RELIGIOUS STUDIES SPRING 2010 COURSE OFFERINGS

REL-R111: The Bible
A critical introduction to the major periods, persons, events, and literatures that constitute the Bible; designed to provide general humanities-level instruction on this important text.

10:30-11:45 TR  T. Mullen  IT 164
3:00-4:15 TR    K. Allanson  CA 229
4:30-5:45 TR    K. Allanson  CA 229
6:00-8:40 W     A. Ritterspach  CA 241

REL-S111: The Bible (Honors)
Same description as for R111 (above), but with additional honors-level requirements.

10:30-11:45 TR  T. Mullen  IT 164

REL-R133: Introduction to Religion
Introduction to the diversity of traditions, values, and histories through which religion interacts with culture. Emphasis on understanding the ways the various dimensions of religion influence people’s lives.

9:00-10:15 MW  K. Hayes  CA 241
10:30-11:45 MW  K. Hayes  CA 241
12:00-1:15 MW   J. Wood  CA 241
1:30-2:45 MW    M. Condon  CA 241
3:00-4:15 MW    T. Foust  CA 241
4:30-5:45 MW    J. Wood  CA 241
9:00-10:15 TR   M. Condon  IT 160
10:30-11:45 TR  J. Flynn  CA 241
12:00-1:15 TR   S. Spear  CA 241
1:30-2:45 TR    S. Spear  BS 3006
3:00-4:15 TR    J. Wood  CA 241
6:00-8:40 M     W. Husted  CA 241
6:00-8:40 T     J. Wolfe  CA 241
6:00-8:40 W     T. Foust  CS 100 (Life & Learning Center, Carmel)

REL-R212: Comparative Religions
Approaches to the comparison of recurrent themes, religious attitudes, and practices found in selected Eastern and Western traditions.

9:00-10:15 MW  M. Condon  CA 215
10:30-11:45 MW  A. Farnsley  ET 304
REL-R300: Archaeology and the Bible
A survey of modern archaeological discoveries and how they have enlarged our understanding of biblical literature; includes attention to the Dead Sea Scrolls.

3:00-4:15 MW A. Ritterspach BS 2004

REL-R305: Islam and Modernity
The development of Islamic religion in the modern era, emphasizing the role of Muslims in shaping various aspects of modernity. Topics may include the launching of Islamic reform and renewal movements in the 19th century and their continuing impact on the 20th century, the relationship of Islamic religion to various forms of nationalism, and women's leadership in modern Islam.

12:00-1:15 MW L. Safi BS 3012

REL-R328: Afro-Diasporic Religions
Surveys the origin, history, organizational structures, beliefs, and devotional practices of the religions that developed among African slaves and their descendants in the new world (including Brazil, Haiti, Cuba, and the United States).

1:30-2:45 MW K. Hayes BS 2004

REL-R329: Early Christianity
Introduces the religious world of early Christianity by examining its formation and development. The course emphasizes intellectual history while placing religious ideas in historical, cultural, social, and economic contexts.

1:30-2:45 TR J. Wood CA 241

REL-R339: Varieties of American Religion
Approaches to the diversity and complexity of that part of American religion that has existed outside of the mainstream of U.S. church life. Emphasis on the origin, history, organizational structures, beliefs, and devotional practices of such groups as the Quakers, Shakers, Millerites and other millenarian sects, Mormons, Christian Scientists, and Pentecostals, as well as groups whose orientation is Eastern rather than Western.

12:00-1:15 TR P. Thuesen BS 3012

REL-R379: Religion and Philanthropy
This course explores the relationships between religious traditions and philanthropic ideas and activities. Selections from important traditional texts and biographical examples and similarities of a variety of religious worldviews regarding their ways of sharing goods and performing acts of service.

1:30-2:45 MW T. Davis BS 3012

REL-R381: Religion and Violence
Examines the relationship between religion, violence, and society in light of recent global events, drawing on a range of classical and modern texts concerning religious justifications for non-ritualistic bloodshed. Focusing on Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, themes addressed include otherness, transgression, revenge, torture, and retribution, with special attention paid to religious terrorism.
1:30-2:45 TR      M. Condon      BS 3014

**REL-R398: Women in American Indian Religions**
A course exploring the roles of women in Native American religious belief and practice and the expressions of the feminine in Native American worldviews.

9:00-10:15 TR      J. Flynn      CA 241

**REL-R400: Studies in Religion**
Undergraduate-level directed readings course. Prerequisite: consent of the instructor.

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**REL-R539: Religion and Philanthropy**
Same description as for R379 (above), but with additional graduate-level requirements.

1:30-2:45 MW      T. Davis      BS 3012

**REL-R590: Directed Readings in Religious Studies**
Graduate-level directed readings course. Prerequisite: consent of the instructor.

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