

# RELIGIOUS STUDIES (RELS)

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## Course Descriptions

### **RELS 501 Religion in Contemp US Culture 3 Credit Hours**

The purpose of this course is to provide people in contemporary multi-religious America foundational information about beliefs and practices of several of the world's religions sufficient to engage in inter-religious dialogue. Special emphasis will be given to changes in the American religious landscape after 1965 with the passage of new immigration laws.

The course will combine lectures and visits to a variety of Metropolitan Detroit religious centers including Hindu, Buddhist, Jain, Sikh, Jewish, Christian, Muslim, and Native American. (YR,S).

#### **Restriction(s):**

Can enroll if Class is Graduate

\*An asterisk denotes that a course may be taken concurrently.

#### Frequency of Offering

The following abbreviations are used to denote the frequency of offering:

(F) fall term; (W) winter term; (S) summer term; (F, W) fall and winter terms; (YR) once a year; (AY) alternating years; (OC) offered occasionally