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RST 304 Women, Gender, and Religion: Judaism, Christianity, Islam 3 Credits
This course examines the role of sacred texts and their interpretation in defining both women’s roles and their status as “women,” particularly in terms of their bodies, in three related religious traditions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Emphasis will be placed on contemporary women’s re-interpretation and formation of positive female expressions of religious identity over and against patriarchal traditions and practices.
Prerequisite: RST 101 or HON equivalent.
Fulfills College Core: Diversity, Field 1 (Religious Studies and Theology)
Offered: occasionally.

RST 312 Race, Ethnicity, and the New Testament 3 Credits
This course will examine parts of the New Testament that engage issues of race and ethnicity, both to understand their ancient roots and their role in American history of slavery and civil rights. Attention will also be paid to the construction of anti-Semitism in Christianity from these passages.
Prerequisite: RST 101 or HON 111.
Fulfills College Core: Diversity, Field 1 (Religious Studies and Theology)
Offered: occasionally.

RST 314 New Testament in Literature and Art 3 Credits
New Testament themes and personalities analyzed from a scriptural perspective and compared with expressions in the arts. Relationship of religion and art, scriptural roots of Christian art.
Prerequisite: RST 101 or HON equivalent.
Fulfills College Core: Field 1 (Religious Studies and Theology)
Offered: occasionally.

RST 325 Early Christianity 3 Credits
Historical study of the development of Christianity from its first century roots to its rise as the dominant religion of the Roman Empire.
Prerequisite: RST 101 or HON equivalent.
Fulfills College Core: Field 1 (Religious Studies and Theology)
Offered: occasionally.

RST 340 Moral Issues Today 3 Credits
Inquiry into Catholic theological moral theories and exploration of several moral problems.
Prerequisite: RST 101 or HON equivalent.
Fulfills College Core: Ethics, Field 1 (Religious Studies and Theology)
Offered: occasionally.

RST 341 Catholic Social Ethics: Theological Perspectives 3 Credits
Study of the principles of Catholic Social Teachings articulated in papal and episcopal documents with contemporary applications.
Prerequisite: RST 101 or HON equivalent.
Fulfills College Core: Advanced Writing-Intensive, Field 1 (Religious Studies and Theology), Justice
Offered: occasionally.

RST 345 Bio-Moral Problems 3 Credits
Inquiry into Catholic theological moral theories and application of theories to problems raised by bioethics and by health care.
Prerequisite: RST 101 or HON equivalent.
Fulfills College Core: Ethics, Field 1 (Religious Studies and Theology)
Offered: occasionally.

RST 347 Ecotheology 3 Credits
Critical investigation of Christian theologies’ messages about and methods of engaging environments.
Prerequisite: RST 101 or HON equivalent.
Fulfills College Core: Field 1 (Religious Studies and Theology), Oral Communication
Offered: occasionally.

RST 355 The Problem of Suffering 3 Credits
Suffering confronts each individual in illness, broken relationships, failures, drug abuse and death. The course addresses how God is active even in suffering.
Prerequisite: RST 101 or HON equivalent.
Fulfills College Core: Field 1 (Religious Studies and Theology)
Offered: occasionally.

RST 360 Magic, Science and Religion 3 Credits
This course will introduce students to some of the diverse ways that cultures of the world create meaning from the chaos of the apprehended world, as well as some of the approaches that scholars of religion utilize to understand those processes. We will focus not only on ‘exotic’ societies and peoples, but also explore the meanings of magic, science and religion in more familiar contemporary North America.
Prerequisite: RST 101 or HON equivalent.
Fulfills College Core: Field 1 (Religious Studies and Theology), Global Awareness
Offered: occasionally.

RST 391 Religious Diversity in Buffalo 3 Credits
Exploration of religious diversity in Buffalo, the United States, and the world. May include visits to congregations to observe worship and interviews to learn about religious beliefs, practices, and experiences of interactions with other religious communities.
Fulfills College Core: Core Capstone
Offered: occasionally.

RST 392 Liberation Theologies 3 Credits
Study of the origins and development of Liberation Theology in Latin America and the ways in which it evolved among other racial, ethnic, and gender groups in the United States and elsewhere. Special attention to issues of ethics and social justice.
Fulfills College Core: Core Capstone
Offered: occasionally.

RST 400 Religious Studies and Theology Seminar 3 Credits
A seminar for RST majors and minors. This class is an advanced level seminar that will focus on some of the most influential theoretical and methodological approaches in the field.
Prerequisite: RST 101. Restriction: must be a religious studies and theology major or minor or obtain permission of the instructor.
Offered: occasionally.

RST 489 Projects for Majors 3 Credits
Concentrated investigation of a topic of particular interest to the student, under supervision of faculty advisor.
Prerequisite: RST 101 & departmental approval. Restriction: must be a religious studies and theology major or minor or obtain permission of the instructor.
Offered: occasionally.

RST 496 Internship 3 Credits
Combination of teaching or religious work with special readings and theological reflection, under the guidance of department faculty. Internships require an application and approval by the associate dean.
Prerequisite: RST 101 & permission of both the department chair & associate dean. Restriction: must be a religious studies and theology major or minor or obtain permission of the instructor.
Offered: fall & spring.
RST 499 Independent Study 1-3 Credits

Independent studies allow in-depth study of a specific topic and are most often reserved for seniors who cannot otherwise fulfill a graduation requirement. Independent studies require an application and approval by the associate dean.

Prerequisite: permission of the instructor, department chair, & associate dean.