

**Proposal Type** ⓘ

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change** ⓘ

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**Consultations** ⓘ**Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty** ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit** ⓘ

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed  
**Subject Code** ⓘ  
RCS

**Number** ⓘ  
235

**Course Level**  
200

Existing  
**Subject Code** ⓘ  
RS

**Title** ⓘ

Jesus: Life and Legacy

**Abbreviated Title** ⓘ

Jesus: Life &amp; Legacy

**Description** ⓘ

The life and death of Jesus of Nazareth, as experienced and interpreted by his followers and recorded in the New Testament and other ancient literature. Attention is given to Jesus' identity as a Jew in the Roman Empire in the first century, his teachings and actions, and his ongoing significance throughout history.

**Units** ⓘ

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components** ⓘ

Lecture

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

Yes

### Cross-Listed Courses

JS 235 - Jesus: Life and Legacy (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?

ⓘ

No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

### Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

### Prerequisites ⓘ

No Rules

### Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

### Antirequisites ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ?

## Workflow Information

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### Workflow Path ?

Committee approvals

### Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ?

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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### Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

- ✓ Church Music & Worship Minor - Church Music and Worship Minor View Programs >
- ✓ Church Music & Worship Diploma - Diploma in Church Music and Worship View Programs >
- ✓ Church Music & Worship Specialization - Church Music and Worship Specialization View Programs >
- ✓ Mennonite Studies Minor - Mennonite Studies Minor View Programs >
- ✓ Jewish Studies Minor - Jewish Studies Minor View Programs >

# RCS 236

## Paul: Life and Letters

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes
- participants

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2025

Existing

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

8301

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type**

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change**

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**Consultations****Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty**

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit**

Department of Religious Studies

## Proposed

**Subject Code**

RCS

**Number**

236

**Course Level**

200

## Existing

**Subject Code**

RS

**Title**

Paul: Life and Letters

**Abbreviated Title**

Paul: Life &amp; Letters

**Description**

The career and thought of the apostle Paul, at once a Jew, a Graeco-Roman, and a Christ believer, living within the Roman Empire. Attention is given to issues such as spirit, Jewish Law, grace, freedom and slavery, Christ, church, politics, gender, and sexuality.

**Units**

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components**

Lecture

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

Yes

### Cross-Listed Courses

JS 236 - Paul: Life and Letters (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?

ⓘ

No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

### Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

### Prerequisites ⓘ

No Rules

### Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

### Antirequisites ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ?

## Workflow Information

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### Workflow Path ?

Committee approvals

### Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ?

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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### Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

- ✓ Church Music & Worship Minor - Church Music and Worship Minor View Programs >
- ✓ Church Music & Worship Diploma - Diploma in Church Music and Worship View Programs >
- ✓ Church Music & Worship Specialization - Church Music and Worship Specialization View Programs >
- ✓ Mennonite Studies Minor - Mennonite Studies Minor View Programs >
- ✓ Jewish Studies Minor - Jewish Studies Minor View Programs >

# RCS 237

## Insiders and Outsiders in the Bible

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes
- participants

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2025

Existing

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

12724

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type**

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change**

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**Consultations****Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty**

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit**

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

**Subject Code**

RCS

**Number**

237

**Course Level**

200

Existing

**Subject Code**

RS

**Title**

Insiders and Outsiders in the Bible

**Abbreviated Title**

Bible: Insiders &amp; Outsiders

**Description**

This course explores the tension between insiders and outsiders in the Bible, examining the rationale for and implications of issues such as purity, holy war, the chosen people, and the Gentiles.

**Units**

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components**

Lecture

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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**Standard Course Grading** ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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**Is this course cross-listed?** ⓘ

Yes

**Cross-Listed Courses**

JS 237 - Insiders and Outsiders in the Bible (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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**Can this course be repeated for credit?**

ⓘ

No

## Enrolment Rules

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**Consent to Add** ⓘ

No consent required

**Consent to Drop** ⓘ

No consent required

**Prerequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

**Corequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

**Antirequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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**Fee Statement** ⓘ**Notes** ⓘ

## Workflow Information

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### Workflow Path ⓘ

Committee approvals

### Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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### Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

▼ Jewish Studies Minor - Jewish Studies Minor

[View Programs >](#)

# RCS 240

## History of Christianity

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes
- participants

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2025

Existing

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

8318

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type**

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change**

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**Consultations****Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty**

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit**

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

**Subject Code**

RCS

**Number**

240

**Course Level**

200

Existing

**Subject Code**

RS

**Title**

History of Christianity

**Abbreviated Title**

History of Christianity

**Description**

The development of Christianity in its Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, and Protestant traditions from the time of Christ to the present.

**Units**

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components**

DiscussionLecture

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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**Standard Course Grading** ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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**Is this course cross-listed?** ⓘ

Yes

**Cross-Listed Courses**

HIST 235 - History of Christianity (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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**Can this course be repeated for credit?**

ⓘ

No

## Enrolment Rules

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**Consent to Add** ⓘ

No consent required

**Consent to Drop** ⓘ

No consent required

**Prerequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

**Corequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

**Antirequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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**Fee Statement** ⓘ**Notes** ⓘ

## Workflow Information

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### Workflow Path ⓘ

Committee approvals

### Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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### Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

#### COURSE LISTS

- ✓ 3G-Medieval Studies - Medieval Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ✓ 4G-Medieval Studies - Medieval Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ✓ H-Medieval Studies - Medieval Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) [View Programs >](#)
- ✓ Medieval Studies Minor - Medieval Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

- ✓ Church Music & Worship Minor - Church Music and Worship Minor [View Programs >](#)
- ✓ Church Music & Worship Diploma - Diploma in Church Music and Worship [View Programs >](#)
- ✓ Catholic Studies Minor - Catholic Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)
- ✓ Church Music & Worship Specialization - Church Music and Worship Specialization [View Programs >](#)
- ✓ Mennonite Studies Minor - Mennonite Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)

#### PREREQUISITES

- ✓ RS 354 - Shapers of Roman Catholicism [View Courses >](#)

# RCS 241

## Sex, Politics, and Religion in the U.S. and Canada

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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**Status**

Active

**Workflow Status**

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

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**Changes**

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes

### Effective Date & Career

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**Career** ⓘ

Undergraduate

**Important!** ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year** ⓘ

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year** ⓘ

Fall 2024

**Quest Course ID**

15016

**Offering Number**

1

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type** ⓘ

Change

**Academic Unit Approval**



### Rationale for Change

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### Consultations

### Supporting Documentation

## Course Information

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#### Faculty

Faculty of Arts

#### Academic Unit

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

#### Subject Code

RCS

#### Number

241

#### Course Level

200

Existing

#### Subject Code

RS

#### Title

Sex, Politics, and Religion in the U.S. and Canada

#### Abbreviated Title

Sex, Pol & Religion: US & CND

#### Description

What are the three topics that should not be talked about in polite company? Sex, politics, and religion. Breaking the taboo, this course examines religious practices and conflicts around sexuality and sexual behaviour in the United States and Canada, and how they have manifested in political contests and public policy.

#### Units

0.50

#### Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

#### Components

Lecture

#### Primary Component

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading ?

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed? ?

No

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?

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No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add ?

No consent required

### Consent to Drop ?

No consent required

### Prerequisites ?

No Rules

### Corequisites ?

No Rules

### Antirequisites ?

- Not completed nor concurrently enrolled in: RS115R

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement ?

### Notes ?

## Workflow Information

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**Workflow Path**

Committee approvals

**Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow**

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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**Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans**

## COURSE LISTS

- ✓ Sexuality, Marriage, & Family Studies Diploma - Diploma in Sexuality, Marriage, and Family Studies [View Programs](#) >
- ✓ Sexuality, Marriage, & Family Studies Minor - Sexuality, Marriage, and Family Studies Minor [View Programs](#) >
- ✓ H-Sexuality, Marriage, & Family Studies - Sexuality, Marriage, and Family Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Hon... [View Programs](#) >
- ✓ 4G-Sexuality, Marriage, & Family Studies - Sexuality, Marriage, and Family Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Fo... [View Programs](#) >

# RCS 244 Religion in Canada

Under Review | Fall 2025

## Proposal Information

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### Status

Active

### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- participants
- Admin Notes

## Effective Date & Career

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### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2024

### Quest Course ID

11607

### Offering Number

1

## Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type** ⓘ

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change** ⓘ

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**Consultations** ⓘ**Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty** ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit** ⓘ

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed  
**Subject Code** ⓘ  
RCS

**Number** ⓘ  
244

**Course Level**  
200

Existing  
**Subject Code** ⓘ  
RS

**Title** ⓘ

Religion in Canada

**Abbreviated Title** ⓘ

Religion in Canada

**Description** ⓘ

Canada is a multicultural and a multi-faith society. While Christians remain the majority, Canada is home to increasing numbers of Buddhists, Hindus, Sikhs, Jews, Muslims, and people with no religion. This course examines religious diversity in Canada, including topics such as religion and multiculturalism, human rights, and selected controversies.

**Units** ⓘ

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components** ⓘ

Lecture

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

Yes

### Cross-Listed Courses

CDNST 244 - Religion in Canada (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?

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No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

### Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

### Prerequisites ⓘ

- Students must be in level 2A or higher

### Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

### Antirequisites ⓘ

- Not completed nor concurrently enrolled in: RS319

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ?

## Workflow Information

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**Workflow Path ?**

Committee approvals

**Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ?**

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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**Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans**

There are no dependencies

# RCS 245

## The Catholic Church in Canada

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

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#### Changes

- Effective Term and Year
- Subject Code
- participants

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2023

#### Quest Course ID

8323

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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#### Proposal Type ⓘ

Change

#### Academic Unit Approval



### Rationale for Change

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### Consultations

### Supporting Documentation

## Course Information

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#### Faculty

Faculty of Arts

#### Academic Unit

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

#### Subject Code

RCS

#### Number

245

#### Course Level

200

Existing

#### Subject Code

RS

#### Title

The Catholic Church in Canada

#### Abbreviated Title

The Catholic Church in Canada

#### Description

Using a variety of methods this course critically examines the role played by the Catholic Church in the social, political, and economic life of Canada from 1608 to the present.

#### Units

0.50

#### Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

#### Components

DiscussionLecture

#### Primary Component

Lecture

## Grading Information

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#### Standard Course Grading

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

Yes

### Cross-Listed Courses

HIST 234 - The Catholic Church in Canada (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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Can this course be repeated for credit?

