

**The Ohio State University  
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences New Course Request**

Department of Comparative Studies

Academic Unit

Comparative Studies

Book 3 Listing (e.g., Portuguese)

170 Science and Religion

Number Title

Science and Religion

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18-Character Title Abbreviation

Level

Credit Hours

Summer

Autumn XX

Winter

Spring

Year 2008

Proposed effective date, choose one quarter and put an "X" after it; and fill in the year. See the OAA curriculum manual for deadlines.

**A. Course Offerings Bulletin Information**

Follow the instructions in the OAA curriculum manual. If this is a course with decimal subdivisions, then use one New Course Request form for the generic information that will apply to all subdivisions; and use separate forms for each new decimal subdivision, including on each form the information that is unique to that subdivision. If the course offered is less than a quarter or a term, please complete the Flexibly Scheduled/Off Campus/Workshop Request form.

Description (*not to exceed 25 words*): A philosophical examination of the relationship between science and religion,

concentration on issues regarding the creation of the universe and the origins of life.

Quarter offered:

Distribution of class time/contact hours: two hours twice weekly

Quarter and contact/class time hours information should be omitted from Book 3 publication (yes or no): yes

Prerequisite(s): none

Exclusion or limiting clause: Not open to students with credit for Philosophy 170.

Repeatable to a maximum of \_\_\_\_ credit hours.

Cross-listed with: Philosophy 170

Grade Option (Please check): Letter  S/U  Progress  What course is last in the series? \_\_\_\_

Honors Statement: Yes  No  GEC: Yes  No  Admission Condition  
Off-Campus: Yes  No  EM: Yes  No  Course: Yes  No   
Embedded Honors Statement: Yes  No   
Service Learning Course\*: Yes  No  \*To learn more about this option, please visit  
<http://artsandsciences.osu.edu/currofc/>

Other General Course Information:

(e.g. "Taught in English." "Credit does not count toward BSBA degree.")

**B. General Information**

Subject Code 380101 Subsidy Level (V, G, T, B, M, D, or P) B

If you have questions, please email Jed Dickhaut at [dickhaut.1@osu.edu](mailto:dickhaut.1@osu.edu).

1. Provide the rationale for proposing this course: Few issues in contemporary society have proved as controversial as the relationship between science and religion. The goal of Comparative Studies 170 is to provide students with the analytical tools for a reasonable and objective assessment of these issues as well as a sensitivity to the motivations and arguments for those opinions with which they disagree. Students will learn intellectual and analytical skills that will assist them in arriving at their own reflective equilibrium concerning the deep metaphysical, ethical, and methodological issues involved in assessing the relationship between science and religion—skills which will serve them well in their future studies.

2. Please list Majors/Minors affected by the creation of this new course. Attach revisions of all affected programs. This course is (check one):  Required on major(s)/minor(s)  A choice on major(s)/minors(s)  An elective within major(s)/minor(s)  A general elective:

3. Indicate the nature of the program adjustments, new funding, and/or withdrawals that make possible the implementation of this new course.  
 The Philosophy Dept recently hired 6 new faculty, several of whom have special qualifications in the topics covered by this course and would be interested in teaching it. The Comparative Studies Dept has one new faculty member and several others in religious studies who would be interested in teaching this course. Consequently, we foresee no need for program adjustments.

4. Is the approval of this request contingent upon the approval of other course requests or curricular requests?

Yes  No  List:

5. If this course is part of a sequence, list the number of the other course(s) in the sequence: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Expected section size: 25-50 Proposed number of sections per year: 1

7. Do you want prerequisites enforced electronically (see OAA manual for what can be enforced)? Yes  No

8. This course has been discussed with and has the concurrence of the following academic units needing this course or with academic units having directly related interests (List units and attach letters and/or forms):

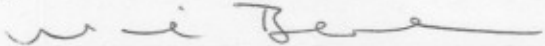
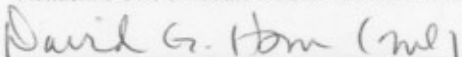
Not Applicable   
 Course is cross-listed with Philosophy 170.

9. Attach a course syllabus that includes a topical outline of the course, student learning outcomes and/or course objectives, off-campus field experience, methods of evaluation, and other items as stated in the OAA curriculum manual and e-mail to [ascurofc@osu.edu](mailto:ascurofc@osu.edu).

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**Approval Process** The signatures on the lines in ALL CAPS (e.g. ACADEMIC UNIT) are required.

	Nina Berman	2-14-2008
1. Academic Unit Undergraduate Studies Committee Chair	Printed Name	Date
2. Academic Unit Graduate Studies Committee Chair	Printed Name	Date
	David Horn	2/14/08
3. <b>ACADEMIC UNIT CHAIR/DIRECTOR</b>	Printed Name	Date
4. After the Academic Unit Chair/Director signs the request, forward the form to the ASC Curriculum Office, 4132 Smith Lab, 174 West 18 <sup>th</sup> Ave. or fax it to 688-5678. Attach the syllabus and any supporting documentation in an e-mail to <a href="mailto:ascurofc@osu.edu">ascurofc@osu.edu</a> . The ASC Curriculum Office will forward the request to the appropriate committee.		
5. <b>COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE</b>	Printed Name	Date
6. <b>ARTS AND SCIENCES EXECUTIVE DEAN</b>	Printed Name	Date
7. Graduate School (if appropriate)	Printed Name	Date
8. University Honors Center (if appropriate)	Printed Name	Date
9. Office of International Education (if appropriate)	Printed Name	Date