

UCLA
CENTER FOR THE
STUDY OF RELIGION



Spring 2017 Course Offerings

UCLA Registrar's Office Schedule of Classes

All courses subject to change

(revised: 2.9.17)

Lower Division Courses

Relign M60C: Introduction to Korean Religions

TR 2:00-3:15 PM - Royce 362 - Oak, S.

(Same as Korean M60.) Lecture, three hours; discussion, one hour. Knowledge of Asian languages not required. General survey of history of religions in Korea—Shamanism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Daoism, Christianity, Tonghak, and some new religions—with focus on religious doctrines, practices, Korean characteristics, and social impacts.

Relign M60W: Intro to Buddhism

TR 12:30 - 1:45PM - Public Affairs 1222 - Muldoon-Hules, K.

(Same as Asian M60W.) Lecture, three hours; discussion, one hour. Enforced prerequisite: English Composition 3 or 3H or English as a Second Language 36. Not open for credit to students with credit for course M60A. Knowledge of Asian languages not required. General survey of Buddhist worldview and lifestyle, with focus on those religious doctrines and meditative practices most essential to various Asian traditions of Buddhism. Particular attention to problems involved in study of religion. Satisfies Writing II requirement. Letter grading.

Upper Division Courses

Relign 101: History of Study of Religion

MW 12:30-1:45PM - Dodd 154 - Scull, K.

Lecture, four hours. Recommended prerequisite: History 4. Survey of major modern theories, methods, and approaches to study of religion to situate them within their own historical, philosophical, and social contexts. Critical consideration of changing and contested meanings of term religion and its relationship to such categories as science and magic, as well as to other domains of social experience. Examination of how study of religion has interacted with other academic fields, especially biblical studies, anthropology, sociology, psychology, and evolutionary biology. P/NP or letter grading.

Relign M105C: Baha'i Faith in Iran: 20th-Century Iran and Baha'i

MWF 11:00-11:50 A

(Same as Iranian M105C.) Lecture, three hours. Readings in English. Each course may be taken independently for credit. P/NP or letter grading. 20th-Century Iran and Baha'is. Role of Baha'is in fabric of Persian society as agents of modern education and communal service.

Relign 120: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam: Comparative Approach**R 4:00-6:50 PM - Public Affairs 2325 - Krauss, R.**

Seminar, three hours. Introduction to analysis of complex relationship of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam as living traditions whose historical origins, current interactions, and future development continue to shape spiritual, cultural, political, and social aspects of human civilization in 21st century. Letter grading.

Relign M132: Ancient Egyptian Religion**TR 11:00-12:15 PM - Bunche 2209A - Troche, J.**

(Same as Ancient Near East M130.) Lecture, three hours; discussion, one hour. Introduction to religious beliefs, practices, and sentiments of ancient Egypt to study Egyptian religion as coherent system of thought and sphere of action that once served as meaningful and relevant framework for understanding physical reality and human life for inhabitants of Nile Valley. General principles as well as developments through time (circa 3000 B.C. to 300 C.E.). Topics include mythology, temple and cult, magic, and personal piety. P/NP or letter grading.

Relign M135: Religion in Ancient Israel**MW 11:00-12:15PM - Dodd 154 - Smoak, J.**

(Same as Ancient Near East M135.) Lecture, three hours. Introductory survey of various ancient Israelite religious beliefs and practices, their origin, and development, with special attention to diversity of religious practice in ancient Israel and Canaan during 1st millennium B.C.E. P/NP or letter grading.

Relign 150: Women, Gender, and Religion**MW 12:30-1:45PM - Bunche 3143**

Lecture, four hours. Investigation and consideration of roles, status, and representations of women and gender in one or more religious traditions. Examination of how cultural conceptions of gender as well as social realities (as far as they can be known) for women and men in particular historical periods shape and are shaped by these religious traditions, including discussions regarding ritual practices, spirituality, sexuality, sexual renunciation, religious authority, marriage and family life, fertility, conceptions of body, public life, and/or literary representations of gender (including those of divine). Variety of approaches to be employed, including feminist, literary, historical, sociological, and anthropological. P/NP or letter grading.

