## **Term Information**

**Effective Term** 

Autumn 2024

## **General Information**

Course Bulletin Listing/Subject Area	Religious Studies
Fiscal Unit/Academic Org	Comparative Studies - D0518
College/Academic Group	Arts and Sciences
Level/Career	Undergraduate
Course Number/Catalog	4370
Course Title	Research Seminar on Religion in Ohio
Transcript Abbreviation	ResearchRelgionOH
Course Description	Over the last fifty years, central Ohio has become an incredibly diverse part of the country, with a large and growing number of different religious, cultural, and ethnic communities. This course is an intensive 4- credit seminar that will explore this rich diversity of religious life in our region with special attention to questions of citizenship, justice, and difference.
Semester Credit Hours/Units	Fixed: 4

## **Offering Information**

Length Of Course	14 Week, 12 Week, 8 Week, 7 Week, 6 Week, 4 Week
Flexibly Scheduled Course	Never
Does any section of this course have a distance education component?	No
Grading Basis	Letter Grade
Repeatable	No
Course Components	Seminar
Grade Roster Component	Seminar
Credit Available by Exam	No
Admission Condition Course	No
Off Campus	Never
Campus of Offering	Columbus, Lima, Mansfield, Marion, Newark, Wooster

## **Prerequisites and Exclusions**

Prerequisites/Corequisites
Exclusions
Electronically Enforced

Any prior course in Religious Studies, or permission of instructor

No

## **Cross-Listings**

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## Subject/CIP Code

Subject/CIP Code Subsidy Level Intended Rank 38.0201 Baccalaureate Course Junior, Senior

## **Requirement/Elective Designation**

Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World The course is an elective (for this or other units) or is a service course for other units

## **Course Details**

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## **Workflow Information**

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Approved	Armstrong,Philip Alexander	02/20/2024 03:11 PM	Unit Approval
Approved	Vankeerbergen,Bernadet te Chantal	02/29/2024 09:25 AM	College Approval
Revision Requested	Neff,Jennifer	03/19/2024 02:54 PM	ASCCAO Approval
Submitted	Arceno, Mark Anthony	06/25/2024 02:01 PM	Submitted for Approval
Approved	Armstrong,Philip Alexander	06/25/2024 02:44 PM	Unit Approval
Approved	Vankeerbergen,Bernadet te Chantal	06/25/2024 03:07 PM	College Approval
Pending Approval	Jenkins,Mary Ellen Bigler Hanlin,Deborah Kay Hilty,Michael Neff,Jennifer Vankeerbergen,Bernadet te Chantal Steele,Rachel Lea	06/25/2024 03:07 PM	ASCCAO Approval

## **RELIGIOUS STUDIES 4370**

## RESEARCH SEMINAR ON RELIGION IN OHIO

Classroom: TBA Meeting Time: TBA (twice a week)

Instructor: Dr. Hugh B. Urban Department of Comparative Studies 431 Hagerty Hall e-mail: urban.41@osu.edu office hours: by appointment

#### Couse Description

Over the last fifty years, central Ohio has become an incredibly diverse part of the country, with a large and growing number of different religious, cultural, and ethnic communities. In addition to every major form of Christianity and Judaism, central Ohio has the second largest Somali Muslim population in the U.S. (as well as Muslims from all other parts of the globe), a large South Asian Hindu community, numerous Buddhist groups from Laos, China, Japan, and other parts of Asia, small but thriving Jain and Sikh communities, as well as many new and alternative religious movements such as Baha'i, Spiritualism, Wicca, modern Druidry, and countless others.

This course is an intensive 4-credit seminar that will explore this rich diversity of religious life in our region with special attention to questions of citizenship, justice, and difference. In addition to in-class readings and discussions, the course will involve multiple site visits to religious spaces and communities in the Columbus area. Students will gain practical training in the skills of interviewing, ethnography, and the critical study of religion through numerous hands-on activities both inside and outside the classroom. The course will culminate in a final collaborative research project, in which students will work in small groups to focus on a specific topic or theme relating to religious diversity and citizenship in Ohio. The project will consist of a public-facing resource, such as a web page or fact sheet, meant to educate citizens of Ohio about the selected theme/community.

According to Ohio State bylaws of instruction, students should expect 4 hours of in-class work per week in addition to 8 hours outside of class to receive a grade of C. The class will also require at least site visits to religious communities outside of class time. Numerous trips will be scheduled at varying times and days of the week; students will have multiple options to choose from so that they can fit at least two into their schedule. Transportation to and from sites will be arranged by the instructor.

As a General Education course for the theme Citizenship in Just and Diverse World, the class will explore a range of perspectives on local, national, and global citizenship; it will discuss the ways in which these interact with cultural traditions, structures of power and advocacy for social change; and in so doing it will help students acquire the skills needed for intercultural competence as global citizens. As a key aspect of individual and collective identity, religion offers a unique lens through which to examine questions of citizenship in a range of different historical periods and political formations.

# GENERAL EDUCATION

#### **GE Themes: General**

**Goal 1:** Successful students will analyze an important topic or idea at a more advanced and indepth level than the foundations.

**Expected Learning Outcomes:** 1.1 Engage in critical and logical thinking about the topic or idea of the theme.

1.2 Engage in an advanced, in-depth, scholarly exploration of the topic or idea of the theme.

**Goal 2:** Successful students will integrate approaches to the theme by making Connections to out-of-classroom experiences with academic knowledge or across disciplines and/or to work they have done in previous classes and that they anticipate doing in future.

**Expected Learning Outcomes:** 2.1 Identify, describe, and synthesize approaches or experiences as they apply to the theme.

2.2 Demonstrate a developing sense of self as a learner through reflection, selfassessment, and creative work, building on prior experiences to respond to new and challenging contexts.

#### GE Themes: Citizenship for a Just and Diverse World

**Goal 1: Citizenship:** Successful students will explore and analyze a range of perspectives on local, national, or global citizenship, and apply the knowledge, skills, and dispositions that constitute citizenship.

**Expected Learning Outcomes:** 1.1 Describe and analyze a range of perspectives on what constitutes citizenship and how it differs across political, cultural, national, global, and/or historical communities.

1.2 Identify, reflect on, and apply the knowledge, skills, and dispositions for intercultural competence as a global citizen.

Goal 2: Just and Diverse World: Successful students will examine notions of justice amidst difference and analyze and critique how these interact with historically and socially constructed ideas of citizenship and membership within societies, both within the US and/or around the world.
 Expected Learning Outcomes: 2.1 Examine, critique, and evaluate various expressions and implications of diversity, equity, inclusion, and explore a variety of lived experiences.
 2.2 Analyze and critique the intersection of concepts of justice, difference, citizenship, and how these interact with cultural traditions, structure of power, and/or advocacy for social change.

