

Brandeis and Holy Cross Establish Joint Program in Comparative Religion

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This article talks about creating a program at Brandeis to teach about the Catholic community with the help of the College of the Holy Cross. They plan on doing this by establishing a Kraft-Hiatt Chair in Christian Studies as part of the Near Eastern and Judaic Studies department. The whole goal of this joint effort is to shed some light onto the Christian religion as there are many stereotypes and misconceptions about the religion here at Brandeis, especially amongst Jewish students. They hope this will also spark some social activities and events between the two universities to further this goal.