

Department of Religious Studies

Spring 2021 Graduate Courses



Religion and Violence / RELS 5000-090

Micah Hughes / Online Synchronous / Wednesdays 5:30-8:15

This course interrogates the critical interaction between religion and violence in modernity. It tests modern, secular assumptions that religion is inherently violent or is a particularly egregious "cause" of violence in the world. Students will read critical theories, study historical events, and engage case studies of violence and religion across geographical boundaries and religious traditions. *(Cross-listed with RELS 4000-090)* .



Early Judaism / RELS 5107-001

John Reeves / Online Synchronous / Thursdays 2:30-5:15

Focuses upon the history and literature of the period during which rabbinic Judaism develops and evolves into the classical expression of Jewish religiosity; i.e., from roughly 450 BCE to the mid-600s CE. *(Cross-listed with RELS 4107-001)*.



Teaching in the Humanities / RELS 6102-001

Joanne Maguire / Online Synchronous / Tuesdays / 2:00-4:45

This course will approach teaching and learning in the humanities through the lens of pedagogical challenges and rewards. We will explore the history of teaching and learning in the liberal arts and survey the recent scholarship of teaching and learning to discover a range of pedagogical philosophies and approaches. Students will have opportunities to articulate their own philosophies of teaching; to develop teaching portfolios, syllabi, and meaningful assignments; and to practice teaching. *(Cross lists with HIST 6000, ENGL 6070)*.

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