**RLST COURSES FOR 2021-22**

**AUTUMN QUARTER 2021**

RLST 11004- Introduction to the Hebrew Bible

RLST 15100- Introductory Qur’anic Arabic I

RLST 20111- History of Death

RLST 20201- Islamicate Civilization I: 600-950

RLST 20400- The History of Sunnism

RLST 20401- Islamic Thought and Literature I

RLST 20441- Theravada Buddhism: History and Philosophy

RLST 20506- Martin Buber’s Conception of Religion and Judaism

RLST 21410- American Religion Since 1865

RLST 21505- The Apostolic Fathers

RLST 22010- Jewish Civilization I: Ancient Beginnings to Medieval Period

RLST 22100- Introduction to Zen Buddhism

RLST 22302- The Book of Judges

RLST 23112- Deconstruction and Religion

RLST 24114- Justice in History

RLST 24592- Jewish and Islamic Ethics in al-Andalus

RLST 24802- Foucault and the Christians: On Ethics, Desire, and *The History of Sexuality*

RLST 25301- History, Religion, and Politics in Augustine’s *City of God*

RLST 25501- Saints and Other Exemplars

RLST 25678- Narratives of the End of Faith

RLST 26013- Drinking with God: An Introduction to Sufism

RLST 26101- Buddhism

RLST 26102- Ecstasy

RLST 26250- Buddhist Poetry in India

RLST 26265- Comparative Study of Humanistic Buddhism and Engaged Buddhism

RLST 26630- Religious Violence

RLST 27001- History of Criticism: Plato to Dante

RLST 27517- Writing Christian Poetry

RLST 28991- The Prophet Q

RLST 29000- The American Culture Wars

RLST 29700- Reading/Research: Religious Studies

RLST 29800- BA Paper Seminar I

**WINTER QUARTER 2022**

RLST 10100- Introduction to Religious Studies

RLST 11030- Introduction to the Qur’an

RLST 12000- Introduction to the New Testament: Texts and Contexts

RLST 15200- Introductory Qur’anic Arabic II

RLST 20202- Islamicate Civilization II: 950-1750

RLST 20402- Islamic Thought and Literature II

RLST 20505- Pagans and Christians: Greek Background to Early Christianity

RLST 20811- Ritual, Cult, and Magic in the Hebrew Bible and its World

RLST 22011- Jewish Civilization II: Early Modern Period to 21st Century

RLST 21430- Religion and American Capitalism

RLST 22304- Words of the Wise: Proverbs and Qohelet

RLST 22418- The Scopes Trial in Historical Context

RLST 22667- The Christian Right

RLST 22780- Readings: Sufism in Morocco

RLST 22812- Introduction to Classical Hinduism

RLST 23823- Melancholy: Readings in Medieval Christian Literature

RLST 23880- Villains: Evil in Philosophy, Religion, and Film

RLST 23905- Is Buddhism a Religion?

RLST 24110- The Ethics of War: Reading Michael Walzer’s *Just and Unjust Wars*

RLST 24402- Religion, Writing, Revolution

RLST 25806- The Political Theologies of Zionism

RLST 25821- Psychology of Conflict: Lessons from Jerusalem

RLST 25915- The Jewish Question in the 21st Century

RLST 26160- Art and Religion in South Asia

RLST 26302- Religion, Medicine, and the Experience of Illness

RLST 26521- Three Greek Philosophical Texts

RLST 26670- Religious Autobiographies

RLST 27075- The Latinx Religious Experience in the US

RLST 27213- Between Polemics and Encounter: “Jews” and “Christians” in Rome and Sasanian Persia

RLST 27290- Blake’s Theopoetics

RLST 27391- Pirates, Saints, and Rebels: Religions of the Indian Ocean

RLST 27721- Relating Race and Religion: Critical Concepts of Blackness and Jewishness

RLST 28219- Understanding Buddhism Through Meditation

RLST 28308- Introduction to Byzantine Art

RLST 28447- It’s the End of the World as We Know It: Apocalyptic Literature and Millenarian Movements

RLST 28992- Arguing on the Internet

RLST 29109- Race and the Bible

RLST 29700- Reading/Research: Religious Studies

RLST 29900- BA Paper Seminar II

**SPRING QUARTER 2022**

RLST 15300- Introductory Qur’anic Arabic III

RLST 20203- Islamicate Civilization III: 1750-Present

RLST 20230- Jerusalem: The “Holy” City

RLST 20403- Islamic Thought and Literature III

RLST 20840- Radical Islamic Pieties, 1200 to 1600

RLST 22012- Jewish Civilization III: Language, Creation, and Translation in Jewish Thought and Literature

RLST 23111- Black Theology: Hopkins Versus Cone

RLST 23750- New Cartesian Questions

RLST 24103- Bioethics

RLST 25563- Does American Democracy Need Religion?

RLST 25704- Environmental Justice in Chicago

RLST 25705- The Bible and Ecology

RLST 25809- Islamic and Jewish Political Philosophy

RLST 25800- Black Ownership of Wealth: A Theological Consideration

RLST 26311- Islam and Biomedicine

RLST 26333- Comparative Trinitarianisms

RLST 27305- Haj to Utopia: Race, Religion, and Revolution in South Asian America

RLST 27490- Art as Buddhism in Ancient India: Explorations in the Stupa of Amaravati and Other Monuments

RLST 27652- Ethnography Before Modernity

RLST 27713- Israel and American Jewry: Peoplehood, Religion, and Politics

RLST 27714- Israeli Society Through Media: The Four Tribes of Israel

RLST 27715- The History of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

RLST 27723- Health, Healing, and Religion in East Asia

RLST 28005- Illicit Religion: Contesting Religious Freedom under the Law in Modern America

RLST 28009- God-Given Whites: Christianity and White Supremacy in the United States from Colonization to Trump

RLST 28013- Love, Desire, and Sexuality in Islamic Texts and Contexts

RLST 28307- Transfiguration: Changing Bodies and Genders in Premodern Christianity

RLST 28704- The Veneration of Icons in Byzantium: History, Theory, and Practice

RLST 29050- Religion, Race, and Gender in the (Un)Making of American Mass Incarceration

RLST 29700- Reading/Research: Religious Studies