#### We meet the outcomes by:

--Examining primary and secondary sources from a range of religious communities, with special attention to questions of citizenship and identity in a local and a global context. --Conducting cross-cultural, comparative analysis, which will introduce us to a range of perspectives on how religion relates to citizenship both in central Ohio and nationally --Preparing ourselves for the responsibilities of global citizenship in a diverse and interconnected world by cultivating tools for critical thinking and through assignments that bring insights from the course to bear on contemporary issues. --Engaging in difficult but civil conversations across our differences about the intersections of religion and citizenship. --Engaging in site visits to specific religious communities in Ohio, where will be practice the skills of critical yet respectful ethnography --Developing collaborative research projects on specific topics relation to the theme of citizenship for a just and diverse world READINGS

Print copies of the two required textbooks—the *Routledge Handbook of Research Methods in the Study of Religion (RHRM)* and *Doing Sensory Ethnography*—are on order at the Ohio State bookstore, but you can acquire them from whatever source and in whatever format is most useful to you. All remaining readings will be posted on Carmen.

Steven Engler and Michael Stausberg, eds., *Routledge Handbook of Research Methods in the Study of* 

Religion, Routledge 2022. ISBN 9781032119823 (paperback).

Sarah Pink, Doing Sensory Ethnography, Sage 2015. ISBN 9781446287590 (paperback).

**REQUIREMENTS AND EVALUATIONS** 

Evaluations in this class will be based five things:

**1. Attendance & Participation – 20% of final grade.** This class will require a great deal of reading, writing, and discussion, as well as other activities including skills-building workshops, field trips, and a collaborative research project. Students' effort, energy, and enthusiasm will be integral to the course's success. A high grade will depend on consistent attendance and active participation in all class activities.

**2. Two Letters to the Professor (750 words each) – 10% of grade.** Students will write two letters to the instructor, one at the start of the semester and one at the conclusion. These letters will offer opportunities for students to reflect on how the course fits with their own personal and professional goals and to assess their own development and growth over the course of the semester.

**3. Two Site Visit Reflection Papers (1500 words each)– 25% of grade.** During the first half of the course, we will go on several field trips as a class. There will be multiple opportunities at different times throughout the semester, so students will have options to choose from based on their schedules. Transportation to and from sites will be arranged by the instructor. Following any two of these visits, students will submit reflection papers. These papers will consist of two parts: 1) a thick description of what they observed during the visit; and 2) a reflection on the experience, noting any challenges they encountered, things they might do differently, or lingering questions. For each paper, students should focus their observations on a different theme, such as worship practice, leadership/authority, gender, race, material culture, or generational differences.

**4. Interview Exercise (1000 words) -- 10% of grade.** During the first half of the course, students will have opportunities to practice their interviewing skills by interviewing other students in the class. As with the

site visit papers, students will write a short report consisting of two parts: 1) a brief description of what they learned; and 2) a reflection on the experience, noting challenges they encountered, things they might do differently, or lingering questions. Students should focus their interviews on a particular theme discussed in class, such as education, work life, media, American identity, or pluralism.

**5. Collaborative Research Projects – 35% of grade.** The second half of the course will be focused on students working in collaborative teams on a sustained research project related to Religion in Ohio. Together, the group projects will aim to explore how different religious communities have adapted to the social and political landscape of our region and how they have influenced and shaped that landscape in turn. Individual projects will focus on a particular theme or topic, such as education, work life, gender/sexuality, race/ethnicity, media representation, assimilation/multiculturalism, diversity/pluralism, generational change, or the "American Dream." Final projects will consist of a public-facing resource, such as a web page or fact sheet, meant to educate citizens of Ohio about the selected theme/community. The semester will culminate with a final public forum, in which students will share their work with community partners and celebrate their success.

#### The project will be scaffolded throughout the semester and include the following components:

- Project Proposal (2% of grade): In consultation with the instructor, groups will select a community and a theme, define individual roles of members of the team, and draft a tentative timeline of activities.
- Annotated bibliography (5% of grade): Each group will be responsible for producing an annotated bibliography with 8-10 sources on the selected theme and religious tradition or community.
- Field Notes (5% of grade): Each group will be responsible for posting field notes from research (site visits, interviews, etc.)
- Field Notes annotations (5% of grade): Groups will have opportunities to annotate each other's fieldnotes, using the Carmen-based tool Hypothesis. They will provide constructive feedback, pose questions and suggestions, and note the ways that researchers' positionality shaped their observations and research
- Preliminary draft (5% of grade): Groups will submit preliminary drafts of their final projects.
- Revised draft (8% of grade): Groups will have opportunities to revise and re-submit their final projects.
- Final presentation/celebration (5% of grade): Groups will share their projects in a public forum and celebrate their success.

#### Grading Scale:

Plus and minus grades will be given according to the following scale: A 93-100; A- 90-92; B+ 87-89; B 83-86; B- 80-82; C+ 77-79; C 73-76; C- 70-72; D+ 67-69; D 60-66; E 0-59.

## **COURSE POLICIES**

There is some evidence to suggest that most students produce better work and receive higher grades when taking notes by hand rather than using a laptop, and that sitting near students using laptops and other electronic devices has a negative effect on your grades even if you are not using such devices yourself. I also find the presence of laptops distracting. For these reasons, in a class this size, I ask everyone to leave laptops, cell phones, and other electronic devices in their bags except when needed for an activity. Focusing on your laptop or other electronic device during class will negatively impact your attendance and participation grade.

During the semester, I make answering emails from students a priority—if you email me during the week with a question, you should expect a reply within 24 hours. You should expect submitted work to be graded and, where indicated, returned with feedback, within fourteen days of the due date.

It is not possible to make up attendance and participation points for missed classes, or to receive an extension on group assignments. If you need an extension on any other assignment, for any reason, please ask (in person or via email) on or before the day the assignment is due. The standard extension is one week. If no extension has been requested, late assignments will be penalized 1 point per day.

Academic Misconduct: It is the responsibility of the Committee on Academic Misconduct to investigate or establish procedures for the investigation of all reported cases of student academic misconduct. The term "academic misconduct" includes all forms of student academic misconduct wherever committed; illustrated by, but not limited to, cases of plagiarism and dishonest practices in connection with examinations. Instructors shall report all instances of alleged academic misconduct to the committee (Faculty Rule 3335-5-487). For additional information, see the Code of Student Conduct http://studentlife.osu.edu/csc/.

