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
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.
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CGS REL 275 Religion, Spirituality, and Secularism in Society
3 cr.
The sociological approach to the study of religious beliefs, practices, and 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
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