

**DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION GRADUATE COURSE OFFERINGS**  
**FALL 2013**  
**As of: March 29, 2013**

**(More courses will be added soon.)**

16:840:501:01	<p><b>THEORY AND METHOD IN THE STUDY OF RELIGION (3)</b></p> <p>This course will engage the more prominent theories that have emerged since the Enlightenment that have attempted to explain religious phenomenon. These include models rooted in social, psychological, economic, political, orientalist, structuralist and post-modern explanatory paradigms. The course will also engage in methodological central to the field of Religious Studies stemming from these approaches.</p> <p>Tuesday 10:55 a.m. – 1:55 p.m. (Double period 2/3)  <a href="#">Loree Building, Room 131, Douglass Campus</a></p>	<a href="#">Edwin F. Bryant</a>
16:840:521:01	<p><b>YOGA: FROM VEDIC ORIGINS TO WESTERN TRANSPLANTATION (3)</b></p> <p>This course will undertake a close reading of Yoga as presented in the traditional Hindu sourcebook on the subject, the 3<sup>rd</sup> century Yoga Sutras, where it is defined as the stilling of all states of mind (meditative practices), along with the primary commentaries that have elaborated on the source text over the centuries prior to the colonial period. It will additionally trace the development of representations of Yoga from these pre-modern expressions, through its appropriation and reconfiguring by Hindu nationalists, and into its modern Western transplanted form as primarily postural exercise. (Cross-listed with 01:840:321:01)</p> <p>Tuesday/Thursday 3:20 p.m. – 4:40 p.m. (5<sup>th</sup> period)  <a href="#">Beck Hall Building, Room 251, Livingston Campus</a></p>	<a href="#">Edwin F. Bryant</a>
16:840:547:01	<p><b>JUST WAR AND JIHAD (3)</b></p> <p>Close study of major sources in the religious traditions of just war and jihad and of prominent contemporary examples of the use of these traditions in religious thought on war.</p> <p>Tuesday/Thursday 3:55 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. (5<sup>th</sup> period)  <a href="#">Loree Building, Room 131, Douglass Campus</a></p>	<a href="#">James T. Johnson</a>

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