

Iloff Course Schedule: Iloff Winter 2019 HY -times.pdf

IST 1022 1 -- Middle Ages in Popular Culture (HY)

Interdisciplinary Seminar - 4 credits

Albert Hernandez; Jeffrey Mahan

Iloff Hall 201

Online & 2/8 1-5p, 2/9 8a-12p -- This first-year interdisciplinary seminar explores the contemporary appropriation of historical events and religious symbols from the European Middle Ages (ca.700 to ca.1500 C.E.) among mass media, political rhetoric, and popular culture in the twenty-first century. Together we will consider what this re-imagining of the Middle Ages and revival of medieval cultural precedents means for media studies and historical awareness in our time.

IST 2025 1 -- United Methodist Doctrine (HY)

Elective Course - 4 credits

Cathie Kelsey

Iloff Hall 301

Online & 2/8 1-5p, 2/9 8a-12p -- An exploration of the doctrinal heritage of United Methodism: its sources, distinctive marks, development in the United States, relation to contemporary doctrinal standards and practices of the UMC and role in ecumenical dialogue. This course meets the disciplinary requirements for ordination to elder or permanent deacon or diaconal ministry in the U.M.C. Offered each year.

IST 2061 1 -- Ministry Praxis: Funerals (HY)

MinPrax: Funerals - 2 credits

Phil Campbell

Online & 3/1 1-4:30, 3/2 8a-4p -- Ministry Praxis Seminars are one hour weekend courses offered quarterly that focus on specific aspects of the practice of ministry with attention given to the integration of theory and practice. Topics will vary and may include issues such as life cycle rituals, budgeting and finance, ministry in particular settings, etc. The course may be repeated for credit.

IST 2164 1 -- SJ & E Prax: Hate Crimes & the Law (HY)

Soc Just & Eth Praxis - 2 credits

Caran Ware Joseph

Online & 3/1 1-4:30, 3/2 8a-4p -- This course begins with a critical analysis of the diverse personal, theological, psychological, and sociological understandings and definitions of hate. We then look at hate acts in the U.S. historical experience that eventually developed into an awareness for a perceived need to criminalize those behaviors. Finally, we evaluate the effectiveness of U.S. hate crime laws. We interrogate the following: What makes hate criminal? What individuals or groups are deemed worthy victims of hate crimes legislation? Is damage to property covered under hate crime legislation? Is speech a hate crime? Does every state have hate crime legislation?

IST 2500 1 -- Intro History of Christianity (HY)

Intro to History - 4 credits

Eric Smith

Bartlett Lounge

Online & 2/8 1-5p, 2/9 8a-12p -- This course introduces students to the broad outlines of the history of Christianity with an emphasis on major historical developments, and on the emergence of both local and trans-local expressions of religious traditions. Students will examine and discuss a series of historical case studies, derived from primary and secondary sources, covering different periods and themes, beliefs and practices, controversies and compromises, and key religious figures. Students will apply their learning from the case studies to a broad understanding of how different social, cross-cultural, institutional and intellectual patterns have shaped the diversity and complexity of the Christian historical and religious tradition.

IST 3043 1 -- Being Human in the Modern World (HY)

Being Human in Mod. World - 4 credits

David Scott

Iliff Hall 202

Online & 2/8 1-5p, 2/9 8a-12p -- What does it mean to be human? This course examines a variety of Christian theological responses to that question. After a brief survey of the history of theological anthropology, we engage contemporary proposals for reconstructing this doctrine with regard to social location and the ethical dimensions of theological imagination. Special attention will be given to how notions of embodiment, agency, and relationality have become fundamental to current perspectives on being human, producing both liberative and problematic results.

IST 2012 1 -- Pastoral Theology & Care (HY)

Intro Pastor Theol Care - 4 credits

Carrie Doehring

Iliff Hall 201

Online & 2/7 1-5p, 2/8 8a-12p -- An introduction to theories of care, counseling, and psychotherapy in relation to theories of humanity and personhood. Special attention will be given to theological, psychological and ethical perspectives. Normally, Pastoral Theology and Care is a prerequisite for all other courses in the area. Requests for exceptions should go to the area faculty before registration.

IST 3038 1 -- Buddhist Philosophy (HY)

Buddhist Philosophy - 4 credits

Jacob Kinnard

Bartlett Lounge

Online & 2/7 1-5p, 2/8 8a-12p -- An introduction to the Buddhist philosophical tradition that covers both the different philosophical movements within Buddhism as schools of thoughts and major philosophical issues, such as the theory of karma and determinism, the nature of mind, proofs for past and future lives, theories of knowledge, ethics, the doctrine of emptiness and the nature of enlightenment.

IST 3063 1 -- Formation of the Bible (HY)

Formation of the Bible - 4 credits

Pam Eisenbaum

Iliff Hall 301

Online & 2/7 1-5p, 2/8 8a-12p -- This course focuses on the development of the Christian Bible. Some attention, however, will be given to the emergence of the Jewish canon, primarily as it relates to and impacts the Christian canon. The chronological expanse of the course ranges from the Hellenistic through the late Roman period. The approach of the course is necessarily literary and historical, but theoretical issues about what constitutes scripture and canon will also be given attention.

