

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION GRADUATE COURSE OFFERINGS
SPRING 2018
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Course	Course Description	Instructor
01:840:423:01 Index: 18489	<p>SEMINAR IN BUDDHISM (3) Basic knowledge of Buddhism and looks into the psychological aspect of Buddhism. There are two primary objectives: to be familiar with the psychological implications of central Buddhist teachings—dependent origination, not-self/no-self, and emptiness—as they are discussed within key Indian Buddhist texts and to examine critically modern scholars' attempt to interpret and/or appropriate them via modern psychology, especially psychoanalysis.</p> <p>Wednesday, 2/3 (9:50 a.m. – 12:50 p.m., Double Period), AB-2250, CAC</p>	Christian Lammerts
16:840:521:01 Index: 18463	<p>YOGA: FROM VEDIC ORIGINS TO WESTERN TRANSPLANTATION This course will undertake a close reading of Yoga as presented in the traditional Hindu sourcebook on the subject, the 3rd century Yoga Sutras, where it is defined as the stilling of all states of mind (meditative practices), along with the primary commentaries that have elaborated on the source text over the centuries prior to the colonial period. It will additionally trace the development of representations of Yoga from these pre-modern expressions, through its appropriation and reconfiguring by Hindu nationalists, and into its modern Western transplanted form as primarily postural exercise. (Cross listed with 01:840:321:01)</p> <p>Tues/Thurs 4th Period (1:10-2:30 p.m.), HH-A7, CAC</p>	Edwin Bryant
16:840:556:01 Index: 18490	<p>SEMINAR ON RUMI (3) BIG TEN ACADEMIC ALLIANCE DISTANCE LEARNING COURSE. On the basis of primary sources in English translation, this seminar will focus on Rumi's didactic writings (poetry and prose), in order to identify his distinctive teachings and their place in the context of the Sufi tradition and Persian mystical literature. Cross listed with 10:840:456:01).</p> <p>Wednesday, 4/5 (1:10-4:10 p.m., Double Period), AB-5140, CAC</p>	Jawid Mojaddedi
16:840:595:01 Index: 12437	<p>INDEPENDENT STUDY (3) For distribution of specific Independent Studies courses, consult the Director of the Graduate Program.</p>	By Arrangement
16:840:596:01 Index: 12438	<p>INDEPENDENT STUDY (3) For distribution of specific Independent Studies courses, consult the Director of the Graduate Program.</p>	By Arrangement
16:840:701:01 Index: 13115	<p>RESEARCH IN RELIGION (3) 16:840:701 and 16:840:702 must be taken in combination for the 6-credit M.A. thesis option. Contact Department Staff for special permission number.</p>	By Arrangement

16:840:702:01 Index: 12439	RESEARCH IN RELIGION (3) 16:840:701 and 16:840:702 must be taken in combination for the 6-credit M.A. thesis option. Contact Department Staff for special permission number.	By Arrangement
16:840:703:01 Index: 14115	CAPSTONE PROJECT IN RELIGION (3) For distribution of specific Independent Studies courses, consult the Director of the Graduate Program.	By Arrangement
16:840:800:01 Index: 13123	MATRICULATION CONTINUED	By Arrangement

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