**Disability Services:** The university strives to maintain a healthy and accessible environment to support student learning in and out of the classroom. If you anticipate or experience academic barriers based on your disability (including mental health, chronic, or temporary medical conditions), please let me know immediately so that we can privately discuss options. To establish reasonable accommodations, I may request that you register with Student Life Disability Services. After registration, make arrangements with me as soon as possible to discuss your accommodations so that they may be implemented in a timely fashion.

If you are ill and need to miss class, including if you are staying home and away from others while experiencing symptoms of a viral infection or fever, please let me know immediately. In cases where illness interacts with an underlying medical condition, please consult with Student Life Disability Services to request reasonable accommodations. You can connect with them at <u>slds@osu.edu</u>; 614-292-3307; or <u>slds.osu.edu</u>.

**Mental Health Statement:** As a student you may experience a range of issues that can cause barriers to learning, such as strained relationships, increased anxiety, alcohol/drug problems, feeling down, difficulty concentrating and/or lack of motivation. These mental health concerns or stressful events may lead to diminished academic performance or reduce a student's ability to participate in daily activities. The Ohio State University offers services to assist you with addressing these and other concerns you may be experiencing. If you or someone you know are suffering from any of the aforementioned conditions, you can learn more about the broad range of confidential mental health services available on campus via the

Office of Student Life's Counseling and Consultation Service (CCS) by visiting ccs.osu.edu or calling 614-292-5766. CCS is located on the 4th Floor of the Younkin Success Center and 10th Floor of Lincoln Tower. You can reach an on call counselor when CCS is closed at 614-292-5766 and 24 hour emergency help is also available through the 24/7 National Suicide Prevention Hotline at 1-800-273-TALK or at suicidepreventionlifeline.org.

**Religious Accommodations:** Ohio State has had a longstanding practice of making reasonable academic accommodations for students' religious beliefs and practices in accordance with applicable law. In 2023, Ohio State updated its practice to align with new state legislation. Under this new provision, students must be in early communication with their instructors regarding any known accommodation requests for religious beliefs and practices, providing notice of specific dates for which they request alternative accommodations within 14 days after the first instructional day of the course. Instructors in turn shall not question the sincerity of a student's religious or spiritual belief system in reviewing such requests and shall keep requests for accommodations confidential.

With sufficient notice, instructors will provide students with reasonable alternative accommodations with regard to examinations and other academic requirements with respect to students' sincerely held religious beliefs and practices by allowing up to three absences each semester for the student to attend or participate in religious activities. Examples of religious accommodations can include, but are not limited to, rescheduling an exam, altering the time of a student's presentation, allowing make-up assignments to substitute for missed class work, or flexibility in due dates or research responsibilities. If concerns arise about a requested accommodation, instructors are to consult their tenure initiating unit head for assistance.

A student's request for time off shall be provided if the student's sincerely held religious belief or practice severely affects the student's ability to take an exam or meet an academic requirement **and** the student has notified their instructor, in writing during the first 14 days after the course begins, of the date of each absence. Although students are required to provide notice within the first 14 days after a course begins, instructors are strongly encouraged to work with the student to provide a reasonable accommodation if a request is made outside the notice period. A student may not be penalized for an absence approved under this policy.

If students have questions or disputes related to academic accommodations, they should contact their course instructor, and then their department or college office. For questions or to report discrimination or harassment based on religion, individuals should contact the <u>Office of Institutional Equity</u>.

Sexual Misconduct/Relationship Violence: Title IX makes it clear that violence and harassment based on sex and gender are Civil Rights offenses subject to the same kinds of accountability and the same kinds of support applied to offenses against other protected categories (e.g., race). If you or someone you know has been sexually harassed or assaulted, you may find the appropriate resources at http://titleix.osu.edu or by contacting the Ohio State Title IX Coordinator, Kellie Brennan, at titleix@osu.edu.

**Diversity:** The Ohio State University affirms the importance and value of diversity in the student body. Our programs and curricula reflect our multicultural society and global economy and seek to provide opportunities for students to learn more about persons who are different from them. We are committed to maintaining a community that recognizes and values the inherent worth and dignity of every person; fosters sensitivity, understanding, and mutual respect among each member of our community; and

encourages each individual to strive to reach his or her own potential. Discrimination against any individual based upon protected status, which is defined as age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status, is prohibited.

**Plagiarism:** Students are responsible for understanding what plagiarism is and how to avoid it. Use of another's work without proper documentation is not acceptable. University Rule 3335-31-02 states "plagiarism is the representation of another's works or ideas as one's own; it includes the unacknowledged word for word use and/or paraphrasing of another person's ideas." It is the obligation of this department and its instructors to report all cases of suspected plagiarism to the Committee on Academic Misconduct.

**ChatGPT and other forms artificial intelligence may not be used for any assignment in this class.** If you have a question about the use of some kind of software in your assignments, please consult with the professor.

## COURSE SCHEDULE

Date	Topics, Readings	Guiding Questions	Assignments and Structured Learning Experiences
8-20	Introductions; locating ourselves Read before class: Bryan S. Turner, "Religion and Politics: The Elementary Forms of Citizenship," in <i>Handbook of Citizenship Studies</i> , 259-276 (Sage 2002).	Where are we from? Where are we now? How will we think together about religion and the secular, public and private, state and	Assignment: Letter to the Professor (1)
8-22	Read before class: Craig Calhoun, "Secularism, Citizenship, and the Public Sphere, <i>Hedgehog</i> <i>Review</i> , 10.3 (2008): 7-21.	community? How will we think together about how what Turner calls "the	
	Kevin Bruyneel, "Challenging American Boundaries: Indigenous People and the 'Gift' of U.S. Citizenship," <i>Studies in American Political</i> <i>Development</i> 18.1 (2004): 30-43.	elementary forms of citizenship" function in relation to these categories?	
8-27	Places for religion in public Read before class: Timothy L. Smith, "The Ohio Valley: Testing Ground for America's Experiment in Religious Pluralism," <i>Church History</i> 60.4 (2009): 461-479.	How does the state frame the need for and benefits of learning about religious traditions or "world religions" in the context of the social	
8-29	Read before class Walter Feinberg, "Assessment of Arguments for Teaching Religion in Public Schools in the United States," <i>Religious Education</i> 109.4 (2014): 394-405. Ohio's Learning Standards for Social Studies, <u>https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Learning-in- Ohio/Social-Studies/Ohio-s-Learning-Standards- for-Social-Studies</u> Alex Pomson, "'Dorks with Yarmulkes': An Ethnographic Inquiry into the Surprised Embrace of Parochial Day Schools by Liberal American Jews," in <i>Cultural Education—Cultural</i> <i>Sustainability: Minority, Diaspora, Indigenous and</i> <i>Ethno-Religious Groups in Multicultural Societies</i> , 305-323 (Routledge 2008).	studies curriculum, especially in relation to "diversity"? What might this framing occlude? What similar or different work might this framing do in the context of parochial schools? How might questions around diversity and citizenship be similarly or differently articulated in public and parochial schools?	
		review and summarize the content on religion in one of six social	

