

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Add new courses:

REST 123 – Intensive Elementary Biblical Hebrew

6 Credit Hours

Basic elements of Biblical and Classical Hebrew phonology, script, morphology, and syntax.

Comment(s): This course is equivalent to REST 121 and 122.

Add new cross listed courses:

REST 335 – Islam and the Body

3 Credit Hours

Examines different views and representations of the body in the Islamic tradition. Subjects covered include: religious doctrine and legal views on the body, medicine and healing practices and discourses, ritual purity, gender, sex and sexuality, Islamic spirituality, literature and the arts.

(Same as Middle Eastern Studies 335.)

Religious Studies is primary.

REST 486 – Dig Jordan Field School

1-9 Credit Hours

Students will acquire hands-on archaeological research skills, learn about the history and religious cultures of Jordan in their Middle Eastern and Mediterranean contexts, engage with local community organizations to learn more about modern Jordan, and partner with UT researchers and Jordanians to excavate and preserve archaeological heritage.

(Same as Middle Eastern Studies 486.)

Religious Studies is primary.

REST 486R – Dig Jordan Field School

1-9 Credit Hours

Students will acquire hands-on archaeological research skills, learn about the history and religious cultures of Jordan in their Middle Eastern and Mediterranean contexts, engage with local community organizations to learn more about modern Jordan, and partner with UT researchers and Jordanians to excavate and preserve archaeological heritage.

(Same as Middle Eastern Studies 486R.)

Religious Studies is primary.

REST 486S – Dig Jordan Field School

1-9 Credit Hours

Students will acquire hands-on archaeological research skills, learn about the history and religious cultures of Jordan in their Middle Eastern and Mediterranean contexts, engage with local community organizations to learn more about modern Jordan, and partner with UT researchers and Jordanians to excavate and preserve archaeological heritage.

(Same as Middle Eastern Studies 486S.)

Religious Studies is primary.

Revise title and description:

REST 336 – The Qur’an and the Literatures of Islam

3 Credit Hours

Focuses on expressions of religious devotion, transformation, and critique in the literatures of the Muslim world beginning with the Qur’an, as well as on the relationship between Islam, literature, and the written word in different temporal and geographical contexts. Topics may include: pilgrimage and migration, autobiography, theology, hagiography, conversion narratives, Sufi poetry and prose, post-colonial literature and Islam, gender, coming-of-age stories, Islam in the West.

Formerly:

REST 336 - Literatures of Islam

3 Credit Hours

Focuses on expressions of religious devotion, transformation, and critique in the literatures of the Muslim world, as well as on the relationship between Islam, literature, and the written word in different temporal and geographical contexts. Topics may include: pilgrimage and migration, autobiography, theology, hagiography, conversion narratives, Sufi poetry and prose, post-colonial literature and Islam, gender, coming-of-age stories, Islam in the West.

Religious Studies Major, BA, II. Select one course from each of the following areas (12 hours), A. Mediterranean and the Middle East:

Add new course to list

REST 335 – Islam and the Body

Revise course title in list

REST 336 – The Qur’an and the Literatures of Islam

(Formerly: Literatures of Islam)

Religious Studies Major, BA, Honors Concentration – Religious Studies, II. Select one course from each of the following areas (12 hours), A. Mediterranean and the Middle East:

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REST 335 – Islam and the Body

Revise course title in list

REST 336 – The Qur’an and the Literatures of Islam

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