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No

## Enrolment Rules

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Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

Prerequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Antirequisites ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ⓘ

## Workflow Information

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**Workflow Path**

Committee approvals

**Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow**

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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**Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans**

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

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|--|------------------------------------|
| ✓ Catholic Studies Minor - Catholic Studies Minor              | <a href="#">View Programs &gt;</a> |
| ✓ H-History - History (Bachelor of Arts - Honours)             | <a href="#">View Programs &gt;</a> |
| ✓ 4G-History - History (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General)  | <a href="#">View Programs &gt;</a> |
| ✓ 3G-History - History (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) | <a href="#">View Programs &gt;</a> |
| ✓ Cultural Identities Minor - Cultural Identities Minor        | <a href="#">View Programs &gt;</a> |

# RCS 250

## History of Christian Thought

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

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Kuali - Hlth

#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2025

Existing

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

8319

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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#### Proposal Type ⓘ

Change

#### Academic Unit Approval

### Rationale for Change

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### Consultations

### Supporting Documentation

## Course Information

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#### Faculty

Faculty of Arts

#### Academic Unit

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

#### Subject Code

RCS

#### Number

250

#### Course Level

200

Existing

#### Subject Code

RS

#### Title

History of Christian Thought

#### Abbreviated Title

History of Christian Thought

#### Description

An analysis of the major theological developments in the Christian traditions from the apostolic era to the present.

#### Units

0.50

#### Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

#### Components

Lecture

#### Primary Component

Lecture

## Grading Information

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#### Standard Course Grading

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

No

## Repeatable Courses

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Can this course be repeated for credit?

ⓘ

No

## Enrolment Rules

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Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

Prerequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Antirequisites ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ⓘ

## Workflow Information

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Workflow Path ⓘ

Committee approvals

Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

# Dependencies

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## Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

### COURSE LISTS

- ▼ 3G-Medieval Studies - Medieval Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ 4G-Medieval Studies - Medieval Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ H-Medieval Studies - Medieval Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Medieval Studies Minor - Medieval Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

- ▼ Church Music & Worship Minor - Church Music and Worship Minor [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Church Music & Worship Specialization - Church Music and Worship Specialization [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Mennonite Studies Minor - Mennonite Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)

### PREREQUISITES

- ▼ RS 354 - Shapers of Roman Catholicism [View Courses >](#)

# RCS 251 Catholic Social Thought

Under Review | Fall 2025

## Proposal Information

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### Status

Active

### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

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Kuali - Hlth

### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes

## Effective Date & Career

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### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2024

### Quest Course ID

8315

### Offering Number

1

## Proposal Details

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### Proposal Type ⓘ

Change

### Academic Unit Approval



### Rationale for Change

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### Consultations

### Supporting Documentation

## Course Information

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#### Faculty

Faculty of Arts

#### Academic Unit

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

#### Subject Code

RCS

#### Number

251

#### Course Level

200

Existing

#### Subject Code

RS

#### Title

Catholic Social Thought

#### Abbreviated Title

Catholic Social Thought

#### Description

This course will explore the origins, development, and contemporary challenges to Catholic social thought. The main focus will be on the critical and global influences of the past 100 years.

#### Units

0.50

#### Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

#### Components

Lecture

#### Primary Component

Lecture

## Grading Information

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#### Standard Course Grading

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

No

## Repeatable Courses

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Can this course be repeated for credit?

ⓘ

No

## Enrolment Rules

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Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

Prerequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Antirequisites ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ⓘ

## Workflow Information

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Workflow Path ⓘ

Committee approvals

Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

# Dependencies

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## Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

▼ Catholic Studies Minor - Catholic Studies Minor

[View Programs >](#)

# RCS 253 Christianity's Big Questions

Under Review | Fall 2025

## Proposal Information

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### Status

Active

### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes

## Effective Date & Career

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### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2024

### Quest Course ID

8287

### Offering Number

1

## Proposal Details

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### Proposal Type ⓘ

Change

### Academic Unit Approval

### Rationale for Change

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

### Consultations

### Supporting Documentation

## Course Information

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#### Faculty

Faculty of Arts

#### Academic Unit

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

#### Subject Code

RCS

#### Number

253

#### Course Level

200

Existing

#### Subject Code

RS

#### Title

Christianity's Big Questions

#### Abbreviated Title

Christianity's Big Questions

#### Description

Who is God? What does it mean to be human? What difference does the death of Jesus Christ make? What is the purpose of the Christian church? What happens after death? This course will explore the diversity of Christian responses to these questions and examine debates about the meaning of such beliefs in contemporary contexts.

#### Units

0.50

#### Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

#### Components

Lecture

#### Primary Component

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading ?

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed? ?

No

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?

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No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add ?

No consent required

### Consent to Drop ?

No consent required

### Prerequisites ?

No Rules

### Corequisites ?

No Rules

### Antirequisites ?

- Not completed nor concurrently enrolled in: RS152

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement ?

### Notes ?

## Workflow Information

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**Workflow Path ⓘ**

Committee approvals

**Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ**

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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**Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans****COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)**

- ✓ Church Music & Worship Minor - Church Music and Worship Minor View Programs >
- ✓ Catholic Studies Minor - Catholic Studies Minor View Programs >
- ✓ Church Music & Worship Specialization - Church Music and Worship Specialization View Programs >
- ✓ Mennonite Studies Minor - Mennonite Studies Minor View Programs >

# RCS 254 Christian Sexual Ethics

Under Review | Fall 2025

## Proposal Information

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### Status

Active

### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes

## Effective Date & Career

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### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2024

### Quest Course ID

8324

### Offering Number

1

## Proposal Details

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### Proposal Type ⓘ

Change

### Academic Unit Approval



### Rationale for Change

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

### Consultations

### Supporting Documentation

## Course Information

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#### Faculty

Faculty of Arts

#### Academic Unit

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

#### Subject Code

RCS

#### Number

254

#### Course Level

200

Existing

#### Subject Code

RS

#### Title

Christian Sexual Ethics

#### Abbreviated Title

Christian Sexual Ethics

#### Description

Historical and contemporary Christian approaches to ethical questions about human sexuality and relationships. Topics include marriage, celibacy, single life, homosexuality, HIV/AIDS, sexual violence, gender roles, abortion, reproductive technologies, and sexuality and spirituality.

#### Units

0.50

#### Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

#### Components

Lecture

#### Primary Component

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading ?

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed? ?

No

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?

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No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add ?

No consent required

### Consent to Drop ?

No consent required

### Prerequisites ?

No Rules

### Corequisites ?

No Rules

### Antirequisites ?

No Rules

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement ?

### Notes ?

## Workflow Information

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**Workflow Path**

Committee approvals

**Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow**

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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**Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans**

## COURSE LISTS

- ✓ Sexuality, Marriage, & Family Studies Diploma - Diploma in Sexuality, Marriage, and Family Studies [View Programs](#) >
- ✓ Sexuality, Marriage, & Family Studies Minor - Sexuality, Marriage, and Family Studies Minor [View Programs](#) >
- ✓ H-Sexuality, Marriage, & Family Studies - Sexuality, Marriage, and Family Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Hon... [View Programs](#) >
- ✓ 4G-Sexuality, Marriage, & Family Studies - Sexuality, Marriage, and Family Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Fo... [View Programs](#) >

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

- ✓ 3G-Gender & Social Justice - Gender and Social Justice (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) [View Programs](#) >
- ✓ 4G-Gender & Social Justice - Gender and Social Justice (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General) [View Programs](#) >
- ✓ H-Gender & Social Justice - Gender and Social Justice (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) [View Programs](#) >

# RCS 255

## Roman Catholicism

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

8286

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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#### Proposal Type ⓘ

Change

#### Academic Unit Approval

### Rationale for Change ⓘ

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

### Consultations ⓘ

### Supporting Documentation

## Course Information

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#### Faculty ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

#### Academic Unit ⓘ

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

#### Subject Code ⓘ

RCS

#### Number ⓘ

255

#### Course Level

200

Existing

#### Subject Code ⓘ

RS

#### Title ⓘ

Roman Catholicism

#### Abbreviated Title ⓘ

Roman Catholicism

#### Description ⓘ

This course offers comprehensive knowledge of the significance of Roman Catholic beliefs, values, and practices for our time. Topics analyzed in a wide context include spirituality, ethics, the meaning of the sacraments, prayer, sin and salvation, questions of authority, tradition, change, and views on sexuality and gender.

#### Units ⓘ

0.50

#### Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

#### Components ⓘ

Lecture

#### Primary Component

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading ?

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed? ?

No

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?

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No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add ?

No consent required

### Consent to Drop ?

No consent required

### Prerequisites ?

No Rules

### Corequisites ?

No Rules

### Antirequisites ?

- Not completed nor concurrently enrolled in: RS151

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement ?

### Notes ?

## Workflow Information

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**Workflow Path**

Committee approvals

**Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow**

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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**Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans**

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

▼ Church Music &amp; Worship Minor - Church Music and Worship Minor

[View Programs >](#)

## PREREQUISITES

▼ RS 354 - Shapers of Roman Catholicism

[View Courses >](#)

# RCS 258 God

Under Review | Fall 2025

## Proposal Information

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### Status

Active

### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

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### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes

## Effective Date & Career

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### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2024

### Quest Course ID

8296

### Offering Number

1

## Proposal Details

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### Proposal Type ⓘ

Change

### Academic Unit Approval



### Rationale for Change

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

### Consultations

### Supporting Documentation

## Course Information

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#### Faculty

Faculty of Arts

#### Academic Unit

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

#### Subject Code

RCS

#### Number

258

#### Course Level

200

Existing

#### Subject Code

RS

#### Title

God

#### Abbreviated Title

God

#### Description

An examination of ideas about God in Western thought from religious, philosophical, cultural, scientific, and political perspectives.

#### Units

0.50

#### Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

#### Components

Lecture

#### Primary Component

Lecture

## Grading Information

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#### Standard Course Grading

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

No

## Repeatable Courses

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Can this course be repeated for credit?

ⓘ

No

## Enrolment Rules

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Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

Prerequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Antirequisites ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ⓘ

## Workflow Information

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Workflow Path ⓘ

Committee approvals

Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

# Dependencies

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## Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

▼ Jewish Studies Minor - Jewish Studies Minor

[View Programs >](#)

# RCS 259

## Gender, Sexuality, and Christianity

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

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#### Changes

- Effective Term and Year
- Subject Code

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2025

Existing

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2023

#### Quest Course ID

15543

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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#### Proposal Type ⓘ

Change

#### Academic Unit Approval

### Rationale for Change

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

### Consultations

### Supporting Documentation

## Course Information

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#### Faculty

Faculty of Arts

#### Academic Unit

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

#### Subject Code

RCS

#### Number

259

#### Course Level

200

Existing

#### Subject Code

RS

#### Title

Gender, Sexuality, and Christianity

#### Abbreviated Title

Gender, Sex & Christianity

#### Description

What do the churches say about sex and gender? This course examines how matters of the body have affected Christian spirituality, particularly in the lives of women and LGBTTTQIPA + persons.

#### Units

0.50

#### Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

#### Components

Lecture

#### Primary Component

Lecture

## Grading Information

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#### Standard Course Grading

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

No

## Repeatable Courses

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Can this course be repeated for credit?