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		studies textbooks	
		designed to meet	
		Ohio's Learning	
		Standards for Social	
		Studies. How are	
		notions of good	
		citizenship implicitly	
		communicated in	
		these materials? Come	
		to class prepared to	
		discuss your findings	
		and to make a case for	
		adding to the	
		curriculum.	
9-3	Methods: ethnography, fieldwork, participant	The Pomson reading	Structured Learning
	observation	last week gave us our	Experience: Field
		first example of	Trip and Practice
	Read before class: Graham Harvey, "Field	religious studies	Field Notes ( <b>note:</b>
	Research and Participant Observation," RHRM.	research grounded in	location of site
		ethnographic inquiry.	visits will be
9-5	Read before class: Irene Zempi and Imran Awan,	Thinking about our	determined based
	"Autoethnography," <i>RHRM</i> .	various proposals for	on student interest
		what's missing from	and
		the curriculum, what	communication
		diverse communities	with local religious
		and forms of religious	communities)
		knowledge could we	
		explore through	
		ethnography or	
		autoethnography?	
9-10	Cases	How can ethnography	Assignment: Site
5-10		and autoethnography	Visit Reflection
	Read before class: C. Pierce Salguero, "Buddhist	work to lift up	
	5	different kinds of	Paper (option 1)
	Healthcare in Philadelphia: An Ethnographic		
	Experiment in Student-Centered, Engaged, and	knowledge within and	
	Inclusive Pedagogy," <i>religions</i> 2021 12.6.	about religious	
		communities? How	
9-12	Read before class: Robert Jean LeBlanc,	does researcher	
	"Observant Participant: Carnal Sociology and	identity and	
	Researcher Identity in Religious Educational	embodiment shape	
	Spaces," <i>Ethnography and Education</i> 14.2 (2019):	what we know about	
	242-257.	religious communities	
		and how we come to	
	Afsane Rezaei, "The Halfie Predicament in the	know it? How might	
	Ethnography of Religion: Fieldwork with Iranian-	we use ethnographic	
	American Muslim Women in Los Angeles,"	and autoethnographic	
	Ethnography 2022.	approaches, following	
		Garcia, to query the	
		Sarcia, to query the	

	Melissa Guzman Garcia, "Spiritual Citizenship: Immigrant Religious Participation and the Management of Deportability," <i>International</i> <i>Migration Review</i> , 52.2 (2018): 404-429.	category of the citizen?	
9-17 9-19	Methods: sensory ethnography         Read before class: Sarah Pink, Doing Sensory         Ethnography (Sage 2015), part I         Read before class: Pink, Doing Sensory         Ethnography, part II	As we continue to think about questions we raised last week around embodiment, let's consider together what we learn if we foreground the senses in our research. How do religious traditions constitute and cohere as sensorial fields? How is knowledge of oneself as a member of a religious community transmitted through the senses? How is this similar to or different from knowledge of oneself as a citizen?	Structured Learning Experience: Field Trip and Practice Field Notes
9-24	Cases	Is there sensory	Assignment: Site
9-26	Read before class: Elizabeth Pérez, "Cooking for the Gods: Sensuous Ethnography, Sensory Knowledge, and the Kitchen in Lucumí Tradition," <i>Religion</i> 41.4 (2011): 665-683. Explore before class: Lynne Gerber, Siri Colom, and Ariana Nedelman, "The Pink and Purple Church in the Castro," <u>https://gallery.religioussounds.osu.edu/mccsf- exhibit-main/</u>	knowledge you think should have a place in the curricular resource you're developing? If so, how will you include it? Are there tactics and strategies you can take inspiration from in the assigned materials for this week?	Visit Reflection Paper (option 2)
10-1	Methods: digital and online ethnography Read before class: Anna Neumaier, "Digital Ethnography," <i>RHRM</i> .	We have been talking about embodiment and the senses in the study of religion—can	Structured Learning Experience: Field Trip and Practice Field Notes ( <b>note</b> :
10-3	Read before class: Walter Armbrust, "Copts and Salafis: Dueling YouTube Videos on the Edge of a Precipice," 140-156 (Princeton 2019).	we take any of our insights into the work of digital and online ethnography? What new elements might we need to add to our typology? How does	location of site visits will be determined based on student interest and communication

		the internet as a space interact with or complicate the understandings of citizen, state, and public that we've	with local religious communities)
10-8	Cases Explore before class: CrossRoads Church (www.crossroads.net).	developed so far? How do you see community imagined and instantiated across the platforms	Assignment: Site Visit Reflection Paper (option 3)
		that together constitute CrossRoads Church? How is inclusion enacted here? How are borders instantiated here? How are hierarchies of power and access negotiated here?	
10- 15	Methods: interviews and oral histories Read before class:: Tanya Marie Luhrmann, "Interview Methods," <i>RHRM.</i> Read before class: Melissa May Borja, "Speaking	Many of the ethnographic cases we have been considering also make use of interviews—what do we learn from	Assignment: Project Proposal and Annotated Bibliography
10- 17	of Spirits: Oral History, Religious Change, and the Seen and Unseen Worlds of Hmong Americans," <i>Oral History Review</i> 44.1 (2017): 1–18.	interviews that we might not learn from observation, and vice versa? What makes for a generative interview question? What is at stake in including the voices of our interlocutors in our materials? How can we pose questions in ways that recognize our interlocutors as producers of knowledge about and within their own communities?	
10- 22	<b>Cases</b> Read before class: Karam Dana, Bryan Wilcox- Archuleta, and Matt Barreto, "The Political Incorporation of Muslims in the United States:	The readings for this week are conceptually bracing. Why does Agnew express resistance to the	Assignment: Interview Exercise