Relign M161C:Korean Buddhism**MW 3:30-4:45 PM - Haines A25 - Buswell, R.**

(Same as Korean CM160.) Lecture, three hours; discussion, one hour. Knowledge of Korean not required. Introduction and development of Buddhism in Korea, interactions between indigenous Korean culture and Sinitic traditions of Buddhism, Korean syntheses of imported Buddhist theological systems and meditative techniques, and independent Son (Zen) schools of Korea. Letter grading.

Relign 177: New Religious Movements in America**TR 12:30-1:45 PM - Pub Aff 1264 - Westbrook, D.**

Examination of new religious movements (NRMs) in U.S., primarily from perspectives of history and sociology. Examination of questions such as what new religion is, as opposed to mainstream religion, and who decides; what life cycle of (new) religion is; how (new) religious tradition legitimates itself in face of tensions with larger society; and what has made U.S. so fertile over its history for creation and transmission of NRMs and alternative spiritual communities. Traditions and groups examined include Mormonism (LDS and FLDS), Seventh-Day Adventism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Christian Science, Theosophical Society, New Thought, Louisiana Voodoo, Nation of Islam, Scientology, Satanism, Peoples Temple, Branch Davidians, Heaven's Gate, Raëlian Movement, New Age movements, Neopaganism, Santa Muerte, and Human Potential Movement. Study also addresses topics germane to new and mainstream religious traditions including charisma, conversion, authority, institutionalization, etc.

Pre-Approved Courses**AN N EA 10W: Jerusalem: Holy City****TR 3:30-4:45 PM - MS 4000A - Instructor TBA****AN N EA 104D: Assyrians****MW 9:30-10:45 AM - Botany 133 - Carter, E.****ANTHRO 8: Archaeology: Introduction****MWF 10:00-10:50 AM - Fowler A103B - Acabado, S.****Anthro 114R: Ancient Civilization of Andean South America****MW 12:30-1:45PM - Bunche 3143 - Iizuka, F.****Anthro 135B: Introduction to Psychological Anthropology****TR 12:30-1:45 PM- Haines 118 - Fiske, A.****Arabic 120: Islamic Texts****MW 3:30-4:45PM - Pub Aff 2242 - Instructor TBA****Art His 31: Art of India and Southeast Asia****TR 11:00-12:15 PM - Dodd 147 - Brown, R.****Art His 124: Northern Renaissance Art****MW 12:30-1:45 PM- Dodd 146- Harwell, G.****Chin C175: Introduction to Chinese Thought****TR 2:00-3:15PM - Boelter 9436 - Duthie, N.****Classic 30: Classical Mythology****MWF 10:00-10:50PM - Dodd 147 - Purves, A.****Classic M153D: Classical Greek Art and Archaeology****TR 12:30-1:45 PM - Dodd 170 - Kennedy-Quigley, s.****Com Lit 4CW: Literature and Writing: Age of Enlightenment to 20th Century****MW 10:11:50AM - Haines 122 - Macfadyen, D.****TR 10:11:50AM - Slichtr 2834 - Macfadyen, D.****Eng Comp 5W: Literature, Culture, and Critical Inquiry****Various schedules available- please check on <https://sa.ucla.edu/ro/public/soc>****Engl 141: Early Medieval Literature****MW 2:00-3:50PM - Royce 164 - Jager, E.****Engl 151: Milton****TR 10:00 - 11:50AM - Rolfe 3126 - McEachern, C.****Ethnomus 91F: World Music Performance Organizations: Music of India****Various schedules available- please check on <https://sa.ucla.edu/ro/public/soc>****Greek 101A: Homer: Odyssey****MW 11:00-12:15PM - Dodd 248 - Purves, A.**

Pre-Approved Courses- continued

Hist 1C: Introduction to Western Civilization: Circa 1715 to Present
MW 2:00-3:15PM - Fowler A103B - Mcbride, J.

Hist 2C: Religion, Occult, and Science: Mystics, Heretics, and Witches in Western Tradition, 1000-1600
MW 5:00-6:15PM - Moore 100 - Ruiz, T.

