DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Drop course:

REST 107 – Honors: World Religions in History
3 Credit Hours

Add courses:

REST 202 – Religion and Film
3 Credit Hours
Introduction to the study of religion and “world religions” with a focus on religion and film. Explores how religious traditions have been represented in selected films and how to study religion through film as a medium.

REST 227 – Honors: Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, Islam
3 Credit Hours
Introduces some of the historical relations of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, with emphasis on the tradition that is the instructor’s research focus.

REST 319 – Gender, Sexuality, and Religion in Asia
3 Credit Hours
Examines gender and sexuality in the histories, canonical texts, popular literature and film, and practices of the religions and cultures of Asia.
(Same as Women, Gender, and Sexuality 319.)

REST 361 – The American Jewish Experience
3 Credit Hours
An exploration of the history, culture and major developments in American Jewish life.

REST 372 – Contemporary Buddhism
3 Credit Hours
Examines Buddhist thought and practice in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries and how contemporary Buddhism reflects broader economic, demographic, political, and social changes in the contemporary period.

Revise to delete credit restriction:

REST 359 – American Religious History
3 Credit Hours
Surveys the role and significance of religion in American history. Writing-emphasis course.
(Same as History – United States 359.)

Formerly:

REST 359 – American Religious History
3 Credit Hours
Surveys the role and significance of religion in American history. Writing-emphasis course.
(Same as History – United States 359.)
Credit Restriction: Students may not receive credit for both History – United States 359 and Religious Studies 351.

Revise title and description:

REST 405 – Modern Jewish Studies
3 Credit Hours
History, culture, and geography of the Jewish world from 2850 to present. The founding of the modern state of Israel in 1948 and the political complexities of the Middle East. Jewish culture and literature. Writing-emphasis course.
(Same as Judaic Studies 405.)
(RE) Prerequisite(s): English 102 118, 132, 290, or 298.

Formerly:

REST 405 – Modern Jewish Thought
3 Credit Hours
History, culture, and geography of the now Israeli portion of the Levant from 1850 to present. The founding of the modern state of Israel in 1948 and the political complexities of the Middle East.  
(Same as Judaic Studies 405.)  
(RE) Prerequisite(s): English 102 or equivalent.

Revise to add prerequisite:

REST 436 – Seminar in Islamic Studies  
3 Credit Hours  
A thematic study of Islam. Themes will vary.  
Repeatability: May be repeated. Maximum 6 hours.  
(RE) Prerequisite(s): English 102, 118, 132, 290, or 298.

Revise to add prerequisite:

REST 479 – Seminar in East Asian Religions  
3 Credit Hours  
A thematic study of religion in China, Japan, and/or Korea. Themes will vary. Writing-emphasis course.  
Repeatability: May be repeated. Maximum 6 hours.  
(RE) Prerequisite(s): English 102, 118, 132, 290, or 298.

Formerly:

REST 479 – Seminar in East Asian Religions  
3 Credit Hours  
A thematic study of religion in China, Japan, and/or Korea. Themes will vary. Writing-emphasis course.  
Repeatability: May be repeated. Maximum 6 hours.

Religious Studies Major, BA, Major Requirements, II. Select one course from each of the following areas (12 hours), B. North America and Africa, add to list:

REST 361 – The American Jewish Experience

Religious Studies Major, BA, Major Requirements, II. Select one course from each of the following areas (12 hours), C. South, Southeast, and East Asia, add to list:

REST 319 – Gender, Sexuality, and Religion in Asia  
REST 372 – Contemporary Buddhism

Honors Concentration – Religious Studies, III., revise to correct typo:

Select 6 additional hours of honors-by-contract courses in Religious Studies numbered 300 or above.

Formerly:

Select 6 additional hours of honor-by-contract courses in Religious Studies numbered 300 or above.