	The Mobilizing Role of Religiosity in Islam,"	notion of	
	<i>Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics</i> 2.2 (2017):	"humanizing"	
	170-200.	Muslims? How do we	
		understand the	
	Read before class: Su'ad Abdul Khabeer, "Citizens	concept of "the	
10-	and Suspects: Race, Gender, and the Making of	human" being	
24	American Muslim Citizenship," Transforming	mobilized in relation	
	Anthropology 25.2 (2017): 103-119.	to secularism,	
		citizenship, the public	
	Elizabeth N. Agnew, "On (Not) 'Humanizing'	sphere? Should	
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	Muslims: Challenge and Opportunity in an Oral	Agnew's challenge to	
	History Project with American Muslims," Oral	"humanization"	
	<i>History Review</i> 49.2 (2022): 178–198.	reorient the work we	
		have done so far in	
		terms of how we think	
		about justice,	
		difference, and	
		citizenship?	
10-	Methods: archival research and creation	Early in the semester,	Assignment: Field
29		we set out to	Notes
	Read before class: Sigurður Gylfi Magnússon,	complicate the	
	"Microhistory," <i>RHRM</i> .	framing of "world	
		religions" as primarily	
	Read before class: Michelle Caswell, "A Matter of	oriented toward	
10-	Time: Archival Temporalities" and "Imagining	understanding the	
31	Liberatory Memory Work," <i>Urgent Archives:</i>	ancient past and	
51	Enacting Liberatory Memory Work, (Routledge	"world civilizations."	
	2021).	With what we know	
	2021).		
		now, how might we	
		tackle questions of	
		history and memory	
		that extend into the	
		deep past? What are	
		some ways we would	
		propose thinking	
		about the relationship	
		between past and	
		present in the context	
		of religious tradition?	
11-5	Traces	How has the history of	Structured Learning
		the place we now live	Experience: Field
	Read before class: Chadwick Allen, "Performing	been imagined,	Trip ( <b>note:</b> location
	Serpent Mound: A Trans-Indigenous Meditation,"	reimagined, erased,	of site visits will be
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	<i>Theatre Journal</i> 67.3 (2015): 391-411.		on student interest
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11-7	Read before class: Sandra Garner,	the Newark Earthworks and the	and
11-7		the Newark	

	Colonialism and Discourses of 'Sacred'," Review	imagination	with local religious
	of International American Studies 16 (2023) 87-	manifested in a range	communities)
	114.	of religious (or	communities)
	114.	"religious") practices?	
	"Honowall Caramonial Earthworks" LINESCO	What becomes	
	"Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks," UNESCO	possible—for the	
	World Heritage Convention,	•	
	https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/1689/	state, for the public, for communities—with	
		the identification of	
		the Earthworks as	
		" <i>World</i> Heritage"? Can	
		we return to the	
		questions raised by	
		Bruyneel and think	
		again-or differently!	
		about the notion of	
		global citizenship?	
11-	Preparation	Throughout the	Assignment: Field
12		semester, you have	Notes annotations
		been reflecting on and	
		refining the	
		community and	
		questions you want to	
	Preparation, cont.	explore for your final	
11-		project. This week,	
14		you'll have a final	
		opportunity to discuss	
		the stakes of your	
		intervention, with your	
		field notes in	
		hand and a	
		preliminary draft	
		underway. What are	
		you doing, how are	
		you doing it, and why?	
		How do you see your	
		work as contributing	
		to a larger	
		conversation about	
		concepts of justice,	
		difference, and	
		citizenship?	
11-	Production and Practice Sessions	This week, you are in	Assignment:
19		production on your	Preliminary draft
	Production and Practice Sessions, II	final projects. How's it	
11-		going?	
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11- 26	Presentations and Celebration	This week, you'll share your final project with	Assignments: Revised draft and
20	Presentations and Celebration, II	the learning	final presentation;
12-2		community of our	Letter to the
		class as well as with a larger knowledge	Professor (2).
		community that may	Structured learning
		include some of the	experience:
		people you've been	Colloquium with
		working with this	reception to follow
		semester to develop	
		your project. This is a	
		celebration of your	
		work and their	
		knowledge! Who	
		should we invite?	

## APPENDIX

## POSSIBLE LOCATIONS FOR SITE VISITS IN CENTRAL OHIO

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral	Masjid Omar
55 N. High St.	580 Riverview Road
Columbus, OH 43215	Columbus, OH 43202
Baha'i Faith	Newman Catholic Center
1993 Sunbury Road	64 W. Lane Ave
Columbus, OH 43219	Columbus, OH 43201
Bharatiya Hindu Temple	Noor Islamic Cultural Center
3671 Hyatts Rd.	5001 Wilcox Rd
Powell, OH	Dublin, OH 43016
Columbus Zen Sangha	OSU Hillel
Meets at First Unitarian Universalist Church	46 E. 16th Ave
93 W. Weisheimer	Columbus, OH, 43210
Columbus, OH 43214	
	Shri Swami Narayan Mandir
First Spiritualist Temple	5419 E. Broad Street
77 S. 6 <sup>th</sup> St.	Columbus, OH
Columbus, OH 43215	
	Soka Gakkai International Buddhist Center
Guru Nanak Sikh Gurdwara	3626 Main St.
3745 Business Park Road	Hilliard, OH 43026
Columbus, OH 43204	
,	St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Islamic Center	30 W. Woodruff, Ave
1428 E. Broad St.	Columbus, OH 43210
Columbus, OH 43201	
	Temple Israel Columbus
Jain Center of Central Ohio	3100 E. Broad St.
6683 Old State Road	Columbus, OH 43209
Lewis Center, Ohio, 43005	
	Wat Buddha Samikadham
Karma Thegsum Chöling Buddhist Center	3296 Watkins Road
645 W. Rich Street	Columbus, OH 432017
Columbus, OH 43215	
	Yellow Springs Dharma Center
Krishna House	502 Livermore St.
379 W. 8th Ave	Yellow Springs, OH
Columbus, OH	

## GE THEME COURSES

## Overview

Courses that are accepted into the General Education (GE) Themes must meet two sets of Expected Learning Outcomes (ELOs): those common for all GE Themes and one set specific to the content of the Theme. This form begins with the criteria common to all themes and has expandable sections relating to each specific theme.

A course may be accepted into more than one Theme if the ELOs for each theme are met. Courses seeing approval for multiple Themes will complete a submission document for each theme. Courses seeking approval as a 4-credit, Integrative Practices course need to complete a similar submission form for the chosen practice. It may be helpful to consult your Director of Undergraduate Studies or appropriate support staff person as you develop and submit your course.

Please enter text in the boxes to describe how your class will meet the ELOs of the Theme to which it applies. Please use language that is clear and concise and that colleagues outside of your discipline will be able to follow. You are encouraged to refer specifically to the syllabus submitted for the course, since the reviewers will also have that document Because this document will be used in the course review and approval process, you should be <u>as specific as possible</u>, listing concrete activities, specific theories, names of scholars, titles of textbooks etc.

Course subject & number	
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## General Expectations of All Themes

GOAL 1: Successful students will analyze an important topic or idea at a more advanced and in-depth level than the foundations.

