CGS RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CGS REL)

CGS REL 101 Introduction to the Study of Religion
3 cr.
Introduction to various methods employed in the academic study of
religion and will provide opportunity for students to apply these
methods to diverse expressions of the religious life. This course is primarily a
global awareness competencies course.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: HU, IS
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CGS REL 201 Asian Philosophy
3 cr.
An exploration of philosophically significant topics pertaining to the
traditions of Asia. Attention will be paid to arguments pertaining to these
topics as well as careful analysis of such classic primary sources as the
Upanishads, Bhagavad Gita, Analects, Daodejing, and Zhuangzi.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: CGS PHI 201 and CGS REL 201 are the same course.
General Education Requirements: HU
Last Taught: Spring 2020.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CGS REL 258 Human Nature, Religion and Society
3 cr.
Study and critique of the views of theistic and secular writers concerning
religion and its relationship to individual and social problems.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: CGS PHI 258 and CGS REL 258 are the same course.
General Education Requirements: HU
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CGS REL 261 Philosophy of Religion
3 cr.
An exploration and critical examination of philosophically significant
topics pertaining to religion and its claims of knowledge of reality, divine
or otherwise.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: CGS PHI 261 and CGS REL 261 are the same course.
Last Taught: Fall 2019.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CGS REL 275 Religion, Spirituality, and Secularism in Society
3 cr.
The sociological approach to the study of religious beliefs, practices,
organizations, as found in the world religions, the religions of
indigenous peoples, and new religions. Includes the role of religion in
socialization, personal identity, family, politics, economics, and other
social institutions. How religious patterns relate to race, ethnicity, class,
and gender. The place of religion in modern and postmodern societies,
including discussions of religion and secularization, fundamentalism, and
globalization.
Prerequisites: Not recommended for first-semester students, except with
consent of instructor.
Course Rules: CGS REL 275 and CGS SOC 275 are jointly offered and
count as repeats of one another.
General Education Requirements: SS
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CGS REL 276 Religion and the Environment
3 cr.
Relationship between different religious perspectives and certain ways
of viewing and interacting with the natural world, including the effects
of these outlooks and their connection to contemporary environmental
issues.
Prerequisites: none.
Last Taught: Spring 2020.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CGS REL 299 Independent Reading in Religious Studies
1-3 cr.
Intensive study of a sacred text or of a secondary theological, literary,
exegetical or other text within a religious tradition.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: HU
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

CGS REL 343 Religion, Magic and Witchcraft
3 cr.
Descriptions and interpretations of magico-religious beliefs and practices
in a variety of cultures from an anthropological perspective; examines
theories about religion and some of the conceptual issues regarding the
interpretation of religion and related phenomena which have interested
anthropologists over time.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: CGS ANT 343 and CGS REL 343 are the same course. Not
recommended for first-semester students.
General Education Requirements: SS
Last Taught: Spring 2020.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/