Hist 9E: Introduction to Asian Civilizations: Southeast Asian Crossroads
MW 12:30-1:45PM - Pub Aff 250 - Pirani, C.

Hist 10B: History of Africa, 1800-Present
F 2:00-3:50PM - online- Worger, W.

Hist 22: Contemporary World History, 1760 to Present
MWF 11:00-11:50AM - Bunche 2209A - Lal, V.

Hist 96W: Introduction to Historical Practice
Various courses available

Hist 105C: Survey of Middle East, 500 to Present: 1700-Present
MWF 10:00-1:50AM o Franz 1260 - Gelvin, J.

Hist 108A: History of North Africa from Islamic Conquest
TR 9:30-10:45AM - Pub Aff 2250 - Morony, M.

Hist 111C: Topics in Middle Eastern History: Modern: New Middle East
MWF 11:00-1:50AM - Perloff 1102 - Gelvin, J.

Hist 116B: Byzantine History
MW 3:30-4:45 PM - Royce 362 - Langdon, J.

Hist 183B: Third Reich and Jews
TR 12:30-1:45PM - Pub aff 2270 - Instructor TBA

Hist 191F: Capstone Seminar-- Near East
T 1:00-3:50PM - Bunche 3117- Morony, M.

Hist 191: Capstone Seminar--Jewish History: Much Too Promised Land
M 1:00-3:50PM - Haines A20- Myers, D.

Iranian 131: Introduction to Judeo-Persian: Literature and Culture
T 4:00-6:50PM - Humanities A26 - Pirnazar, N.

Italian 42A: Italy through Ages in English: Early Modern Italy
TR 11:00-12:15PM - Royce 190- Moudarres, A.

Jewish M142: Modern Israel: Politics, Society, Culture
TR 9:30-10:45 AM - Royce 164 - Molchadsky, N.

Korea 50: History of Korean Civilization
MW 8:00-9:15AM o Haines 220- Instructor TBA

Pre-Approved Courses- continued

Korea 180B: History of Korea, 1260-1876
MW 11:00-12:15PM - Duncan, J.

Korea 180C: History of Korea since 1876
TR 9:30-10:45AM- Royce 154- Lee, N.

Labor and Workplace Studies M173: Nonviolence and Social Movements
R 3:00-5:50PM - Haines 220 - Lawson, J. & Wong, K.

Middle East Studies M142: Modern Israel: Politics, Society, Culture
TR 9:30-10:45AM- Royce 164 - Molchadsky, N.

Philos 7: Introduction to Philosophy of Mind
Mw 8:00-9:50AM - Broad 2160E - Armstrong, J.

Philos 21: Skepticism and Rationality
MW 12:00-1:50PM - Dodd 121 - Hsu, A.

Philos 100C: History of Modern Philosophy, 1650-1800
MW 12:00-1:50PM - Broad 2160E - Carriero, J.

Philos 132: Logic, Second Course
WF 12:00-1:50PM - Dodd 170 - Struble, L.

Philos 153A: Topics in Ethical Theory: Normative Ethics: Concept, Content, and Justificaiton of Moral Rights
TR 10:00-11:50 AM - Dodd 78 - Mchose, J.

Philos 161: Topics in Asthetic Theory: Poetry
MW 10:00-11:50AM - dodd 78- Cumming, S.

Poli Sci 30: Politics and Strategy
TR 2:00-3:15 - Rolfe 1200/online - Bawn, K.

Poli Sci 165: Islam and Politics
MW 12:00-1:50PM - Haines 220 - bordenkircher, E.

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Socio 1: Introductory Sociology
MW 12:00-1:50PM - Haines 39 - Reilly, P.

Pre-Approved Courses- continued

Socio 20: Introduction to Sociological Research Methods

MW 11:00-12:15PM - Duncan, J.

World Arts 24: World Arts, Local Lives

MW 12:00-1:50PM - Kaufman 101 - Roberts, M.

World Arts C151: Ethnography of Religions

MW 2:00-3:50PM - Kaufman 101- Roberts, A.