

WinterSession 2012
COURSE OFFERINGS
(Tentative—Subject to Change)
As of: December 21, 2011

Course Number	Description	Time	Instructor
840:201:01 Index: 99319	HEBREW BIBLE/OLD TESTAMENT (3) An introduction to the literature of the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) and the world of ancient Israel, with an emphasis on literary, historical, and theological issues. This course also pays special attention to the numerous archaeological discoveries from Israel and elsewhere, which have advanced our knowledge of the biblical world. As such, the Bible is studied against the backdrop of ancient Near Eastern literature, history, religion, mythology, and law. All texts are read in English translation. <i>(same as 01:563:220:01)</i>	Monday-Friday SCOTT-219 12/23, 12/26-12/30, 1/2-1/13 1:00-3:45 p.m. <i>(Note: first meeting 12/23 meets 6-8:45 p.m. in SC-216)</i>	WALLACE
840:211:01 Index: 99005	RELIGIONS OF THE EASTERN WORLD (3) Religious beliefs, practices, and sacred writings of Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, and Shinto.	Monday – Friday SCOTT-114, CAC 12/23, 12/26-12/30, 1/2-1/13 9:00 – 11:45 a.m. <i>(Note: first meeting 12/23 meets 6-8:45 p.m. in FH-A2)</i>	MYLADIL
840:212:90 Index: 99006	RELIGIONS OF THE WESTERN WORLD (3) <u>HYBRID COURSE</u> Religious beliefs, practices, and sacred writings of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. <u>In Class Meetings:</u> 12/23 06:00-08:45 p.m. SC-221 01/03 01:00-03:45 p.m. SC-221 01/05 01:00-03:45 p.m. SC-221 01/10 01:00-03:45 p.m. SC-221 01/12 01:00-03:45 p.m. SC-221	(Schedule to the left)	PAVLIN
840:322:06 Index:99241	HINDUISM (3) STUDY ABROAD IN INDIA (see fee information below) Students will spend 3 weeks in the medieval Indian holy town of Vrindavan near Delhi, one of the holiest sites in India, sacred to the deity Krishna. The academic component of the course will primarily consists of an historical study of the philosophical and religious Traditions of India, with a particular focus on the devotional traditions that typify Hinduism. Additional features will include guided tours to the temples and holy places of the region, instruction in the religious art, iconography, song, dance, and other cultural and aesthetic expressions of Hinduism typical	12/23-1/13	DAS

	<p>of the area, as well as exposure to temple worship, pilgrimage, and the myriad other forms of devotional practice. The course includes excellent living facilities in the Jiva Institute, vegetarian meals, and a consultation with a traditionally trained doctor of Ayurveda, the classical Indian system of health and healing. Trips to the Taj Mahal in the nearby cultural city of Agra will be arranged. For more information, contact Robert Lindsey: 410-916-1733, roblindseyjr@gmail.com.</p> <p><i>Fee of \$625 includes: food, lodging, ground transportation, entrance fees for cultural activities (ie Taj Mahal, Mathura Museum, Yamuna River), and Study Abroad Administrative Fee</i></p> <p><i>It does not include: airfare or WinterSession course fee.</i></p>		
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