindu Texts (Elaine Fisher)
RELIGST 359A: American Religions in a Global Context: Proseminar (Kathryn Gin Lum)
RELIGST 371: Writing Religious History (Kathryn Gin Lum)

Spring Quarter 2021
RELIGST 1: Religion Around the Globe (Barbara Pitkin and John Kieschnick)
RELIGST 12N: Perspectives on the Good Life (Lee Yearley)
RELIGST 118: Freedom Fighters, Terrorists, and Social Justice Warriors: Protest and
Decolonization in South Asia (Anna Bigelow)
(Sarah Willburn)
RELIGST 181: Heidegger and Mysticism (Thomas Sheehan)
RELIGST 278/378: Religion and James Joyce’s Ulysses (Thomas Sheehan)
RELIGST 286: Goodness and the Literary Imagination (Lee Yearley)
RELIGST 298: Senior Colloquium (Barbara Pitkin)
RELIGST 315A: Chinese Buddhism (John Kieschnick)
RELIGST 349: Religion and Madness (Ariel Mayse and Tanya Luhrmann)
RELIGST 359A: American Religions in a Global Context: Proseminar (Kathryn Gin Lum)

Summer Quarter 2021
RELIGST 86: Exploring the New Testament (Philip Abbott)
RELIGST 117: Christianity, Race, and Gender in 21st-century America (Barbara Pitkin)
RELIGST 152: Buddhism and the Family (Trent Walker)
RELIGST 212: Zhuangzi (Lee Yearley)