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Summer 02 Religious Studies Study Abroad opportunity - ST: Cross and Crown
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 REL 1850 – World Religious Traditions
Examines the core teachings and practices of the world’s major religious traditions, including Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Chinese religions. Emphasis is on terminology developed within each tradition, identification of human problems that each attempts to solve, and the insights and problematic issues that arise from these attempts.
40338  Online  Mabee, C.
(Satisfies the general education requirement in the global perspectives knowledge exploration area.)

 REL 3140 – Religion in the Modern World
Focuses on key issues of religious life in the modern world. Examples of topics include the role of women in religious leadership, the relation of science and religion, religious fundamentalism, and religiously motivated acts of terrorism.
41344  MWF  10:40-11:47 am  Engle, R.
41345  Online  Mabee, C.
(Satisfies the general education requirement in the knowledge applications integration area. Prerequisite for knowledge applications: completion of the general education requirement in the social science or the global perspective knowledge exploration area, not both.)

 REL 3450 - Islam in America
Examination of the history, development, and challenges facing the Muslim community in the United States. Emphasis on the diversity of this community and its role in the greater Detroit area.
45342  Online  Lela, A.

 REL 3750 — Science and Religion
Examines the relationship between religion and modern science from an historical and contemporary perspective. Scientific descriptions of reality are compared and contrasted with contemporary expressions of religious belief.
42671  Online  Mabee, C.
(Satisfies the university general education requirement in the knowledge applications integration area. Prerequisite for knowledge applications: completion of the general education requirement in the natural science and technology knowledge exploration area.)

 REL 3900 - ST: Hindu Spirituality
This Special Topics course will consider the doctrines and practices of Hinduism. The implications for Hinduism for caste and class considerations, gender, national identity, and political discourse are also explored.
43604  Online  Jayaparakash, S.

 REL 3900 - ST: Intro to Buddhist Traditions
This Special Topics course examines the variety of Buddhist traditions and doctrines as practiced around the world.
42579  Online  Hickey, K.

 REL 3900 - ST: Intro to Islamic Law
This Special Topics course will focus on elements of Islamic law that govern family issues such as; marital contracts, the dissolution of marriages, child custody and laws of wills and inheritance.
45336  TR  7:30-9:17 pm  Lela, A.

 REL 3900 - ST: Islamic History
This Special Topics course will delve into the most crucial events that occurred in the first century of Islam, which led to the development of the global Islamic civilization. These events include: the birth of Islam in Mecca, life and legacy of Prophet Muhammad, the Rightly Guided (Rāshidūn) Caliphs era, the emergence of Muslim sectarianism—mainly Sunni, Shi’ite and Kharijites—and the Umayyad monarchy.
45337  Online  Lela, A.

 REL 3900 - ST: Japanese Religions
This Special Topics course will cover the evolution of Japanese Religions from the earliest times to the present.
42728  Online  Londo, W.

 REL 3900 - ST: Life/Legends of King David
This Special Topics course traces the biblical career of King David, explores literary treatment of his character, examines historical data related to his existence and development of him in western art traditions.
43312  Online  Pytlik, M.