

RELIGIOUS STUDIES (RLST)

RLST A100 **3 Units (54 lecture hours)**

Introduction to Religious Studies

Grading Mode: Standard Letter, Pass/No Pass

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC.

An introduction to the study of religion as an academic discipline with particular emphasis on the nature of religion, the methods used to study religious life, ways of expressing religious experience, and the practice of religion. Graded or Pass/No Pass option.

RLST A110 **3 Units (54 lecture hours)**

World Religion

Grading Mode: Standard Letter, Pass/No Pass

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC.

An identification of the nature of religious thinking and belief. The variety of patterns developed in both the West and the East are explored with a special emphasis on the relevance to the contemporary intellectual world. Graded or Pass/No Pass option.

RLST A115 **3 Units (54 lecture hours)**

Philosophy of Religion

Grading Mode: Standard Letter, Pass/No Pass

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC

An examination of key issues and problems of religion, including the nature and significance of religion and religious experience, arguments for and against the existence of God, the nature of God, the problem of evil, and the relation between science and religion. Enrollment Limitation: PHIL A115; students who complete RLST A115 may not enroll in or receive credit for PHIL A115. Graded or Pass/No Pass option.

RLST A135 **3 Units (54 lecture hours)**

Religion, Spirituality and Society

Grading Mode: Standard Letter

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC.

Examines religious, spiritual, and secular views of the relation of persons and society with emphasis on contemporary issues of personal and social ethics, societal structure, and political responsibility from diverse academic, religious, and spiritual perspectives.

RLST A150 **3 Units (54 lecture hours)**

Eastern Thought

Grading Mode: Standard Letter, Pass/No Pass

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC.

An introduction to the religions of Asia including Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, and Confucianism. In addition to historical background and the current status of the religion, the course will focus on the scripture of each religion. Graded or Pass/No Pass option.

RLST A151 **3 Units (54 lecture hours)**

Early and Western Religions

Grading Mode: Standard Letter

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC.

Surveys religion in western history from paleolithic beginnings through development of the western monotheisms: Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Major figures and historical periods in the evolution of Western faiths, and impact of these worldviews globally today.