Courses of Instruction

READING


READ 498, H 498 Secondary Content Area Reading 3(2,2) Designed for preservice teachers who are involved with field experiences prior to student teaching full time. Prepares content area teachers to teach the reading skills necessary for effective teaching of content area material. Preq: A pass to professional level.

RELIGION

Professors: S. E. Grosey, N. A. Hardey

REL 101 Introduction to Religion 3(3,0) Variety of religious experience and expression in human life.

REL 102 World Religions 3(3,0) Survey of major religious traditions of the world.

REL 301 The Old Testament 3(3,0) Survey of the books of the Old Testament with special consideration given to the development of the concepts, institutions, and theology of the ancient Hebrews.

REL 302 Survey of New Testament Literature 3(3,0) Study of the books of the New Testament from the standpoint of their occasion, content, literary form, and basic theology.

REL 306 Judaism 3(3,0) Examines the development of Judaism from Biblical to modern times.

REL 307 The Christian Tradition 3(3,0) Examination of the development of Christianity in Western civilization from the post-New Testament period to the present, stressing institutional growth and changes, theological currents, and interaction of Christianity with culture.

REL 308 Religions of the Ancient World 3(3,0) Selected religious movements in ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt, Canaan, and the Greco-Roman world with emphasis on movements outside the Judeo-Christian tradition.

REL 310 Religion in the United States 3(3,0) Development of religion in the U.S. from the Colonial period to the 20th century. Analysis of institutional growth and changes, theological currents, and interaction of Christianity with culture.

REL 311 African American Religion 3(3,0) Study of African American religion in the U.S. rooted in our African heritage. Background on African tribal religion is included, along with Christian denominations and new religions such as Nation of Islam, Rastafarianism, Voudun, Santeria, and Candomble.

REL 314 Buddhism in China 3(3,0) Study of Buddhism in Chinese history since the second century. Examination of the translation and interpretation of the texts and the historical relationship between science and religion.

REL (PHIL) 393 Science and Religion 3(3,0) Exploration and analysis of the conceptual and historical relationship between science and religion. Examination and evaluation of the theoretical claims of science and the metaphysical claims of religion.

REL 401, 601 Studies in Biblical Literature and Religion 3(3,0) Critical examination of the selected topic in biblical literature. Topics vary from year to year. May be repeated once for credit. Preq: Consent of instructor.

REL 402, 602 Studies in Religion 3(3,0) Thorough examination of the selected topic in one or more of the religious traditions of the world or of religious life in a particular region. Topics vary from year to year. May be repeated once for credit. Preq: Consent of instructor.

REL 404, 604 History of Early Christianity 3(3,0) Study of the history, social and doctrinal, of early Christianity up to 600 A.D. Preq: Consent of instructor.

REL 435, 635 Religious Institutions in Community Life 3(3,0) Explores the significant function of religious organizations as core institutions in American communities and examines their involvement with community political and social structures.

REL H 497 Religion Honors Research 3(3,0) Students conduct research, clearly define the topic, and complete an annotated bibliography under the supervision of a thesis advisor. Preq: Consent of department chair and thesis advisor.

REL H 498 Religion Honors Thesis 3(3,0) In consultation with thesis advisor and departmental thesis committee, students write, revise, defend, and complete their thesis. Preq: REL H 497 and consent of department chair and thesis advisor.

REL 499 Independent Study 1-3(1-3,0) Study of selected problems, issues, or movements in religion under the direction of a faculty member chosen by the student. Students and faculty members develop an individualized course of study approved by the department chair prior to registration. May be repeated for a maximum of six credits. Preq: Consent of instructor.

RURAL SOCIOLOGY

Professor: C. M. Sieverdes

R 301 Rural Sociology 3(3,0) Social studies of rural social relationships and community life in the open country and in small towns and villages including contemporary rural population and community area planning and development. Offered spring semester only.

R 303 Methods of Social Research I 4(3,3) See SOC 303.

R 371 Population and Society 3(3,0) See SOC 371.
R S (SOC) 401, 601 Human Ecology 3(3,0)
Analysis of the interrelationships between the physical world, modifications in natural environments, human settlement patterns, and institutions that both encourage and regulate environmental modification. Emphasis is placed on conditions whereby natural resources become public policy concerns. Offered spring semester only. 
Prereq: Sophomore standing.

R S (SOC) 459, 659 The Community 3(3,0)
Close analysis of the development of contemporary communities and their place in society. Continuing effects of industrialization, migration, and technological change on community location and structure are examined. Structural relations of social class, status, and the associations among institutions are explored.

R S (SOC) 471, H471, 671 Demography 3(3,0)
See SOC 471.

R S (SOC) 495 Field Experience 3(1,8) See SOC 495.

R S (SOC) 498 Independent Study 3(1,6) See SOC 498.

RUSSIAN
Assistant Professor: G. L. Love; Lecturer: J. Bridgwood

RUSS 101 Elementary Russian 4(3,1) Training in pronunciation, grammatical forms, and syntax with a view to giving the student the fundamentals necessary to hold simple conversations and to read simple Russian texts.


RUSS 201, H201 Intermediate Russian 3(3,1) Brief review of RUSS 101 and 102 with conversation, composition, and dictation, and the beginning of more serious reading of Russian prose in short stories and plays. Prereq: RUSS 102.

RUSS 202, H202 Intermediate Russian 3(3,1) Conversation, composition, and dictation based on readings of more difficult Russian prose than in the earlier courses. Prereq: RUSS 201.

RUSS 305 Russian Conversation and Composition 3(3,0) Practice in spoken Russian emphasizing vocabulary building, pronunciation, and comprehension. Written exercises promote accuracy. Prereq: RUSS 202 or consent of department chair.

RUSS 307 Russian Civilization 3(3,0) Introduction to significant elements of Russian civilization. Emphasis is on social, geographical, political, and artistic aspects of modern Russia. Taught in Russian. Prereq: RUSS 202 or consent of department chair.

RUSS 340 Russian Culture of the Nineteenth Century 3(3,0) Study of achievements in art, science, music, and literature in Russia during the nineteenth century. Taught in English.

RUSS 360 Russian Literature to 1910 3(3,0) Study of key texts in modern literary tradition in Imperial Russia from Pushkin to Chekhov. Readings and lectures are in English.

RUSS 361 Russian Literature Since 1910 3(3,0) Study of key texts in modern Russian and Soviet literature with particular focus on Russian modernist movements and Socialist Realism. Readings and lectures are in English.

RUSS 398 Directed Reading 1-3(1-3,0) Directed study of selected works in Russian. May be repeated for a total of six credits. Prereq: RUSS 202 or equivalent and consent of department chair.

RUSS 460 Tolstoy and Dostoevsky 3(3,0) Examines a selection of major works by Leo Tolstoy and Fyodor Dostoevsky with particular focus on their literary, political, and philosophical aspects as well as their importance within the modern European literary tradition. Readings and lectures are in English. Prereq: Junior standing or consent of instructor.