

## PRS Core Course

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### REL 107a Introduction to World Religions

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This course serves as an introduction to the study of religion; it surveys some of the major religions of the world.  
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## PRS Traditions Courses

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The following courses are approved for the program. Not all are given in any one year. Please consult with Schedule of Classes each semester.

#### ANTH 80a

Anthropology of Religion

#### CLAS 170a

Classical Mythology

#### HIST 181a

Seminar on Traditional Chinese Thought

#### IMES 104a

Islam: Civilization and Institutions

#### NEJS 3a

Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam

#### NEJS 5a

Foundational Course in Judaic Studies

#### NEJS 9a

The World of the Ancient Near East

#### NEJS 111a

The Hebrew Bible/Old Testament

#### NEJS 114b

Biblical Ritual, Cult, and Magic

#### NEJS 116a

Ancient Near Eastern Religion and Mythology

#### NEJS 128a

Introduction to Christianity

#### NEJS 130a

The New Testament: A Historical Introduction

#### NEJS 153a

Hasidism as a Religious and Social Movement

#### NEJS 186a

Introduction to the Qur'an

#### NEJS 187b

Shi'ism and Political Protest in the Middle East

#### NEJS 198b

Modern Islamic Thought: The Eighteenth Century through the Contemporary Era

#### REL 151a

The Buddha: His Life and Teachings

#### REL 161a

Chinese Religion and Thought

## PRS Elective Courses

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The following courses are approved for the program. Not all are given in any one year. Please consult with Schedule of Classes each semester.

#### AAAS 81b

Religion in African-American History

#### AMST 167b

The Cultural Work of Religion in America

#### AMST 168b

American Religious History

#### ANTH 105a

Myth and Ritual

#### ANTH 137b

Gender and the Sacred in Asia

#### COML 179a

Life Stories, Spiritual and Profane

## PRS Elective Courses continued. . .

**FA 13b**

Buddhist Art

**FA 15b**

Arts of the Ming Dynasty

**FA 42b**

The Age of Cathedrals

**FA 45a**

St. Peter's and the Vatican

**FECS 147a**

Jewish Identities in France since 1945

**HIST 110b**

The Civilization of the High and Late Middle Ages

**HIST 123b**

Reformation Europe (1400-1600)

**HIST 126a**

Early Modern Europe (1500-1700)

**HIST 148a**

Religion and Society in Modern Russia

**HIST 152b**

Salem, 1692

**HUM 10a**

The Western Canon

**IECS 140a**

Dante's Divine Comedy

**NEJS 112a**

The Book of Genesis

**NEJS 115a**

The Book of Deuteronomy

**NEJS 115b**

Women and the Bible

**NEJS 122a**

Magic and Witchcraft in the Ancient Near East

**NEJS 127b**

The Jewish Liturgy

**NEJS 153b**

Abraham Joshua Heschel: Spirituality and Action

**NEJS 159a**

Major Trends in Modern Jewish Philosophy

**NEJS 162a**

American Judaism

**NEJS 163a**

Jewish-Christian Relations in America

**NEJS 164a**

Judaism Confronts America

**NEJS 166b**

"Divided Souls": Jewish Conversion and Identity in Historical Perspective

**NEJS 175b**

Responses to the Holocaust in Literature

**NEJS 190b**

Islamic Philosophy

**NEJS 191a**

Introduction to Islamic Theology

**NEJS 191b**

Messianism and the State of Israel

**NEJS 194b**

Sufi Teachings

**NEJS 196a**

Marriage, Divorce, and Sexual Ethics in Islamic Law

**PHIL 24a**

Philosophy of Religion

**PHIL 146a**

Idea of God

**PHIL 178b**

Major Figures in the Christian Faith

**POL 137b**

Sacred Violence: An Investigation in History and Theology

**POL 145b**

The Islamic Challenge: Politics and Religion in the West

**REL 131b**

The Dynamics of Religious Experience

**SOC 128a**

Religion and Globalization

**SOC 129a**

Sociology of Religion

**WMGS 120b**

Women and Gender in Religion