ⓘ

No

## Enrolment Rules

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Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

Prerequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Antirequisites ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ⓘ

## Workflow Information

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Workflow Path ⓘ

Committee approvals

Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

# Dependencies

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## Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

### COURSE LISTS

- ▼ Sexuality, Marriage, & Family Studies Diploma - Diploma in Sexuality, Marriage, and Family Studies [View Programs](#) >
- ▼ Sexuality, Marriage, & Family Studies Minor - Sexuality, Marriage, and Family Studies Minor [View Programs](#) >
- ▼ H-Sexuality, Marriage, & Family Studies - Sexuality, Marriage, and Family Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Hon... [View Programs](#) >
- ▼ 4G-Sexuality, Marriage, & Family Studies - Sexuality, Marriage, and Family Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Fo... [View Programs](#) >
- ▼ Diversity & Equity Specialization - Diversity and Equity Specialization [View Programs](#) >

# RCS 260 Religion Matters

Under Review | Fall 2025

## Proposal Information

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### Status

Active

### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

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### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes

## Effective Date & Career

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### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2024

### Quest Course ID

8295

### Offering Number

1

## Proposal Details

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### Proposal Type ⓘ

Change

### Academic Unit Approval



### Rationale for Change

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

### Consultations

### Supporting Documentation

## Course Information

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#### Faculty

Faculty of Arts

#### Academic Unit

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

#### Subject Code

RCS

#### Number

260

#### Course Level

200

Existing

#### Subject Code

RS

#### Title

Religion Matters

#### Abbreviated Title

Religion Matters

#### Description

Societies are in a time of flux and change - so too religions. No matter one's worldview, religion offers a window into societal changes. How one studies religion matters. This course addresses complex issues such as violence, religious experience, ritual, and gender within the context of methods in the study of religion.

#### Units

0.50

#### Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

#### Components

Lecture

#### Primary Component

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed?

No

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?



No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add

No consent required

### Consent to Drop

No consent required

### Prerequisites

No Rules

### Corequisites

No Rules

### Antirequisites

No Rules

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement

### Notes

## Workflow Information

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**Workflow Path**

Committee approvals

**Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow**

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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**Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans**

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

- ▼ 4G-Religious Studies - Religious Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ H-Religious Studies - Religious Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ 3G-Religious Studies - Religious Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Religious Studies Minor - Religious Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Jewish Studies Minor - Jewish Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)

# RCS 261

## Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes
- participants

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

7281

#### Offering Number

2

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type**

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change**

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

**Consultations****Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty**

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit**

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed  
**Subject Code**  
RCS

**Number**  
261

**Course Level**  
200

Existing  
**Subject Code**  
RS

**Title**

Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion

**Abbreviated Title**

Intro Philosophy of Religion

**Description**

A critical discussion of basic religious concepts. Among the topics covered will be faith, miracles, religious experience, immortality, arguments for the existence of God, and challenges to religious belief.

**Units**

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components**

Lecture

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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**Standard Course Grading** ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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**Is this course cross-listed?** ⓘ

Yes

**Cross-Listed Courses**

PHIL 237 - Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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**Can this course be repeated for credit?**

ⓘ

No

## Enrolment Rules

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**Consent to Add** ⓘ

No consent required

**Consent to Drop** ⓘ

No consent required

**Prerequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

**Corequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

**Antirequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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**Fee Statement** ⓘ**Notes** ⓘ

## Workflow Information

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**Workflow Path** ⓘ

Committee approvals

**Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow** ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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**Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans**

There are no dependencies

# RCS 262

## Spirituality, Secularity, and Religion in Sociological Perspective

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- participants
- Effective Term and Year

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2025

Existing

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

8309

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type**

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change**

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

**Consultations****Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty**

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit**

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

**Subject Code**

RCS

**Number**

262

**Course Level**

200

Existing

**Subject Code**

RS

**Title**

Spirituality, Secularity, and Religion in Sociological Perspective

**Abbreviated Title**

Religion in Sociol Perspect

**Description**

This course examines the nature of religion, spirituality, and non-religion in society and their impact on many aspects of social and political life in North America and Europe. We will also consider how religion, spirituality, and non-religion can be sources of social stability and peace as well as of social change and conflict.

**Units**

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components**

Lecture

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

Yes

### Cross-Listed Courses

SOC 260 - Spirituality, Secularity, and Religion in Sociological Perspective (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?

ⓘ

No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

### Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

### Prerequisites ⓘ

- Must have completed at least 1 of the following:
  - SOC101 - Introduction to Sociology (0.50)
  - SOC101R - Introduction to Sociology (0.50)

### Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

### Antirequisites ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ?

## Workflow Information

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**Workflow Path ?**

Committee approvals

**Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ?**

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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**Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans**

There are no dependencies

# RCS 263

## Religion, Spirituality, and the Senses

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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#### Changes

- Effective Term and Year
- Subject Code
- Title
- Abbreviated Title
- Description

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2023

#### Quest Course ID

16087

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type**

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change**

To change titles, description, and subject code. The title is being altered to include "spirituality," to include a broader range of traditions. The description change includes references to the "spiritual" for the same reason and addresses some of the student learning outcomes. The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

**Consultations****Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty**

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit**

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

**Subject Code**

RCS

**Number**

263

**Course Level**

200

Existing

**Subject Code**

RS

Proposed

**Title**

Religion, Spirituality, and the Senses

Existing

**Title**

Religion and the Sensory Experience

Proposed

**Abbreviated Title**

Religion Spirituality Senses

Existing

**Abbreviated Title**

Religion &amp; Sensory Experience

Proposed

**Description** ⓘ

Can listening to music be a spiritual experience? Why is food an essential part of some religious rituals? This course integrates attention to the human senses with the study of material culture and ritual in a variety of traditions. Through reading, discussion, research, writing, and experiential learning, students will learn about the importance of sensory experience within a range of religious and spiritual traditions, both past and present.

Existing

**Description** ⓘ

Is listening to music a religious experience? Why is food an essential part of some religious rituals? This course integrates attention to sensory experience with the study of material culture and ritual in a variety of religious traditions, both ancient and modern.

**Units** ⓘ

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components** ⓘ

LectureReading

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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**Standard Course Grading** ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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**Is this course cross-listed?** ⓘ

No

## Repeatable Courses

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**Can this course be repeated for credit?**

ⓘ

No

## Enrolment Rules

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**Consent to Add** ⓘ

No consent required

**Consent to Drop** ⓘ

No consent required

**Prerequisites ?**

No Rules

**Corequisites ?**

No Rules

**Antirequisites ?**

No Rules

## Course Notes

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**Fee Statement ?****Notes ?**

## Workflow Information

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**Workflow Path ?**

Committee approvals

**Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ?**

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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**Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans**

There are no dependencies

# RCS 264

## Spiritual Journeys

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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**Status**

Active

**Workflow Status**

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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**Changes**

- Effective Term and Year
- Subject Code

### Effective Date & Career

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**Career** ⓘ

Undergraduate

**Important!** ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year** ⓘ

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year** ⓘ

Fall 2023

**Quest Course ID**

16088

**Offering Number**

1

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type** ⓘ

Change

**Academic Unit Approval**



### Rationale for Change

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

### Consultations

### Supporting Documentation

## Course Information

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#### Faculty

Faculty of Arts

#### Academic Unit

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

#### Subject Code

RCS

#### Number

264

#### Course Level

200

Existing

#### Subject Code

RS

#### Title

Spiritual Journeys

#### Abbreviated Title

Spiritual Journeys

#### Description

An examination of spiritual autobiographies, attending to themes such as context, conversion, the relationship of individual and community, the dynamic character of spiritual identity, and self-presentation. This course may consider the writings of persons such as Augustine, Dorothy Day, Malcolm X, Elie Wiesel, Mother Teresa, Martin Luther King Jr., and the Dalai Lama, among others.

#### Units

0.50

#### Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

#### Components

LectureReading

#### Primary Component

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading ?

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed? ?

No

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?

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No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add ?

No consent required

### Consent to Drop ?

No consent required

### Prerequisites ?

No Rules

### Corequisites ?

No Rules

### Antirequisites ?

No Rules

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement ?

### Notes ?

## Workflow Information

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**Workflow Path** ⓘ  
Committee approvals

**Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow** ⓘ  
Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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### **Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans**

There are no dependencies

# RCS 266

## Death and Dying

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

15265

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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#### Proposal Type ⓘ

Change

#### Academic Unit Approval

### Rationale for Change

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

### Consultations

### Supporting Documentation

## Course Information

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#### Faculty

Faculty of Arts

#### Academic Unit

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

#### Subject Code

RCS

#### Number

266

#### Course Level

200

Existing

#### Subject Code

RS

#### Title

Death and Dying

#### Abbreviated Title

Death & Dying

#### Description

While death is a physical event, it often entails legal, social, cultural, psychological, and religious significance. This course examines matters of dying, death, and death rituals in a variety of religions.

#### Units

0.50

#### Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

#### Components

Lecture

#### Primary Component

Lecture

## Grading Information

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#### Standard Course Grading

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

No

## Repeatable Courses

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Can this course be repeated for credit?

ⓘ

No

## Enrolment Rules

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Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

Prerequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Antirequisites ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ⓘ

## Workflow Information

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Workflow Path ⓘ

Committee approvals

Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

# Dependencies

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## Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

- ▼ Gerontology Minor - Gerontology Minor [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Aging Studies Option - Aging Studies Option [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Gerontology Diploma - Diploma in Gerontology [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Health Humanities Diploma - Diploma in Health Humanities [View Programs >](#)

# RCS 270

## Religion in Popular Film

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes
- participants

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

5468

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type**

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change**

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**Consultations****Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty**

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit**

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

**Subject Code**

RCS

**Number**

270

**Course Level**

200

Existing

**Subject Code**

RS

**Title**

Religion in Popular Film

**Abbreviated Title**

Religion in Popular Film

**Description**

This course examines how religion has been a central concern and inspiration for filmmakers and how popular films have informed and shaped our understanding of religion.

**Units**

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components**

Lecture

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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**Standard Course Grading** ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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**Is this course cross-listed?** ⓘ

Yes

**Cross-Listed Courses**

FINE 252 - Religion in Popular Film (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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**Can this course be repeated for credit?**

ⓘ

No

## Enrolment Rules

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**Consent to Add** ⓘ

No consent required

**Consent to Drop** ⓘ

No consent required

**Prerequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

**Corequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

**Antirequisites** ⓘ

- Not completed nor concurrently enrolled in: RS270R

## Course Notes

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**Fee Statement** ⓘ**Notes** ⓘ

- Film studies course.

