

Theology & Religious Studies
ONLINE CORE COURSES
Summer 2020

TRS 101

Introduction to Theology & Religious Studies

Meets Summer 1 (May 11-June 11)

Dr. Sheila McGinn

Introduction to the academic study of theology and religion. Topics include the nature of religion; the human search for meaning; revelation; symbol, myth, and ritual; and faith as it relates to reason, experience, and morality. Introduction to the areas of scripture, theology, ethics, and non-Christian religious traditions.

TRS 260

Moral Decision-Making

Meets Summer 2 (June 15-July 16)

Dr. Krista Stevens

Examination of contemporary moral issues with a focus on methods for analyzing and evaluating moral problems; sources from the Christian tradition that form moral identity and ethical decisions. Counts toward either JH-TRS or ISJ core requirement.

TRS 306

Jesus in Film & Theology

Meets Summer 1 (May 11-June 11)

Dr. Edward Hahnenberg

Introduction to the words and deeds of the historical Jesus of Nazareth, as understood by his contemporaries. Comparisons to how Jesus was later understood and portrayed by his followers (e.g., in the New Testament) and in popular media (art, literature, and film).

TRS 342

Islam & the Environment

Meets Summer 3 (July 20-August 13)

Dr. Zeki Saritoprak

Overview of environmental issues and Islamic approaches to these challenges based on the major sources of Islam: the Qur'an and the Hadith. Islamic principles regarding the natural world and humanity's place within it, and Islamic legal strictures to protect the environment. Special emphasis on contemporary Islamic activism to protect the natural world.

- All Courses . . .
- ✓ Satisfy a TRS core requirement
 - ✓ Offered fully online, asynchronous
 - ✓ Meet 5 weeks or less
 - ✓ Taught by full-time faculty