**RLST COURSES FOR 2020-21**

**AUTUMN QUARTER 2020**

RLST 10101- Religion, Reason, and Critique

RLST 11004- Introduction to the Hebrew Bible

RLST 13500- History of Christian Thought V: Modern Religious Thought

RLST 15100- Introductory Qur’anic Arabic I

RLST 16101- Reading Hebrew for Research Purposes I

RLST 16500- The Radiant Pearl: Introduction to Syriac Literature and its Historical Contexts

RLST 20201- Islamicate Civilization I: 600-950

RLST 20401- Islamic Thought and Literature I

RLST 20360- Debating Christians and Other Adversaries: Greek and Syriac Dialogues in Late Antiquity

RLST 20440- Pure Land Buddhism

RLST 21004- The Bible and 21st Century American Politics

RLST 21010- God and the Good

RLST 21107- Readings in Maimonides’ Guide of the Perplexed

RLST 21330- Despair and Consolation: Emotion and Affect in Late-Medieval and Reformation Christianity

RLST 21401- Latin American Religions, New and Old

RLST 21406- Contemporary Religious Ethics I: History and Method

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

RLST 22605- Europe’s Intellectual Transformations, Renaissance Through Enlightenment

RLST 23906- Ethics, Nature, Dao

RLST 24106- Introductions to Environmental Ethics

RLST 24110- The Ethics of War: Reading Just and Unjust Wars

RLST 24321- Contagion: Plague, Power, and Epidemics

RLST 24788- Guilt, Atonement, and Forgiveness after WWII

RLST 24800- Foucault and the History of Sexuality

RLST 25321- Time and its Discontents: Thinking and Experiencing Time in South Asia through the Ages

RLST 25505- Heidegger: Religion, Politics, Writing

RLST 25590- Memory, Identity, and Religion

RLST 25704- Environmental Justice in Chicago

RLST 26260- Buddhism in Early Theravada Literature

RLST 27651- Anthropology of Revolution: Orientalism, Islam, and the Middle East in Global Perspective

RLST 27802- Technology and the Human

RLST 28775- Racial Melancholia

RLST 29080- Modernity and Its Discontents from Dawn to Decline

RLST 29416- Freud

RLST 29700- Reading/Research: Religious Studies

RLST 29800- BA Paper Seminar-1

**WINTER QUARTER 2021**

RLST 10100- Introduction to Religious Studies

RLST 10102- Religion, Reason, and the State

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

RLST 15200- Introductory Qur’anic Arabic II

RLST 16102- Reading Hebrew for Research Purposes II

RLST 20202- Islamicate Civilization II: 950-1750

RLST 20235- The Hebrew Bible and the Shoah

RLST 20402- Islamic Thought and Literature II

RLST 21275- Theologies from Africa, Asia, and Latin America

RLST 21407- Contemporary Religious Ethics II: Identity and Difference

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

RLST 22313- The Lord’s Business: Evangelical Christianity and Corporate Capitalism in Modern America

RLST 22406- A Medieval Menagerie: Animal Spirituality in the Middle Ages

RLST 22501- Foundations of Chinese Buddhism

RLST 22555- Narration and Law: Levinas’s Talmudic Readings and the Imperative of Ethics

RLST 22700- Law in Biblical Literature

RLST 23112- Deconstruction and Religion

RLST 23310- Feminism and Islamic Studies

RLST 23520- Pity: What’s the Good of it?

RLST 24160- Whom Am I To Judge? Relativism and Religious Difference

RLST 24200- Philosophy and Literature in India

RLST 24201- Indian Philosophy I: Origins and Orientations

RLST 24770- Moral Theory and Philosophical Ethics

RLST 25110- Maimonides and Hume on Religion

RLST 25125- Introduction to Philosophy of Religion

RLST 25806- The Political Theologies of Zionism

RLST 26013- Drinking with God: An Introduction to Sufism

RLST 26116- Meaning and the Body

RLST 26856- Queer Theory: Futures

RLST 27250- The Trials of Religion

RLST 27440- Buddha Then and Now: Transformations from Amaravati to Anuradhapura

RLST 27516- Religious Poetry from Donne to Eliot

RLST 28202- New Directions in the Study of Japanese Religion

RLST 28308- Introduction to Byzantine Art

RLST 28446- Apocalypse Now: Scripts of Eschatological Imagination

RLST 28510- Mythologies of America: 19th Century Novels

RLST 28614- Gerard Manley Hopkins: Literary and Theological Backgrounds

RLST 28705- Christian Iconography

RLST 29060- Freedom of Religion

RLST 29300- My Body, My Self: Asceticism and Subjectivity

RLST 29700- Reading/Research: Religious Studies

RLST 29900- BA Paper Seminar-2

**SPRING QUARTER 2021**

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 20505- Pagans and Christians: Greek Background to Early Christianity

RLST 20750- History of Jews in the Middle East

RLST 21020- Is Humanity Doomed?

RLST 21215- Abraham’s Sacrifice of Isaac in Multiple Perspectives

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

RLST 22132- Science/Fiction/Theory

RLST 22505- Histories of Japanese Religion

RLST 23599- Christian and Anti-Christian: Kierkegaard and Nietzsche on Religion and Morality

RLST 23706- Calvin: Piety, Politics, and the Theater of God’s Glory

RLST 23750- New Cartesian Questions

RLST 23820- Shame

RLST 24103- Bioethics

RLST 24202- Indian Philosophy II: The Classical Traditions

RLST 24602- The Song of Songs

RLST 25323- Tolerance and Intolerance in South Asia

RLST 26012- Introduction to Islam

RLST 26250- Buddhist Poetry in India

RLST 26501- Renaissance Demonology

RLST 26630- Religious Violence

RLST 27020- Christianity and Islam in the Western Mediterranean World during the Late Middle Ages

RLST 27656- Pilgrimage, Voyage, Journey

RLST 27712- Contemporary Religion in Israel

RLST 27720- Race and Religion in Chicago

RLST 27803- The Subject and the Social

RLST 28350- Chan and Zen Buddhism

RLST 28508- Sacred Mushrooms & Spirit Molecules: Uses and Abuses of Religion Under the Influence of Psychedelics

RLST 28511- Star Wars and Religion

RLST 28901- Religion, Science, and Naturalism: Is There a Problem?

RLST 29001- Painting and Description in the Roman World: Philostratus’ *Imagines* – Religion, Education, Sexuality

RLST 29104- Antisemitism and Islamophobia, Historically and Today

RLST 29700- Reading/Research: Religious Studies