## Workflow Information

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### Workflow Path ⓘ

Committee approvals

### Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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### Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

#### COURSE LISTS

- ▼ 3G-Visual Culture - Visual Culture (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ H-Visual Culture - Visual Culture (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Visual Culture in a Global Context Minor - Visual Culture in a Global Context Minor [View Programs >](#)

# RCS 271

## Special Topics in Religion and Film

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes
- participants

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2025

Existing

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

5469

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type** ⓘ

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change** ⓘ

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

**Consultations** ⓘ**Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty** ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit** ⓘ

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

**Subject Code** ⓘ

RCS

**Number** ⓘ

271

**Course Level**

200

Existing

**Subject Code** ⓘ

RS

**Title** ⓘ

Special Topics in Religion and Film

**Abbreviated Title** ⓘ

Topics: Religion &amp; Film

**Description** ⓘ

This course focuses on a specific genre or theme to explore the complex relationship between cinema and religion.

**Units** ⓘ

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components** ⓘ

Lecture

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

Yes

### Cross-Listed Courses

FINE 253 - Special Topics in Religion and Film (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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Can this course be repeated for credit? ⓘ	Total Completions Allowed	Allow Multiple Enrol in a Term
Yes	05	Yes

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

### Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

### Prerequisites ⓘ

No Rules

### Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

### Antirequisites ⓘ

- Not completed nor concurrently enrolled in: RS271R

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement ⓘ

### Notes ⓘ

- Film studies course.

## Workflow Information

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### Workflow Path ⓘ

Committee approvals

### Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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### Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

#### COURSE LISTS

- ▼ 3G-Visual Culture - Visual Culture (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ H-Visual Culture - Visual Culture (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Visual Culture in a Global Context Minor - Visual Culture in a Global Context Minor [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Degree Reqs: BASc - Bachelor of Applied Science Degree Requirements [View Programs >](#)

# RCS 272

## The Holocaust and Film

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes
- participants

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

11636

#### Offering Number

2

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type**

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change**

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

**Consultations****Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty**

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit**

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

**Subject Code**

RCS

**Number**

272

**Course Level**

200

Existing

**Subject Code**

RS

**Title**

The Holocaust and Film

**Abbreviated Title**

The Holocaust &amp; Film

**Description**

An examination of the Holocaust as portrayed in feature films and documentaries. Do cinematic attempts capture the horror of the Holocaust faithfully, or trivialize it? The background to anti-semitism, use of religious imagery in propaganda films, and what counts as success or failure in cinematic representations are discussed.

**Units**

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components**

Lecture

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

Yes

### Cross-Listed Courses

JS 233 - The Holocaust and Film (0.50)GER 283 - The Holocaust and Film (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?

ⓘ

No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

### Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

### Prerequisites ⓘ

No Rules

### Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

### Antirequisites ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ?

## Workflow Information

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### Workflow Path ?

Committee approvals

### Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ?

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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### Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

#### COURSE LISTS

- ▼ 3G-Visual Culture - Visual Culture (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
  - ▼ H-Visual Culture - Visual Culture (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) [View Programs >](#)
  - ▼ Visual Culture in a Global Context Minor - Visual Culture in a Global Context Minor [View Programs >](#)
  - ▼ 3G-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
  - ▼ 4G-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
  - ▼ H-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) [View Programs >](#)
  - ▼ Peace & Conflict Studies Minor - Peace and Conflict Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)
- #### COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)
- ▼ Jewish Studies Minor - Jewish Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)

# RCS 279

## Religion and Popular Culture

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

11863

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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#### Proposal Type ⓘ

Change

#### Academic Unit Approval

### Rationale for Change

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

### Consultations

### Supporting Documentation

## Course Information

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#### Faculty

Faculty of Arts

#### Academic Unit

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

#### Subject Code

RCS

#### Number

279

#### Course Level

200

Existing

#### Subject Code

RS

#### Title

Religion and Popular Culture

#### Abbreviated Title

Religion & Popular Culture

#### Description

A critical examination of the role of religion and myth in popular culture including television, cinema, music, fashion, and sport.

#### Units

0.50

#### Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

#### Components

DiscussionLecture

#### Primary Component

Lecture

## Grading Information

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#### Standard Course Grading

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

No

## Repeatable Courses

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Can this course be repeated for credit?

ⓘ

No

## Enrolment Rules

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Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

Prerequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Antirequisites ⓘ

- Not completed nor concurrently enrolled in: RS170

## Course Notes

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Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ⓘ

## Workflow Information

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Workflow Path ⓘ

Committee approvals

Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

# Dependencies

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## Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

### COURSE LISTS

- ▼ 3G-Visual Culture - Visual Culture (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ H-Visual Culture - Visual Culture (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Visual Culture in a Global Context Minor - Visual Culture in a Global Context Minor [View Programs >](#)

# RCS 280

## Cults and New Religious Movements

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes
- participants

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2025

Existing

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

8312

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type** ⓘ

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change** ⓘ

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

**Consultations** ⓘ**Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty** ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit** ⓘ

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

**Subject Code** ⓘ

RCS

**Number** ⓘ

280

**Course Level**

200

Existing

**Subject Code** ⓘ

RS

**Title** ⓘ

Cults and New Religious Movements

**Abbreviated Title** ⓘ

Cults &amp; New Relig Movements

**Description** ⓘ

This course examines various cults and new religious movements (e.g., Scientology, Krishna Consciousness, Neo-paganism) and places them within the context of our sociological knowledge of their emergence, who joins and why, and other issues.

**Units** ⓘ

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components** ⓘ

Lecture

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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**Standard Course Grading** ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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**Is this course cross-listed?** ⓘ

Yes

**Cross-Listed Courses**

SOC 262 - Cults and New Religious Movements (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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**Can this course be repeated for credit?**

ⓘ

No

## Enrolment Rules

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**Consent to Add** ⓘ

No consent required

**Consent to Drop** ⓘ

No consent required

**Prerequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

**Corequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

**Antirequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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**Fee Statement** ⓘ**Notes** ⓘ

## Workflow Information

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**Workflow Path** ⓘ

Committee approvals

**Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow** ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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**Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans**

There are no dependencies

# RCS 283 Religion and Ethics

Under Review | Fall 2025

## Proposal Information

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### Status

Active

### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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### Changes

- Effective Term and Year
- Subject Code

## Effective Date & Career

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### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2025

Existing

### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2023

### Quest Course ID

8328

### Offering Number

1

## Proposal Details

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### Proposal Type ⓘ

Change

### Academic Unit Approval

### Rationale for Change

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

### Consultations

### Supporting Documentation

## Course Information

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#### Faculty

Faculty of Arts

#### Academic Unit

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

#### Subject Code

RCS

#### Number

283

#### Course Level

200

Existing

#### Subject Code

RS

#### Title

Religion and Ethics

#### Abbreviated Title

Religion & Ethics

#### Description

How have world's religious communities responded to the great ethical challenges of today? This course examines how religious thinkers, activists, and institutions have responded to individual and social problems, such as questions about human rights, ecology, sex, and social justice.

#### Units

0.50

#### Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

#### Components

Lecture

#### Primary Component

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading ?

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed? ?

No

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?

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No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add ?

No consent required

### Consent to Drop ?

No consent required

### Prerequisites ?

No Rules

### Corequisites ?

No Rules

### Antirequisites ?

No Rules

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement ?

### Notes ?

## Workflow Information

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**Workflow Path**

Committee approvals

**Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow**

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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**Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans****COURSE LISTS**

- ✓ International Studies Minor - International Studies Minor View Programs >
- ✓ 3G-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) View Programs >
- ✓ 4G-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General) View Programs >
- ✓ H-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) View Programs >
- ✓ Peace & Conflict Studies Minor - Peace and Conflict Studies Minor View Programs >
- ✓ H-Knowledge Integration - Knowledge Integration (Bachelor of Knowledge Integration - Honours) View Programs >

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)**

- ✓ Catholic Studies Minor - Catholic Studies Minor View Programs >

# RCS 284

## Gender and the Great Religions

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes
- participants

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

8331

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type** ⓘ

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change** ⓘ

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

**Consultations** ⓘ**Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty** ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit** ⓘ

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

**Subject Code** ⓘ

RCS

**Number** ⓘ

284

**Course Level**

200

Existing

**Subject Code** ⓘ

RS

**Title** ⓘ

Gender and the Great Religions

**Abbreviated Title** ⓘ

Gender &amp; the Great Religions

**Description** ⓘ

Through a review of the teachings of the great religious traditions about gender, this course aims to arrive at a global view of the situation of beliefs and practices related to gender "in the world of religion". It will examine the role of religion as an important influence on gender and human development.

**Units** ⓘ

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components** ⓘ

Lecture

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

Yes

### Cross-Listed Courses

GSJ 261 - Gender and the Great Religions (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?



No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

### Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

### Prerequisites ⓘ

No Rules

### Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

### Antirequisites ⓘ

- Not completed nor concurrently enrolled in: WS261

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ?

## Workflow Information

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### Workflow Path ?

Committee approvals

### Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ?

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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### Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

#### COURSE LISTS

▼ International Studies Minor - International Studies Minor

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▼ Studies in Islamic & Arab Cultures Minor - Studies in Islamic and Arab Cultures Minor

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#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

▼ Jewish Studies Minor - Jewish Studies Minor

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▼ Cultural Identities Minor - Cultural Identities Minor

[View Programs >](#)

# RCS 287

## Mysticism and Wisdom Teachings in the World's Religions

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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#### Changes

- Effective Term and Year
- Subject Code

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2025

Existing

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2023

#### Quest Course ID

16346

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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#### Proposal Type ⓘ

Change

#### Academic Unit Approval

### Rationale for Change ⓘ

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

### Consultations ⓘ

### Supporting Documentation

## Course Information

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#### Faculty ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

#### Academic Unit ⓘ

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

#### Subject Code ⓘ

RCS

#### Number ⓘ

287

#### Course Level

200

Existing

#### Subject Code ⓘ

RS

#### Title ⓘ

Mysticism and Wisdom Teachings in the World's Religions

#### Abbreviated Title ⓘ

Mysticism & Wisdom

#### Description ⓘ

This course will introduce students to core wisdom teachings and mystical practices in the world's religions, with an emphasis on comparative interpretation. Through this course, students will gain an elemental knowledge of diverse approaches to religious epistemology, increasing their capacity to identify similarities and differences in the thought worlds and value systems of various traditions.

#### Units ⓘ

0.50

#### Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

#### Components ⓘ

Lecture

#### Primary Component

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading ?

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed? ?

No

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?

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No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add ?

No consent required

### Consent to Drop ?

No consent required

### Prerequisites ?

No Rules

### Corequisites ?

No Rules

### Antirequisites ?

No Rules

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement ?