**Please briefly identify the ways in which this course represents an advanced study of the focal theme.** In this context, "advanced" refers to courses that are e.g., synthetic, rely on research or cutting-edge findings, or deeply engage with the subject matter, among other possibilities. *(50-500 words)*  **ELO 1.1 Engage in critical and logical thinking about the topic or idea of the theme.** Please link this ELO to the course goals and topics and indicate *specific* activities/assignments through which it will be met. (50-700 words)

**ELO 1.2 Engage in an advanced, in-depth, scholarly exploration of the topic or idea of the theme.** Please link this ELO to the course goals and topics and indicate *specific* activities/assignments through which it will be met. (50-700 words) GOAL 2: Successful students will integrate approaches to the theme by making connections to out-of-classroom experiences with academic knowledge or across disciplines and/or to work they have done in previous classes and that they anticipate doing in future.

**ELO 2.1 Identify, describe, and synthesize approaches or experiences as they apply to the theme.** Please link this ELO to the course goals and topics and indicate *specific* activities/assignments through which it will be met. (50-700 words)

**ELO 2.2 Demonstrate a developing sense of self as a learner through reflection, self-assessment, and creative work, building on prior experiences to respond to new and challenging contexts.** Please link this ELO to the course goals and topics and indicate *specific* activities/assignments through which it will be met. (50-700 words)

## Specific Expectations of Courses in Citizenship

GOAL 1: Successful students will explore and analyze a range of perspectives on local, national, or global citizenship, and apply the knowledge, skills, and dispositions that constitute citizenship.

**ELO 1.1 Describe and analyze a range of perspectives on what constitutes citizenship and how it differs across political, cultural, national, global, and/or historical communities.** Please link this ELO to the course goals and topics and indicate *specific* activities/assignments through which it will be met. (50-700 words)

**ELO 1.2 Identify, reflect on, and apply the knowledge, skills and dispositions required for intercultural competence as a global citizen.** Please link this ELO to the course goals and topics and indicate *specific* activities/assignments through which it will be met. (50-700 words)

GOAL 2: Successful students will examine notions of justice amidst difference and analyze and critique how these interact with historically and socially constructed ideas of citizenship and membership within societies, both within the US and/or around the world.

**ELO 2.1 Examine, critique, and evaluate various expressions and implications of diversity, equity, inclusion, and explore a variety of lived experiences.** Please link this ELO to the course goals and topics and indicate *specific* activities/assignments through which it will be met. (50-700 words)

**2.2** Analyze and critique the intersection of concepts of justice, difference, citizenship, and how these interact with cultural traditions, structures of power and/or advocacy for social change. Please link this ELO to the course goals and topics and indicate *specific* activities/assignments through which it will be met. (50-700 words)

#### **Curriculum Map for Religious Studies Major**

Program Learning Goals for the Religious Studies Major

<u>Goal 1:</u> Students will attain a broad knowledge of the world's religions.

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Core Courses (12 Cr	edit Hours)	·					
2370 Introduction to Comparative Religion <i>OR</i> 2102.02 Comparative Sacred Texts	beg	beg	beg	beg			
3972 Theory and Method in the Study of Religion	int	int	int	int			
CS 3990 Approaches to Comparative Studies	int	int	int	int			
RS 4970 Religious Studies Capstone <b>OR</b> CS 4990 Senior Seminar in Comparative Studies	adv	adv	adv	adv			

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				society).
ARABIC 5701 The	adv	adv	adv	adv
Qur'an in Translation				
CLAS 3401 Ancient	int	int	int	int
Greek Religion				
CLAS 3404 Magic in	int	int	int	int
the Ancient World				
CLAS 3405 Christians	int	int	int	int
in the Greco-Roman				
World				
CLAS 3408 Ancient Roman Religion	int	int	int	int
CS 4822 Native		a du i		
American Identity	adv	adv	adv	adv
American lacinity				
ENGLISH 2280 The	haa	haa	haa	
English Bible	beg	beg	beg	beg
English biole				
HEBREW 2700 The	hog	bog	hog	hog
Hebrew Bible in	beg	beg	beg	beg
Translation				
HIST 2220	hag	hag	haa	hag
Introduction to the	beg	beg	beg	beg
History of Christianity				
HIST 2221	beg	beg	beg	beg
Introduction to the	505	DCB	505	505
New Testament				
HIST 2351 Early	beg	beg	beg	beg
Islamic Society, 610-				
1258				
HIST 2375 Islamic	beg	beg	beg	beg
Central Asia				
HIST 2450 Ancient and	beg	beg	beg	beg
Medieval Jewish	-	-	-	-
History, 300 BCE-1100				
BCE				
HIST 2451 Ancient and	beg	beg	beg	beg
Medieval Jewish				
History, 700-1700 CE HIST 2452 Modern				
	beg	beg	beg	beg
Jewish History, 1700- Present				
HIST 3218 Paul and His	int	int	int	int
Influence in Early	int	int	int	int
Christianity				
Startey	L	I	1	

HIST 3219 Historical Jesus	int	int	int	int
HIST 3227 Gnostics	int	int	int	Int
and Other Early				
Christian Heresies				
HIST 3229 History of	int	int	int	int
Early Christianity				
HIST 3245 The Age of	int	int	int	int
Reformation	IIIC	IIIL	III	Inc
HIST 3470 Messiahs	int	int	int	int
and Messianism in		int		inc
Jewish History				
HISTART 3005	int	int	int	int
Christian Art	inc			
HISTART 4421	adv	adv	adv	adv
Medieval Art				
JS 2201 Introduction	beg	beg	beg	beg
to Jewish Culture,				-0
Thought and Practice				
NELC 3230	int	int	int	int
Introduction to Shi's				
Beliefs and History				
NELC 3501	int	int	int	int
Introduction to Islam				
NELC 3508 Sufism	int	int	int	int
PHIL 2120 Asian	beg	beg	beg	beg
Philosophies	DCg	DCg	DCB	DCB
PHIL 3111	int	int	int	int
Introduction to Jewish	inc			
Philosophy				
RS 2222 From Isthar to	beg	beg	beg	beg
Christ: The History of	0			
Mediterranean				
Religions				
RS 3210 Kabbalah and	int	int	int	int
the Jewish Mystical				
Tradition (cross-listed				
with HEBREW and JS)				
RS 3671 Religions of India	int	int	int	int
RS 3672 Native	int	int	int	int
American Religions	int		Int	
RS 3673 The Buddhist	int	int	int	int
Tradition (cross-listed				
with EALL)				
RS 4872 Varieties of	adv	adv	adv	adv
Christianity	-			
RS 5871 The Japanese	adv	adv	adv	adv
Religious Tradition	auv	auv	auv	auv
(cross-listed with				
JAPANESE)				
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Comparative/				
Interdisciplinary				
courses: 9-15				
credit hours				
AFAMAST 4342	adv	adv	adv	adv
Religion, Meaning,				
and Knowledge in Africa				
CLAS 3401 Ancient	int	int	int	int
Greek Religion	IIIL	III	IIIC	IIIC
CLAS 3404 Magic in	int	int	int	int
the Ancient World	inc			
HEB 2367.01 Scripture	beg	beg	beg	beg
and Script	-	-		
HEB 3704 Women in	int	int	int	int
the Bible and Beyond				
HIST 3045 American	int	int	int	int
Religious History				
HIST 3214 Women, Gender, and Sexuality	int	int	int	int
in the History of				
Christianity				
MEDREN 2666	beg	beg	beg	beg
Witchcraft and Magic	~~~~	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	~~~~	~~~8
in the Middle Ages				
and Renaissance				
NELC 2680 It's the End	beg	beg	beg	beg
of the World!				
NELC 3201 Muslims in	int	int	int	int
America and Europe				
PHIL 2120 Asian		haa	haa	has
Philosophies	beg	beg	beg	beg
PHIL 5850 Philosophy	adv	adv	adv	adv
of Religion	auv	auv	auv	auv
RS 2102.01 Literature				
and Religion	beg	beg	beg	beg
RS 2102.02	beg	beg	beg	beg
Comparative Sacred	_	- C		_
Texts				
RS/CLAS 2222 From	beg	beg	beg	beg
Ishtar to Christ				
RS 2670 Science and Religion	beg	beg	beg	beg
Neligion				
RS 2677 Religion and	beg	beg	beg	beg
Environmentalism			~~0	~~~~
RS 3666 Magic in the	int	int	int	int
Modern World	· .	· · ·	• .	
RS 3671 Religions of	int	int	int	int
India RS 3678 Religion and	int	int	int	int
American Culture	int	int	int	int
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RS 3679 Popular Culture and World Religion	int	int	int	int
RS / HIST 3680 Religion and Law in Comparative Perspective	int	int	int	int
RS 4370 Research Seminar on Religion in Ohio	adv	adv	adv	adv
RS / INTSTDS 4873 New Age and New Religious Movements	adv	adv	adv	adv
RS 4875 Gender, Sexuality and Religion	adv	adv	adv	adv
SOCI 3467 Sociology of Religion	int	int	int	int