IST 2003 1 -- Intro to the Hebrew Bible (HY)

Intro to Hebrew Bible - 4 credits

Amy Erickson

Iliff Hall 301

Online & 2/6 1-5p, 2/7 8a-12p -- An introduction to the literature and history of ancient Israel and early Judaism with special attention to the various methods appropriate to studying the Hebrew Bible.

IST 3047 1 -- From Text to Sermon (HY)

From Text to Sermon - 4 credits

Eric Smith

Online & 2/6 1-5p, 2/7 8a-12p -- This course will cover strategies and methods for biblical exegesis in the task of composing sermons. Students will employ a variety of critical tools and readings to develop sermon ideas and full sermons, providing valuable skills and experience for those interested in entering parish ministry, or those simply interested in biblical exegesis. Prerequisite: IST 2004 Intro to New Testament.

IST 3113 1 -- G*d & Tupac (HY)

G*d & Tupac - 4 credits

Jennifer Leath

Bacon 212

Online & 2/6 1-5p, 2/7 8a-12p -- A rapper, recording artist, activist, and philosopher, Tupac Shakur has withstood the test of time as an icon through whom those who study him and his work are challenged to believe, think, live, and act differently. This course will provide an in-depth introduction to the life and work of Tupac Shakur through an engagement with his music, his writings, writings about him, his family, and his faith.

IST 2003 2 -- Intro to the Hebrew Bible (HY)

Intro to Hebrew Bible - 4 credits

Mark George

Iliff Hall 201

Online & 2/6 1-5p, 2/7 8-12 -- An introduction to the literature and history of ancient Israel and early Judaism with special attention to the various methods appropriate to studying the Hebrew Bible.

Textbooks

Newsom, Carol A.; Sharon H. Ringe; Jacqueline E. Lapsley. The Women's Bible Commentary, 3rd ed.. Westminster John Knox Press, 2012. ISBN: 978-0664237073.

Petersen, David L.. The Prophetic Literature. Westminster John Knox, 2002. ISBN: 978-0664254537.

Society of Biblical Literature. HarperCollins Study Bible - Student Edition: Fully Revised and Updated (New Revised Standard Version). HarperOne, 2006. ISBN: 9780060786847.

Brown, Michael Joseph. What They Don't Tell You: A Survivor's Guide to Biblical Studies, 2nd ed.. Westminster John Knox Press, 2015. ISBN: 978-0664235949.

Coogan, Michael D.. A Brief Introduction to the Old Testament: The Hebrew Bible in its Context (3rd edition). Oxford University Press, 2016. ISBN: 978-0190238599.

IST 2000 1 -- Religions in the World (HY)

Religions in the World - 4 credits

Jacob Kinnard

Iliff Hall 201

Online & 2/5 1-5p, 2/6 8a-12p -- A brief introduction to the history and doctrines of some of the world's religious traditions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, African Religions, North American Indian Religions, Islam, Christianity and Judaism. The course is meant to give students an overview that can then be built upon in other courses. This course is a prerequisite for IST 2131 Comparative Philosophies of Religion.

IST 2022 1 -- Worship in Multicultural Contexts (HY)

Worship in Mult.Contexts - 4 credits

Eunjoo Kim

Bacon 212

Online & 2/5 1-5p, 2/6 8a-12p -- We are living in a globalized multicultural world, in which individuals and communities struggle to realize their identities, values and meanings of the life, and aspirations of the Christian faith. Christian worship is challenged to guide the community of faith by discerning the will of God through theological reflection in multicultural contexts. Among many factors of cultural diversity, this course focuses on race and ethnicity as the major factors of liturgical formation and expression. Upon realizing the significant challenge of racial and cultural diversity, this course aims to search for new liturgical concepts and models for Christian worship, culturally sensitive and spiritually vital, through the theological understanding of the relationship between liturgy and culture and innovative research on a variety of multicultural approaches to Christian worship.

IST 2097 1 -- Reformers and Radicals (HY)

Reformers and Radicals - 4 credits

Ted Vial

Duncan Board Room

Online & 2/5 1-5p, 2/6 8a-12p -- This course provides an introduction to the history of Christian thought in its political, social, and institutional contexts, during Protestantism's formative period. We will cover late medieval theology, the main Protestant Reformers, the Radical Reformation (Anabaptists et al), the Catholic Reformation, and end with Wesley. The focus is on the development of theology, which provides the basis for contemporary theological reflection.

IST 3085 1 -- Liberal & Evangel. Protestantism US (HY)

Liberal & Evangel. Protest - 4 credits

Tony Alumkal

Iliff Hall 301

Online & 2/5 1-5p, 2/6 8a-12p -- This course compares liberal and evangelical forms of Protestantism in the United States, drawing on both scholarly analysis and popular works. Topics of focus include interpretations of the Bible, race, gender, politics, and science.