

RELIGION (REL)

REL-231 COMPARATIVE RELIGION

4 credit hours, 4 contact hours (4 Lecture Hours Per Week)

A study of the major world religions—Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam—their history, beliefs, festivals and practices as well as their place in the contemporary world. The nature of religion and its place in the human experience will also be considered.

REL-233 NEW TESTAMENT

4 credit hours, 4 contact hours (4 Lecture Hours Per Week)

A survey of the New Testament. Consideration will be given to the data and authorship; the historical, political and cultural background of the New Testament; and the bearing of archaeological discoveries on New Testament studies. The Apostolic Fathers and other post-New Testament literature will be reviewed.