## Curriculum Map for Comparative Studies Major

Program Learning Goals:

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- Goal 2 Students develop the capacity to engage and analyze issues of community and social justice.
- Goal 3 Students develop interdisciplinary thinking and writing skills, and an understanding of relationships between disciplines.
- Goal 4 Students develop the ability to read critically and interpret a diverse range of texts, material artifacts, and/or performance traditions.
- Goal 5 Students develop the capacity for aesthetic and historical response and judgment of cultural products and modes of consumption.
- Goal 6 Students develop the ability to understand how ideas and cultural artifacts influence the character of human beliefs, the perception of reality, and the norms that guide human behavior.

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#### CURRICULUM MAP FOR COMPARATIVE STUDIES MAJOR NB: DISTRIBUTION COURSES (ELECTIVES) IN <u>OTHER DEPARTMENTS</u> ARE CATEGORIZED IN REGARD TO GOALS #5 AND 6 ONLY

Program Learning Goals         Goal #1         Goal #2         Goal #3         Goal #4         Goal #5         Goal #6 Students           Students         develop the         develop the         develop the         develop the         ability to         capacity for         understand how           analyze         engage and         y thinking and         critically and         aesthetic and         ideas and           culture and         of community         and under-         diverse range of         response and         influence the           politics over         and social         standing of         texts, material         judgment of         character of           time.         justice.         relationships         artifacts, and/or         cultural         human beliefs,           among         performance         products and         the perception of         moong         modes of         reality, and the						
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human behavior	differences in culture and politics over	analyze issues of community and social	writing skills, and under- standing of relationships among	interpret a diverse range of texts, material artifacts, and/or performance	historical response and judgment of cultural products and modes of	cultural artifacts influence the character of human beliefs, the perception of reality, and the norms that guide

#### **REQUIRED COURSES (10 CREDITS):**

CS 2099 The Question of	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg
Comparative Studies						
CS 2360 Intro to Comparative	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg
Cultural Studies						
CS 3990 Approaches to	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
Comparative Studies						
CS 4990 Senior Seminar in	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv
Comparative Studies						

**CONCENTRATION CORE**—MAJOR FOCUS (15 CREDITS): This core requirement is fulfilled by the development of an individualized Major Focus. This focus is determined by each student in consultation with her or his advisor. It consists of a set of five courses (at least four of which must be Comparative Studies or Religious Studies courses, and no more than two at the 2000 level) that is centered on a particular set of discourses, objects, cultural practices, or problems.

**ELECTIVES (12 CREDITS)**—Should complement the Major Focus, but can add additional knowledge bases or theoretical/methodological approaches.

			Beg	Beg	Bea	Beg
CS 2101 Literature and Society CS 2104(H) Literature, Science	Beg Beg	Beg Beg	Beg Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg
and Technology	beg	Deg	Deg	Deg	Beg	Deg
CS 2105(H) Literature and Ethnicity	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg
CS 2214 Intro to Sexuality	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg
Studies CS 2220 Intro to South Asian	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg
Studies CS 2264 Intro to Popular Culture	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg
Studies CS 2281 American Icons	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg
CS 2301 Intro to World Lit	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg
CS 2321 Intro to Asian American Studies	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg
CS 2322 Intro to Latino Studies	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg
CS 2323 Intro to American Indian	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg
Studies CS 2340 Intro to Cultures of	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg
Science and Technology	-			Ũ		
CS 2341 Tech, Science and Society	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg
CS 2350(H) Intro to Folklore	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg
CS 2420 American Food Cultures	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg	Beg
CS 2864(H) Modernity & Postmodernity	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
CS 3072 The Newark Earthworks	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
CS 3130H Introduction to Performance Studies Honors	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
CS 3302(E) Translating Literatures & Cultures	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
CS 3360 Intro to Globalization and Culture	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
CS 3603 Love and Literature	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
CS 3606 Quest in World	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
CS 3607 Film and Literature	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
CS 3608 Representations of the Experience of War	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
CS 3645H Cultures of Medicine	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
CS 3646 Cultures, Natures,	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
Technologies CS 3686 Cultural Studies of	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
American Popular Musics CS 3808 Utopia and Dystopia	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
CS 3903(E) World Literature:	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
Theory and Practice CS 4021(E) Banned Books and	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv
he Cost of Censorship CS 4420 Cultural Food Systems	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv
and Sustainability CS 4597.01 Global Studies of	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv
Science and Technology CS 4597.02 Global Culture	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv
CS 4597.03 Global Folklore	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv
CS 4655 Studies in Ethnography	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv
CS 4658 (3658) Folklore of the	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
Americas CS 4661 (3661) The City and	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
Culture CS 4803 Studies in Asian	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv
American Literature and Culture CS 4804 Studies in Latino	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv

