

WinterSession 2013 COURSE OFFERINGS

As of: December 12, 2012

Course Number	Description	Time	Instructor
840:201:01 Index:98183	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 12/21, 12/26-12/28, 1/2-1/18 1:00-3:35 p.m. <i>(Note: first meeting 12/21 meets 6-8:35 p.m.)</i>	WALLACE
840:211:01 Index:98004	RELIGIONS OF THE EASTERN WORLD (3) Religious beliefs, practices, and sacred writings of Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, and Shinto.	Monday – Friday SCOTT-114, CAC 12/21, 12/26-12/28, 1/2-1/18 1:00-3:35 p.m. <i>(Note: first meeting 12/21 meets 6-8:35 p.m.)</i>	MYLADIL
840:212:01 Index:98005	RELIGIONS OF THE WESTERN WORLD (3) <u>HYBRID COURSE</u> Religious beliefs, practices, and sacred writings of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. <u>Schedule:</u> 12/21 06:00-08:35 p.m. (in-class session) 12/26-12/28..... (on line sessions) 01/02-01/18..... (MWF online sessions) 09:00-11:35 a.m. (Tues/Thurs in class sessions)	(Schedule to the left)	PAVLIN
840:322:06 Index:98147	HINDUISM (3) STUDY ABROAD IN INDIA 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 consist 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 of the area, as well as exposure to temple worship, pilgrimage, and the myriad other forms of devotional practice. The course includes clean and safe living facilities in the Jiva Institute as well as three vegetarian meals	12/27-1/18	DAS

daily. A trip to the Taj Mahal in the nearby cultural city of Agra will also be included.

Fees:

- Course Tuition for 3 Credit Course: \$999 NJ Resident, \$2304 Non-NJ Resident
- Student Fee: \$850 (approximate)
Room & Board, Ground Transportation in India, Entrance and Event Fees, Study Abroad Administrative Fee, International Health Insurance
- Winter Session Fee: \$77
- Flight: Flight Purchase is the responsibility of each individual student. A chaperoned group flight option will be made available.

Additional Possible Fees to Consider

- Visa
- Immunizations
- Books

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