### Notes ?

## Workflow Information

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**Workflow Path** ⓘ  
Committee approvals

**Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow** ⓘ

## Dependencies

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### **Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans**

There are no dependencies

# RCS 288

## Health, Medicine, and Spirituality

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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#### Changes

- Effective Term and Year
- Subject Code
- Notes
- participants

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2025

Existing

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2023

#### Quest Course ID

16499

#### Offering Number

2

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type**

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change**

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

**Consultations****Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty**

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit**

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

**Subject Code**

RCS

**Number**

288

**Course Level**

200

Existing

**Subject Code**

RS

**Title**

Health, Medicine, and Spirituality

**Abbreviated Title**

Health, Medicine, Spirituality

**Description**

This course examines how spirituality and religion have informed approaches to health and medicine from the 19th century to the present, including understandings of disease, illness, health, sexuality, and the body. Topics may include spiritual and/or religious concepts of health and sickness; meditation, prayer, and healing; "alternative" medicine; Indigenous approaches to health and medicine; mental health and spiritual practice; and religion and health care justice. Students are introduced to a variety of research methods that will help them identify, understand, and critically assess the complex boundaries that exist between modern medicine and spirituality.

**Units**

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components**

Lecture

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

Yes

### Cross-Listed Courses

HHUM 288 - Health, Medicine, and Spirituality (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?

ⓘ

No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

### Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

### Prerequisites ⓘ

No Rules

### Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

### Antirequisites ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement ⓘ

Proposed  
Notes ⓘ

Existing  
Notes ⓘ

## Workflow Information

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**Workflow Path** ⓘ  
Committee approvals

**Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow** ⓘ  
Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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### Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

▼ Health Humanities Diploma - Diploma in Health Humanities

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# RCS 291 Special Topics

Under Review | Fall 2025

## Proposal Information

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### Status

Active

### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes

## Effective Date & Career

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### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2024

### Quest Course ID

10239

### Offering Number

1

## Proposal Details

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### Proposal Type ⓘ

Change

### Academic Unit Approval

### Rationale for Change ⓘ

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

### Consultations ⓘ

### Supporting Documentation

## Course Information

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#### Faculty ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

#### Academic Unit ⓘ

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

#### Subject Code ⓘ

RCS

#### Number ⓘ

291

#### Course Level

200

Existing

#### Subject Code ⓘ

RS

#### Title ⓘ

Special Topics

#### Abbreviated Title ⓘ

Special Topics

#### Description ⓘ

Consult department for current offerings.

#### Units ⓘ

0.50

#### Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

#### Components ⓘ

Lecture

#### Primary Component

Lecture

## Grading Information

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#### Standard Course Grading ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

No

## Repeatable Courses

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Can this course be repeated for credit? ⓘ

Yes

Total Completions Allowed

03

Allow Multiple Enrol in a Term

Yes

## Enrolment Rules

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Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

Prerequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Antirequisites ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ⓘ

## Workflow Information

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Workflow Path ⓘ

Committee approvals

Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

# Dependencies

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## Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

### COURSE LISTS

▼ Degree Reqs: BASc - Bachelor of Applied Science Degree Requirements

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# RCS 301

## Socially Engaged Buddhism

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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#### Changes

- Effective Term and Year
- Subject Code
- Title
- Abbreviated Title
- Description

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### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2025

Existing

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2023

#### Quest Course ID

15510

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type****Academic Unit Approval**

Change

**Rationale for Change**

To change titles and description, to change subject code (RS to RCS). The new title better signals the course topic to students scanning through course listings. The new description better displays the type of questions the course engages with and some of the methods that are used. LGBTTTQIPA+ is no longer the standard descriptor and needs to be replaced (among other things, it includes “transsexual” which has fallen out of favour in many circles). 2SLGBTQI+ (federal government), LGBTQ2S+ (Toronto Pride), LGBTQ2+ (Statistics Canada), and 2SLGBTQIA+ (Global News) and 2SLGBTQIA+ (UW’s most recent messaging) are all alternate possibilities. However, LGBTQ+ (Human Rights Campaign) arguably works best because it covers everyone and doesn’t have to be rewritten every two years. LGBTQ+ was the original description when the course was proposed, but it was changed to LGBTTTQIPA+ during the approval process. The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department’s programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

**Consultations****Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty**

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit**

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

**Subject Code**

RCS

**Number**

301

**Course Level**

300

Existing

**Subject Code**

RS

Proposed

**Title**

Socially Engaged Buddhism

Existing

**Title**

Engaged Buddhism

Proposed

**Abbreviated Title** ⓘ

Socially Engaged Buddhism

Existing

**Abbreviated Title** ⓘ

Engaged Buddhism

Proposed

**Description** ⓘ

What does Buddhism have to say about engagement with contemporary social issues, such as peacemaking, environmentalism, political reform, race and gender concerns, and LGBTQ+ rights? How do Buddhists combat social injustice, poverty, lack of healthcare, and other sources of suffering? Do mindfulness, loving-kindness meditation, and other Buddhist practices have a role in social transformation? These and other questions at the nexus of Buddhism and social engagement are examined through experiential learning exercises, readings, and guided research projects.

Existing

**Description** ⓘ

This course examines Buddhist - including mindfulness - engagement with contemporary social issues, such as peacemaking, environmentalism, political reform, race and gender concerns, and LGBTTTQIPA+ rights.

**Units** ⓘ

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components** ⓘ

Seminar

**Primary Component**

Seminar

## Grading Information

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**Standard Course Grading** ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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**Is this course cross-listed?** ⓘ

Yes

**Cross-Listed Courses**

GSJ 301 - Engaged Buddhism (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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Can this course be repeated for credit?



No

## Enrolment Rules

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**Consent to Add**

No consent required

**Consent to Drop**

No consent required

**Prerequisites**

- Students must be in level 2A or higher

**Corequisites**

No Rules

**Antirequisites**

No Rules

## Course Notes

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**Fee Statement**

**Notes**

## Workflow Information

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**Workflow Path**

Committee approvals

**Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow**

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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## **Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans**

### **COURSE LISTS**

- ✦ Social Policy & Social Action Specialization - Social Policy and Social Action Specialization [View Programs >](#)
- ✦ 3G-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ✦ 4G-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ✦ H-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) [View Programs >](#)
- ✦ Peace & Conflict Studies Minor - Peace and Conflict Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)

### **COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)**

- ✦ East Asian Studies Minor - East Asian Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)

# RCS 307

## Buddhism in North America

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

13000

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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#### Proposal Type ⓘ

Change

#### Academic Unit Approval

### Rationale for Change

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

### Consultations

### Supporting Documentation

## Course Information

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#### Faculty

Faculty of Arts

#### Academic Unit

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

#### Subject Code

RCS

#### Number

307

#### Course Level

300

Existing

#### Subject Code

RS

#### Title

Buddhism in North America

#### Abbreviated Title

Buddhism in North America

#### Description

This course examines the history and development of Buddhism in North America. Topics such as the adaptation of traditional Buddhism to North American culture and its development as a Western religion will be examined.

#### Units

0.50

#### Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

#### Components

Lecture

#### Primary Component

Lecture

## Grading Information

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#### Standard Course Grading

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

No

## Repeatable Courses

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Can this course be repeated for credit?

ⓘ

No

## Enrolment Rules

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Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

Prerequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Antirequisites ⓘ

- Not completed nor concurrently enrolled in: RS227

## Course Notes

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Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ⓘ

## Workflow Information

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Workflow Path ⓘ

Committee approvals

Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

# Dependencies

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## Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

▼ East Asian Studies Minor - East Asian Studies Minor

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# RCS 310

## Digital Spirituality: New Media Art in the Middle East/ North Africa Diaspora

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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**Status**

Active

**Workflow Status**

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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Kuali - Hlth

**Changes**

- Effective Term and Year
- Subject Code
- participants

### Effective Date & Career

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**Career** ⓘ

Undergraduate

**Important!** ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year** ⓘ

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year** ⓘ

Fall 2023

**Quest Course ID**

16345

**Offering Number**

2

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type**

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change**

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

**Consultations****Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty**

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit**

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

**Subject Code**

RCS

**Number**

310

**Course Level**

300

Existing

**Subject Code**

RS

**Title**

Digital Spirituality: New Media Art in the Middle East/North Africa Diaspora

**Abbreviated Title**

Digital Spirituality

**Description**

This course examines how Muslims and those influenced by Islam give spiritual expression to their lives through the digital arts. Using critical approaches, we will examine contemporary art of the Middle East/North Africa diaspora in the West to explore the relationship of Islam to the digital realm.

**Units**

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components**

Lecture

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed?

Yes

### Cross-Listed Courses

SI 310R - Digital Spirituality: New Media Art in the Middle East/North Africa Diaspora (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?



No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add

No consent required

### Consent to Drop

No consent required

### Prerequisites

- Students must be in level 3A or higher

### Corequisites

No Rules

### Antirequisites

No Rules

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement

Notes ?

## Workflow Information

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**Workflow Path ?**

Committee approvals

**Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ?**

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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**Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans**

There are no dependencies

# RCS 312

## Muslim Lives and Practices Worldwide

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes
- participants

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2025

Existing

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

15123

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type**

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change**

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

**Consultations****Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty**

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit**

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

**Subject Code**

RCS

**Number**

312

**Course Level**

300

Existing

**Subject Code**

RS

**Title**

Muslim Lives and Practices Worldwide

**Abbreviated Title**

Muslim Lives &amp; Practices

**Description**

This course examines the religion, cultures, and politics associated with Islamic civilization in the modern world, focusing on the everyday lives and practices of ordinary Muslims. Through anthropological approaches based on ethnographic fieldwork in a variety of geographical areas, students study topics such as ritual, language, gender, authority, representation, stereotypes, fundamentalism, and secularism. Students will develop greater understanding of religious diversity by studying insider and outsider perspectives on Muslim lives and practices worldwide. Students will improve their critical thinking, writing, and oral communication skills to engage academic and public debates about Islam.

**Units**

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components**

Lecture

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

Yes

### Cross-Listed Courses

ANTH 312 - Muslim Lives and Practices Worldwide (0.50)SI 312 - Muslim Lives and Practices Worldwide (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?



No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

### Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

### Prerequisites ⓘ

No Rules

### Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

### Antirequisites ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes 

## Workflow Information

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**Workflow Path** 

Committee approvals

**Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow** 

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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**Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans**

COURSE LISTS

▼ Studies in Islamic & Arab Cultures Minor - Studies in Islamic and Arab Cultures Minor

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# RCS 314

## Secret Teachings and Mysticism in Judaism

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes
- participants

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

12171

#### Offering Number

2

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type**

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change**

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**Consultations****Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty**

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit**

Department of Religious Studies

## Proposed

**Subject Code**

RCS

**Number**

314

**Course Level**

300

## Existing

**Subject Code**

RS

**Title**

Secret Teachings and Mysticism in Judaism

**Abbreviated Title**

Secret Teachings &amp; Mysticism

**Description**

This course will survey the roots, history, and symbolism of the Jewish mystical tradition known as Kabbalah. Students will be introduced to the major texts, charismatic mystical masters, and schools of Kabbalah.