# COURSES IN COMPARATIVE STUDIES AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES THAT FULFILL EITHER

CS 4805 Literatures of the	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv
Americas	144	140	7100	2107	7 KGV	2100
CS 4808 (3808) Utopia and Anti-Utopia (Utopia and Dystopia)	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
CS 4822 Native American	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv
CS 4921 Intersections: Approaches to Race, Gender,	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv
Class and Sexuality RS 3210 Jewish Mystical Tradition	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
RS 3667 Messages from Beyond	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
RS 3671 Religions of India	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
RS 3672 Native American Religions	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
RS 3673 The Buddhist Tradition	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
RS 3674 African Religions	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	v
RS 3678 Religion and American Culture	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
RS 3679 Religion and Popular Culture	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
RS 3680 Religion and Law in Comparative Perspective	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
RS 3872H Varieties of Christianity	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
RS 3972 Theory and Method in the Study of Religion	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
RS 4370 Research Seminar on Religion in Ohio	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv
RS 4873 Contemporary	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv
Context RS 4875 Gender, Sexuality, and	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv	Adv
Context RS 4875 Gender, Sexuality, and Religion COURSES FROM OTI EITHER MAJOR FOC	HER DEPAF	RTMENTS T	HAT FULFII	L	Adv	Adv
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Context RS 4875 Gender, Sexuality, and Religion COURSES FROM OTI EITHER MAJOR FOC Department and Course AFRICAN AMERICAN 2201 Major Readings in African American and African Studies	HER DEPAF TUS OR ELE	RTMENTS T CTIVES	HAT FULFII Department and S 4535 Topics in Studies	LL 1 Course Black Masculinity	Adv	Adv Adv
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ANTHROPOLOGY					
2202 (H) Intro to Cultural	Beg	Beg	3419 Latin American Cultures and	Int	Int
Anthropology	-	-	Migration in Global Perspective		

2241 Middle East Close Up:	Int	Int	3525 History of Anthropological	Adv	Adv
People, Cultures, Societies			Theory		
3334 Zombies: Anthropology of the Undead	Int	Int			
CHINESE					
4405 China in Chinese Film	Adv	Adv	4406 China Pop: Contemporary Popular Culture and Media in Greater China	Int	Int
EAST ASIAN					
3446 Asian American Film	Int	Int			
ENGLISH					
2264 Intro to Popular Culture Studies	Beg	Beg	4577.02 Folklore II: Genres, Form, Meaning and Use	Adv	Adv
2270 (H) Intro to Folklore	Beg	Beg	4585 History of Literacy	Adv	Adv
2277 Intro to Disability Studies	Beg	Beg	4586 Studies in American Indian Literature and Culture	Adv	Adv
3364 Reading Popular Culture	Int	Int	4587 Asian American Literature and Culture	Adv	Adv
4569 Digital Media and English Studies	Adv	Adv	4588 Latino/a Literature and Culture	Adv	Adv
4577.01 Folklore I: Groups and Communities	Adv	Adv	4595 Literature and Law	Adv	Adv
FRENCH					
2801 French Cinema	Beg	Beg	3402 Intro to Francophone Cultures	Int	Int
3202 Literary and Visual Texts of the Francophone World	Beg	Beg	3701 Intro to French Cinema	Int	Int
GEOGRAPHY					
3600 Space, Power, and Political Geography	Int	Int	3701 The Making of the Modern World		
GERMAN					
2251 German Literature and Popular Culture	Beg	Beg	3351 Democracy, Fascism and German Culture	Int	Int
3252 The Holocaust in Literature and Film	Int	Int	4670H Cinema and the Historical Avant Garde	Adv	Adv
HEBREW					
3275 The Holocaust in Literature and Film	Int	Int			
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HISTORY	Dag	Dec		Dag	Dag
2002 (H) Making America Modern	Beg	Beg	2750 Natives and Newcomers: Immigration and Migration in U.S. History	Beg	Beg
2070 Intro to Native American History	Beg	Beg	2800 Intro the Discipline of History	Beg	Beg
2075 Intro to U.S. Latino/a History	Beg	Beg	3017 The Sixties	Int	Int
2079 Asian American History	Beg	Beg	3020 19th-Century American Ideas	Int	Int
2080 African American History to 1877	Beg	Beg	3021 20th-Century American Ideas	Int	Int
2081 African American History from 1877	Beg	Beg	3040 The American City	Int	Int

World	Beg	Beg	3070 Native American History from European Contact to Removal, 1560-1820	Int	Int
2260 European Thought and Culture, 19 <sup>th</sup> Cent	Beg	Beg	3071 Native American History from Removal to Present	Int	Int
2261 European Thought and Culture, 20 <sup>th</sup> Cent	Beg	Beg	3075 Mexican American Chicano/a History	Int	Int
2270 Love in the Modern World	Beg	Beg	3080 Slavery in the US	Int	Int
2455 Jews in American Film	Beg	Beg	3082 Black Americans during the progressive Era	Int	Int
2475 History of the Holocaust	Beg	Beg	3083 Civil Rights and Black Power Movements	Int	Int
2610 (H) Intro to Women and Gender in the U.S	Beg	Beg	3085 African American History through Contemporary Film	Int	Int
2630 History of Modern Sexualities	Beg	Beg	3630 Same Sex Sexuality in a Global Context	Int	Int
HISTORY OF ART					
2901 Introduction to World Cinema	Beg	Beg	3901 World Cinema Today	Int	Int
3605 (H) History of Photography	Int	Int	4640 Contemporary Art since 1945	Adv	Adv
3635 American Cartoons from Krazy Kat to Jimmy Corrigan	Int	Int			
INTERNATIONAL STU	DIEC				
	Adv	A .1			1
4800 Cultural Diplomacy	Adv	Adv			
ITALIAN					
2053 Intro to Italian Cinema	Beg	Beg	3222 Modern Italian Media	Int	Int
2055 Mafia Movies	Beg	Beg	4225 Italian Identities	Adv	Adv
JAPANESE					
JAFANESE					
4400 Japanese Film and Visual Media	Adv	Adv			
4400 Japanese Film and Visual Media					
4400 Japanese Film and Visual			2798.01 Experiencing Everyday Life in South Asia	Beg	Beg
4400 Japanese Film and Visual Media NEAR EASTERN and SC 2244 Films of the Middle East	OUTH ASIA	N STUDIES		Beg	Beg
4400 Japanese Film and Visual Media NEAR EASTERN and SO 2244 Films of the Middle East PHILOSOPHY 2400 Political and Social	OUTH ASIA	N STUDIES		Beg	Beg
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