Up-Coming Classes in
Religious Studies
University of Colorado Denver

Summer Session 2020

RLST 1610 3.0 OL1 Intro. to Religious Studies
Online
(Meets Core requirement in Humanities)

RLST 4000 3.0 Wk1 Religion and Cultural Diversity
Sat./Sun. 10:00-5:00

(Course meets: June 13-14
June 27-28
July 11-12
and Sun. July 19, 1:00-5:00 only)

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

RLST 1610 Introduction to Religious Studies: Religion is a complex phenomenon which involves social norms, beliefs and fears, and overarching worldview. Religious experiences are among the most profound an individual can have. The course will examine religious phenomena from various perspectives including historical, psychological, anthropological, political, sociological, the symbolic and ritual, to appreciate the tremendously important role religion has played in human history and contemporary experience.

RLST 4000 Religion and Cultural Diversity: Religion is one of the key elements that creates diversity. This course will explore issues in religion and religious identity in contemporary America, including Native American spiritual traditions, Jewish American, Asian American religious traditions, the African American spiritual traditions and their relationship to the civil rights movement, and the growth of the Black Muslim movement. Attention will also be given to the question of gender issues, as the traditional model for gender roles was formulated, in part, from a religious basis. This course will travel and visit venues of religious diversity.