**Units**

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components**

Lecture

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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**Standard Course Grading** ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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**Is this course cross-listed?** ⓘ

Yes

**Cross-Listed Courses**

JS 314 - Secret Teachings and Mysticism in Judaism (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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**Can this course be repeated for credit?**

ⓘ

No

## Enrolment Rules

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**Consent to Add** ⓘ

No consent required

**Consent to Drop** ⓘ

No consent required

**Prerequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

**Corequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

**Antirequisites** ⓘ

- Not completed nor concurrently enrolled in: JS211, RS213

## Course Notes

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**Fee Statement** ⓘ**Notes** ⓘ

- Knowledge of Hebrew is not required.

## Workflow Information

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### Workflow Path ⓘ

Committee approvals

### Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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### Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

#### COURSE LISTS

- ▼ 3G-Medieval Studies - Medieval Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ 4G-Medieval Studies - Medieval Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ H-Medieval Studies - Medieval Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Medieval Studies Minor - Medieval Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

- ▼ Jewish Studies Minor - Jewish Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)

# RCS 315

## Greek and Roman Religion

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes
- participants

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

4290

#### Offering Number

2

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type**

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change**

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

**Consultations****Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty**

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit**

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

**Subject Code**

RCS

**Number**

315

**Course Level**

300

Existing

**Subject Code**

RS

**Title**

Greek and Roman Religion

**Abbreviated Title**

Greek &amp; Roman Religion

**Description**

An examination of the religious beliefs and cult practices of the classical world. Topics include prayer and sacrifice; divination and oracles; temples, priests, and festivals; mystery cults and their relation to Christianity.

**Units**

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components**

Lecture

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

Yes

### Cross-Listed Courses

CLAS 325 - Greek and Roman Religion (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?



No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

### Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

### Prerequisites ⓘ

- Must have completed at least 1 of the following:
  - CLAS100 - An Introduction to Classical Studies (0.50)
  - CLAS104 - Classical Mythology (0.50)
  - CLAS201 - Love, Life, and Death in Greece (0.50)
  - CLAS202 - Love, Life, and Death in Rome (0.50)

### Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

### Antirequisites ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ?

## Workflow Information

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### Workflow Path ?

Committee approvals

### Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ?

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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### Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

#### COURSE LISTS

- ▼ 3G-Medieval Studies - Medieval Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) View Programs >
- ▼ 4G-Medieval Studies - Medieval Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General) View Programs >
- ▼ H-Medieval Studies - Medieval Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) View Programs >
- ▼ Medieval Studies Minor - Medieval Studies Minor View Programs >

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

- ▼ Jewish Studies Minor - Jewish Studies Minor View Programs >



# RCS 318 Indigenous Worldviews and Spirituality

Under Review | Fall 2025

## Proposal Information

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### Status

Active

### Workflow Status

In Progress

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### Changes

- Effective Term and Year
- Subject Code
- participants

## Effective Date & Career

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### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2023

### Quest Course ID

10156

### Offering Number

1

## Proposal Details

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### Proposal Type ⓘ

Change

### Academic Unit Approval

### Rationale for Change ⓘ

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

### Consultations ⓘ

### Supporting Documentation

## Course Information

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#### Faculty ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

#### Academic Unit ⓘ

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

#### Subject Code ⓘ

RCS

#### Number ⓘ

318

#### Course Level

300

Existing

#### Subject Code ⓘ

RS

#### Title ⓘ

Indigenous Worldviews and Spirituality

#### Abbreviated Title ⓘ

Indigenous Worldviews

#### Description ⓘ

This course introduces students to the integral role and place of spiritual practices and ceremonies in the everyday experiences of Indigenous peoples in Canada. Course materials will be supplemented by visits with Elders, Knowledge Keepers, Storytellers, as well as integration of ceremonial and land-based practices.

#### Units ⓘ

0.50

#### Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

#### Components ⓘ

Lecture

#### Primary Component

Lecture

## Grading Information

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**Standard Course Grading** ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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**Is this course cross-listed?** ⓘ

Yes

**Cross-Listed Courses**

INDG 318 - Indigenous Worldviews and Spirituality (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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**Can this course be repeated for credit?**

ⓘ

No

## Enrolment Rules

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**Consent to Add** ⓘ

No consent required

**Consent to Drop** ⓘ

No consent required

**Prerequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

**Corequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

**Antirequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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**Fee Statement** ⓘ**Notes** ⓘ

## Workflow Information

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### Workflow Path ⓘ

Committee approvals

### Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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### Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

#### COURSE LISTS

- ✦ Restorative Justice Specialization - Restorative Justice Specialization [View Programs >](#)
- ✦ Restorative Justice Diploma - Diploma in Restorative Justice [View Programs >](#)
- ✦ 3G-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ✦ 4G-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ✦ H-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) [View Programs >](#)
- ✦ Peace & Conflict Studies Minor - Peace and Conflict Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

- ✦ Indigenous Entrepreneurship Diploma - Diploma in Indigenous Entrepreneurship [View Programs >](#)
- ✦ Indigenous Entrepreneurship Minor - Indigenous Entrepreneurship Minor [View Programs >](#)
- ✦ Cultural Identities Minor - Cultural Identities Minor [View Programs >](#)

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS (UNITS)

- ✦ Indigenous Entrepreneurship Specialization - Indigenous Entrepreneurship Specialization [View Programs >](#)

# RCS 320

## Christian Approaches to Peacemaking

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes
- participants

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

8329

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type**

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change**

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**Consultations****Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty**

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit**

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

**Subject Code**

RCS

**Number**

320

**Course Level**

300

Existing

**Subject Code**

RS

**Title**

Christian Approaches to Peacemaking

**Abbreviated Title**

Christian Appr to Peacemaking

**Description**

Current Christian approaches to peacemaking in areas of conflict: war and militarism, crime, poverty, racism, and gender relations. Attention will be given to various biblical, theological, and historical bases for these approaches.

**Units**

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components**

Lecture

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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**Standard Course Grading** ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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**Is this course cross-listed?** ⓘ

Yes

**Cross-Listed Courses**

PACS 320 - Christian Approaches to Peacemaking (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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**Can this course be repeated for credit?**

ⓘ

No

## Enrolment Rules

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**Consent to Add** ⓘ

No consent required

**Consent to Drop** ⓘ

No consent required

**Prerequisites** ⓘ

- Students must be in level 2A or higher

**Corequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

**Antirequisites** ⓘ

- Not completed nor concurrently enrolled in: RS256

## Course Notes

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**Fee Statement** ⓘ**Notes** ⓘ

## Workflow Information

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### Workflow Path ⓘ

Committee approvals

### Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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### Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

#### COURSE LISTS

- ▼ 3G-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ 4G-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ H-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Peace & Conflict Studies Minor - Peace and Conflict Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

- ▼ Mennonite Studies Minor - Mennonite Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)



# RCS 325

## Sex and the World Religions

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- participants
- Admin Notes

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

12739

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type**

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change**

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

**Consultations****Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty**

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit**

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

**Subject Code**

RCS

**Number**

325

**Course Level**

300

Existing

**Subject Code**

RS

**Title**

Sex and the World Religions

**Abbreviated Title**

Sex &amp; the World Religions

**Description**

In this course students critically examine sexual practices, gender, attitudes, and identities in relation to various religions. By analyzing sacred scriptures and codes of conduct from world religions, as well as fictional writings and films, students will understand how religion influences sexuality, as well as how sex impacts religious traditions.

**Units**

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components**

Seminar

**Primary Component**

Seminar

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

Yes

### Cross-Listed Courses

GSJ 320 - Sex and the World Religions (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?

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No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

### Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

### Prerequisites ⓘ

- Students must be in level 2A or higher

### Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

### Antirequisites ⓘ

- Not completed nor concurrently enrolled in: WS320

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ?

## Workflow Information

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### Workflow Path ?

Committee approvals

### Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ?

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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### Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

#### COURSE LISTS

- ✓ Sexuality, Marriage, & Family Studies Diploma - Diploma in Sexuality, Marriage, and Family Studies [View Programs >](#)
- ✓ Sexuality, Marriage, & Family Studies Minor - Sexuality, Marriage, and Family Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)
- ✓ H-Sexuality, Marriage, & Family Studies - Sexuality, Marriage, and Family Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Hon... [View Programs >](#)
- ✓ 4G-Sexuality, Marriage, & Family Studies - Sexuality, Marriage, and Family Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Fo... [View Programs >](#)
- ✓ International Studies Minor - International Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)
- ✓ Studies in Islamic & Arab Cultures Minor - Studies in Islamic and Arab Cultures Minor [View Programs >](#)
- ✓ 3G-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) [View Programs >](#)

# RCS 327

## The Body, Dress, and Religion

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Description
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

15266

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type** ⓘ

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change** ⓘ

To change description, to change subject code (RS to RCS). The revision to the description addresses some of the student learning outcomes such that students will have a better sense of what they will do in the course. All units agree with these changes. The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

**Consultations** ⓘ**Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty** ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit** ⓘ

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

**Subject Code** ⓘ

RCS

**Number** ⓘ

327

**Course Level**

300

Existing

**Subject Code** ⓘ

RS

**Title** ⓘ

The Body, Dress, and Religion

**Abbreviated Title** ⓘ

The Body, Dress &amp; Religion

Proposed

**Description** ⓘ

From clothing to hairstyles to tattoos, how we dress can express beliefs, aspects of identity, and power. This course examines dress in a variety of religions from ancient Greece to the modern era. The course includes attention to the look and feel of dress on the body, conflicts that can arise over dress and religion, as well as the role of dress in the formation and maintenance of religious communities. Through reading, discussion, writing, and research on a topic of their choice, students will explore the diversity of ways in which dress is vitally important to both ancient and modern cultures.

Existing

**Description** ⓘ

From clothing to hairstyles to tattoos, dress can express beliefs, aspects of identity, and power. This course examines dress in a variety of religions from ancient Greece to the modern era. The course includes attention to the look and feel of dress on the body, conflicts that can arise over dress and religion, as well as the role of dress in the formation and maintenance of religious communities.

**Units** ⓘ

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components** ⓘ

Lecture

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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**Standard Course Grading** ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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**Is this course cross-listed?** ⓘ

Yes

**Cross-Listed Courses**

CLAS 326 - The Body, Dress, and Religion (0.50)GSJ 327 - The Body, Dress, and Religion (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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**Can this course be repeated for credit?**

ⓘ

No

## Enrolment Rules

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**Consent to Add** ⓘ

No consent required

**Consent to Drop** ⓘ

No consent required

**Prerequisites** ⓘ

- Students must be in level 2A or higher

**Corequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

**Antirequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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**Fee Statement** ⓘ**Notes** ⓘ

## Workflow Information

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**Workflow Path** ⓘ

Committee approvals

**Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow** ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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**Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans****COURSE LISTS**

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| ▼ 3G-Medieval Studies - Medieval Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) | <a href="#">View Programs</a> > |
| ▼ 4G-Medieval Studies - Medieval Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General)  | <a href="#">View Programs</a> > |
| ▼ H-Medieval Studies - Medieval Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Honours)             | <a href="#">View Programs</a> > |
| ▼ Medieval Studies Minor - Medieval Studies Minor                                | <a href="#">View Programs</a> > |



# RCS 335

## Christianity, Violence, and the Bible

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes
- participants

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2025

Existing

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

15511

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type**

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change**

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

**Consultations****Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty**

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit**

Department of Religious Studies

## Proposed

**Subject Code**

RCS

**Number**

335

**Course Level**

300

## Existing

**Subject Code**

RS

**Title**

Christianity, Violence, and the Bible

**Abbreviated Title**

Christianity, Violence &amp; Bible

**Description**

Why has the Bible inspired so much violence? This course explores how it has been used to justify, and to oppose, violence within the Christian tradition in historical and contemporary contexts. Topics may include the crusades, slavery, colonization, apartheid in South Africa, the residential school system in Canada, gender violence, and the environmental crisis.

**Units**

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components**

Lecture

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed?

Yes

### Cross-Listed Courses

PACS 336 - Christianity, Violence, and the Bible (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?



No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add

No consent required

### Consent to Drop

No consent required

### Prerequisites

- Students must be in level 2A or higher

### Corequisites

No Rules

### Antirequisites

No Rules

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement

Notes ?

## Workflow Information

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### Workflow Path ?

Committee approvals

### Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ?

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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### Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

#### COURSE LISTS

- ▼ 4G-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ H-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Peace & Conflict Studies Minor - Peace and Conflict Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)

# RCS 342

## Heresy and Religious Crises in Late Medieval Europe

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes
- participants

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2025

Existing

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

8378

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type**

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change**

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

**Consultations****Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty**

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit**

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

**Subject Code**

RCS

**Number**

342

**Course Level**

300

Existing

**Subject Code**

RS

**Title**

Heresy and Religious Crises in Late Medieval Europe

**Abbreviated Title**

Heresy: Late Medieval Europe

**Description**

An exploration of the impact of social crises on late medieval religious modes of expression. Topics will include the Great Famine, the Black Death, the Avignon Papacy and Western Schism, the development of heretical movements, and the eventual disintegration of European religious unity.

**Units**

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components**

DiscussionLecture

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed?

Yes

### Cross-Listed Courses

HIST 304 - Heresy and Religious Crises in Late Medieval Europe (0.50)

MEDVL 304 - Heresy and Religious Crises in Late Medieval Europe (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?



No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add

No consent required

### Consent to Drop

No consent required

### Prerequisites

- Students must be in level 2A or higher

### Corequisites

No Rules

### Antirequisites

No Rules

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement

Notes ?

## Workflow Information

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### Workflow Path ?

Committee approvals

### Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ?

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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### Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

#### COURSE LISTS

- ▼ 3G-Medieval Studies - Medieval Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ 4G-Medieval Studies - Medieval Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ H-Medieval Studies - Medieval Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Medieval Studies Minor - Medieval Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

- ▼ Catholic Studies Minor - Catholic Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Revolution, War, & Upheaval Specialization - Revolution, War, and Upheaval Specialization [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ H-History - History (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ 4G-History - History (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ 3G-History - History (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) [View Programs >](#)



# RCS 343

## Reformation History

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes
- participants

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2025

Existing

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

6380

#### Offering Number

2

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type**

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change**

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**Consultations****Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty**

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit**

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

**Subject Code**

RCS

**Number**

343

**Course Level**

300

Existing

**Subject Code**

RS

**Title**

Reformation History

**Abbreviated Title**

Reformation History

**Description**

A study of the major 16th-century reformers, and their intellectual background in humanism and late medieval scholasticism. Special attention will be given to the Lutheran and Reformed traditions, and their ideological, social, and political expressions.

**Units**

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components**

DiscussionLecture

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

Yes

### Cross-Listed Courses

HIST 379 - Reformation History (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?

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No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

### Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

### Prerequisites ⓘ

No Rules

### Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

### Antirequisites ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement ⓘ

### Notes ⓘ

## Workflow Information

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### Workflow Path ⓘ

Committee approvals

### Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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### Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

#### COURSE LISTS

- ▼ 3G-Medieval Studies - Medieval Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ 4G-Medieval Studies - Medieval Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ H-Medieval Studies - Medieval Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Medieval Studies Minor - Medieval Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

- ▼ Church Music & Worship Minor - Church Music and Worship Minor [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Revolution, War, & Upheaval Specialization - Revolution, War, and Upheaval Specialization [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Mennonite Studies Minor - Mennonite Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ H-History - History (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ 4G-History - History (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ 3G-History - History (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) [View Programs >](#)

# RCS 344

## The Radical Reformation

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes
- participants

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2025

Existing

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

8377

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type**

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change**

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**Consultations****Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty**

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit**

Department of Religious Studies

## Proposed

**Subject Code**

RCS

**Number**

344

**Course Level**

300

## Existing

**Subject Code**

RS

**Title**

The Radical Reformation

**Abbreviated Title**

The Radical Reformation

**Description**

A study of 16th-century Anabaptism - a religious Reformation movement dissenting from both Protestantism and Roman Catholicism - its origins; its social, political, and theological content; and its relationship to such independent dissenters as Sebastian Franck.

**Units**

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components**

DiscussionLecture

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

Yes

### Cross-Listed Courses

HIST 348 - The Radical Reformation (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?

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No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

### Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

### Prerequisites ⓘ

- Students must be in level 2A or higher

### Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

### Antirequisites ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ?

## Workflow Information

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### Workflow Path ?

Committee approvals

### Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ?

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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### Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

#### COURSE LISTS

- ▼ 3G-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ 4G-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ H-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Peace & Conflict Studies Minor - Peace and Conflict Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

- ▼ Church Music & Worship Minor - Church Music and Worship Minor [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Mennonite Studies Minor - Mennonite Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ H-History - History (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ 4G-History - History (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ 3G-History - History (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) [View Programs >](#)



# RCS 348

## The Catholic Church and Change

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

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#### Changes

- Effective Term and Year
- Subject Code

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2025

Existing

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2023

#### Quest Course ID

8384

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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#### Proposal Type ⓘ

Change

#### Academic Unit Approval

### Rationale for Change ⓘ

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### Consultations ⓘ

### Supporting Documentation

## Course Information

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#### Faculty ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

#### Academic Unit ⓘ

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

#### Subject Code ⓘ

RCS

#### Number ⓘ

348

#### Course Level

300

Existing

#### Subject Code ⓘ

RS

#### Title ⓘ

The Catholic Church and Change

#### Abbreviated Title ⓘ

The Catholic Church & Change

#### Description ⓘ

This course examines how the Roman Catholic Church adjusts to change, including the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) that revolutionized teaching on issues such as religious freedom, human rights, and relations with other religions. The course also explores how the Church confronts contemporary issues such as racism, climate change, and gender.

#### Units ⓘ

0.50

#### Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

#### Components ⓘ

Lecture

#### Primary Component

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed?

No

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?



No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add

No consent required

### Consent to Drop

No consent required

### Prerequisites

No Rules

### Corequisites

No Rules

### Antirequisites

No Rules

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement

### Notes

## Workflow Information

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**Workflow Path** ⓘ  
Committee approvals

**Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow** ⓘ  
Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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### Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

- ✓ Church Music & Worship Minor - Church Music and Worship Minor
- ✓ Catholic Studies Minor - Catholic Studies Minor

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# RCS 349

## The Mystical Imagination

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes
- participants

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

15863

#### Offering Number

2

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type** ⓘ

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change** ⓘ

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**Consultations** ⓘ**Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty** ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit** ⓘ

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

**Subject Code** ⓘ

RCS

**Number** ⓘ

349

**Course Level**

300

Existing

**Subject Code** ⓘ

RS

**Title** ⓘ

The Mystical Imagination

**Abbreviated Title** ⓘ

The Mystical Imagination

**Description** ⓘ

This course, offered in Rome, examines works of writers, artists, architects, and thinkers in the Western European tradition for whom all of reality participates in the larger mystery of God. The course focuses on figures who, from the early Italian Renaissance onward, gave expression to that mystical imagination.

**Units** ⓘ

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components** ⓘ

Seminar

**Primary Component**

Seminar

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed?

Yes

### Cross-Listed Courses

ITALST 349 - The Mystical Imagination (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?



No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add

No consent required

### Consent to Drop

No consent required

### Prerequisites

- Students must be in level 2A or higher

### Corequisites

No Rules

### Antirequisites

No Rules

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement

This course may have additional fees. See academic unit for details.

Notes ?

## Workflow Information

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**Workflow Path ?**

Committee approvals

**Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ?**

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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**Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans**

There are no dependencies



# RCS 350

## Dying for God

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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#### Changes

- Effective Term and Year
- Subject Code

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2025

Existing

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2023

#### Quest Course ID

16089

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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#### Proposal Type ⓘ

Change

#### Academic Unit Approval

### Rationale for Change

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

### Consultations

### Supporting Documentation

## Course Information

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#### Faculty

Faculty of Arts

#### Academic Unit

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

#### Subject Code

RCS

#### Number

350

#### Course Level

300

Existing

#### Subject Code

RS

#### Title

Dying for God

#### Abbreviated Title

Dying for God

#### Description

Why do people die for their religious convictions? How do religious communities shape the stories they tell about such persons? What are the implications of these practices? This course will examine historical and contemporary martyrdom in various religious and political contexts.

#### Units

0.50

#### Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

#### Components

LectureReading

#### Primary Component

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading ?

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed? ?

No

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?

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No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add ?

No consent required

### Consent to Drop ?

No consent required

### Prerequisites ?

- Students must be in level 2A or higher

### Corequisites ?

No Rules

### Antirequisites ?

No Rules

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement ?

### Notes ?

## Workflow Information

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**Workflow Path** ⓘ  
Committee approvals

**Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow** ⓘ  
Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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### Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

There are no dependencies

# RCS 353

## War and Peace in Christianity

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Title
- Abbreviated Title
- Description
- Effective Term and Year

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### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2025

Existing

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

8399

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type**

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change**

To change titles and description, to change subject code (RS to RCS). Many students do not know what "theology" is. The reference to "Christianity" in the title better reflects the fact that the course considers beliefs and practices. The description is being revised to reflect a focus on student learning and experience in the course. Both units agree with these changes. The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

**Consultations****Supporting Documentation****Course Information****Faculty**

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit**

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

**Subject Code**

RCS

**Number**

353

**Course Level**

300

Existing

**Subject Code**

RS

Proposed

**Title**

War and Peace in Christianity

Existing

**Title**

War and Peace in Christian Theology

Proposed

**Abbreviated Title**

War &amp; Peace in Christianity

Existing

**Abbreviated Title**

War &amp; Peace Christian Theology

Proposed

**Description** ⓘ

Christians have engaged in complex debates about the ethics of war and peace. Students will critically examine a range of beliefs and practices within Christianity, especially pacifism and nonviolent resistance, just war, and realism. They will examine how diverse Christian beliefs developed in relation to different historical and cultural contexts, and assess the implications of various approaches. Students will encounter practitioners who have sought to put into action various Christian ethical theories and spiritualities in response to armed conflict.

Existing

**Description** ⓘ

Christian teachings on war and peace from the early church to the present, including crusade, just war, and pacifist traditions, focusing especially on the 20th century discussion around realism, just revolution, nuclear pacifism, and non-violent resistance.

**Units** ⓘ

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components** ⓘ

Lecture

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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**Standard Course Grading** ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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**Is this course cross-listed?** ⓘ

Yes

**Cross-Listed Courses**

PACS 330 - War and Peace in Christian Theology (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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**Can this course be repeated for credit?**

ⓘ

No

## Enrolment Rules

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**Consent to Add** ⓘ

No consent required

**Consent to Drop** ⓘ

No consent required

**Prerequisites** ⓘ

- Students must be in level 2A or higher

**Corequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

**Antirequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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**Fee Statement** ⓘ**Notes** ⓘ

## Workflow Information

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**Workflow Path** ⓘ

Committee approvals

**Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow** ⓘ

Faculty of Arts Conrad Grebel University College

## Dependencies

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**Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans**

## COURSE LISTS

- ▼ 3G-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) [View Programs](#) >
- ▼ 4G-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General) [View Programs](#) >
- ▼ H-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) [View Programs](#) >
- ▼ Peace & Conflict Studies Minor - Peace and Conflict Studies Minor [View Programs](#) >

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

- ▼ Mennonite Studies Minor - Mennonite Studies Minor [View Programs](#) >



# RCS 354

## Shapers of Roman Catholicism

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

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#### Changes

- Effective Term and Year
- Subject Code

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2025

Existing

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2023

#### Quest Course ID

8412

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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#### Proposal Type ⓘ

Change

#### Academic Unit Approval

### Rationale for Change ⓘ

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

### Consultations ⓘ

### Supporting Documentation

## Course Information

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#### Faculty ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

#### Academic Unit ⓘ

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

#### Subject Code ⓘ

RCS

#### Number ⓘ

354

#### Course Level

300

Existing

#### Subject Code ⓘ

RS

#### Title ⓘ

Shapers of Roman Catholicism

#### Abbreviated Title ⓘ

Shapers of Roman Catholicism

#### Description ⓘ

An examination of influential Christian thinkers - both historical and contemporary - who have played a critical role in shaping Roman Catholic thought and practice. Issues include debates on the nature of God, sin and redemption, authority in the Church, and perspectives on gender and sexuality.

#### Units ⓘ

0.50

#### Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

#### Components ⓘ

Lecture

#### Primary Component

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed?

No

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?



No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add

No consent required

### Consent to Drop

No consent required

### Prerequisites

- Complete 1 of the following
  - Must have completed at least 1 of the following:
    - HIST235 - History of Christianity (0.50)
    - RS240 - History of Christianity (0.50)
    - RS250 - History of Christian Thought (0.50)
    - RS255 - Roman Catholicism (0.50)
  - Must have completed the following: RS151

### Corequisites

No Rules

### Antirequisites

No Rules

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement

Notes ?

## Workflow Information

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### Workflow Path ?

Committee approvals

### Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ?

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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### Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

#### COURSE LISTS

- ▼ 3G-Medieval Studies - Medieval Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) View Programs >
- ▼ 4G-Medieval Studies - Medieval Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General) View Programs >
- ▼ H-Medieval Studies - Medieval Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) View Programs >
- ▼ Medieval Studies Minor - Medieval Studies Minor View Programs >

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

- ▼ Catholic Studies Minor - Catholic Studies Minor View Programs >

# RCS 355

## Christianity, Gender, and Justice

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

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#### Changes

- Effective Term and Year
- Subject Code

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2025

Existing

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2023

#### Quest Course ID

8381

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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#### Proposal Type ⓘ

Change

#### Academic Unit Approval

### Rationale for Change

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### Consultations

### Supporting Documentation

## Course Information

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#### Faculty

Faculty of Arts

#### Academic Unit

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

#### Subject Code

RCS

#### Number

355

#### Course Level

300

Existing

#### Subject Code

RS

#### Title

Christianity, Gender, and Justice

#### Abbreviated Title

Christianity, Gender & Justice

#### Description

New thinking about the nature and meaning of gender in Christianity has challenged traditional teaching and practices at every level. This course will explore how writers concerned with gender and justice have disrupted traditional disciplines of theology and spirituality and introduced innovations into Church thinking and practice.

#### Units

0.50

#### Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

#### Components

Lecture

#### Primary Component

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed?

No

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?



No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add

No consent required

### Consent to Drop

No consent required

### Prerequisites

- Students must be in level 2A or higher

### Corequisites

No Rules

### Antirequisites

No Rules

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement

### Notes

## Workflow Information

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**Workflow Path** ⓘ  
Committee approvals

**Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow** ⓘ  
Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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### Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

There are no dependencies



# RCS 357

## The Church's Song

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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#### Changes

- Effective Term and Year
- Subject Code
- participants

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2023

#### Quest Course ID

7051

#### Offering Number

2

### Proposal Details

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#### Proposal Type ⓘ

Change

#### Academic Unit Approval

### Rationale for Change

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### Consultations

### Supporting Documentation

## Course Information

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#### Faculty

Faculty of Arts

#### Academic Unit

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

#### Subject Code

RCS

#### Number

357

#### Course Level

300

Existing

#### Subject Code

RS

#### Title

The Church's Song

#### Abbreviated Title

The Church's Song

#### Description

This course examines the origins of the music sung by the Christian church and its development up to the present. The course considers the Church's Song as theological, poetic, musical, cultural, and spiritual expression, and the use of songs in a variety of worship settings. Students will practice methods of song analysis, assess musical meaning, value and effects in various cultural contexts, and reflect on written and oral transmission of music.

#### Units

0.50

#### Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

#### Components

Seminar

#### Primary Component

Seminar

## Grading Information

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**Standard Course Grading** ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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**Is this course cross-listed?** ⓘ

Yes

**Cross-Listed Courses**

MUSIC 363 - The Church's Song (0.50)CMW 363 - The Church's Song (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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**Can this course be repeated for credit?**

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No

## Enrolment Rules

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**Consent to Add** ⓘ

No consent required

**Consent to Drop** ⓘ

No consent required

**Prerequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

**Corequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

**Antirequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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**Fee Statement** ⓘ**Notes** ⓘ

## Workflow Information

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### Workflow Path ⓘ

Committee approvals

### Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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### Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

#### COURSE LISTS

- ▼ 3G-Medieval Studies - Medieval Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ 4G-Medieval Studies - Medieval Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ H-Medieval Studies - Medieval Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Medieval Studies Minor - Medieval Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

- ▼ Church Music & Worship Minor - Church Music and Worship Minor [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Church Music & Worship Diploma - Diploma in Church Music and Worship [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Church Music & Worship Specialization - Church Music and Worship Specialization [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Mennonite Studies Minor - Mennonite Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)

# RCS 358

## Worship and its Music

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes
- participants

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

7052

#### Offering Number

2

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type**

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change**

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**Consultations****Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty**

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit**

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

**Subject Code**

RCS

**Number**

358

**Course Level**

300

Existing

**Subject Code**

RS

**Title**

Worship and its Music

**Abbreviated Title**

Worship &amp; its Music

**Description**

The nature of worship and the role of music within worship in historical, theological, and cultural perspectives. Field trips to services of various traditions.

**Units**

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components**

Lecture

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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**Standard Course Grading** ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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**Is this course cross-listed?** ⓘ

Yes

**Cross-Listed Courses**

MUSIC 364 - Worship and its Music (0.50)CMW 364 - Worship and its Music (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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**Can this course be repeated for credit?**

ⓘ

No

## Enrolment Rules

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**Consent to Add** ⓘ

No consent required

**Consent to Drop** ⓘ

No consent required

**Prerequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

**Corequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

**Antirequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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**Fee Statement** ⓘ**Notes** ⓘ

## Workflow Information

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### Workflow Path ⓘ

Committee approvals

### Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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### Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

- ▼ Church Music & Worship Minor - Church Music and Worship Minor [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Church Music & Worship Diploma - Diploma in Church Music and Worship [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Church Music & Worship Specialization - Church Music and Worship Specialization [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Mennonite Studies Minor - Mennonite Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)



# RCS 361

## Anthropology of Religion

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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#### Changes

- Effective Term and Year
- Subject Code
- participants

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2023

#### Quest Course ID

3440

#### Offering Number

2

### Proposal Details

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#### Proposal Type ⓘ

Change

#### Academic Unit Approval

### Rationale for Change

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

### Consultations

### Supporting Documentation

## Course Information

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#### Faculty

Faculty of Arts

#### Academic Unit

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

#### Subject Code

RCS

#### Number

361

#### Course Level

300

Existing

#### Subject Code

RS

#### Title

Anthropology of Religion

#### Abbreviated Title

Anthropology of Religion

#### Description

This course examines how religion has been studied as an object of anthropological inquiry. Topics may include ritual, magic, witchcraft, symbolism, cosmology, the relation between beliefs and practices, as well as the mutual influences of religion, politics, nationalism, and socioeconomic change.

#### Units

0.50

#### Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

#### Components

Lecture

#### Primary Component

Lecture

## Grading Information

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**Standard Course Grading** ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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**Is this course cross-listed?** ⓘ

Yes

**Cross-Listed Courses**

ANTH 311 - Anthropology of Religion (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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**Can this course be repeated for credit?**

ⓘ

No

## Enrolment Rules

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**Consent to Add** ⓘ

No consent required

**Consent to Drop** ⓘ

No consent required

**Prerequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

**Corequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

**Antirequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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**Fee Statement** ⓘ**Notes** ⓘ

## Workflow Information

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### Workflow Path ⓘ

Committee approvals

### Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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### Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

#### COURSE LISTS

- ▼ Studies in Islamic & Arab Cultures Minor - Studies in Islamic and Arab Cultures Minor [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ 3G-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ 4G-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ H-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Peace & Conflict Studies Minor - Peace and Conflict Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)

# RCS 364

## Jewish Humour: Laughing Your Way Through History

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes
- participants

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2025

Existing

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

15869

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type**

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change**

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**Consultations****Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty**

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit**

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

**Subject Code**

RCS

**Number**

364

**Course Level**

300

Existing

**Subject Code**

RS

**Title**

Jewish Humour: Laughing Your Way Through History

**Abbreviated Title**

Jewish Humour: Laughing Hist

**Description**

Jewish comedians have dominated humour in North America from Groucho Marx to Jerry Seinfeld, Sarah Silverman, Amy Schumer, and Seth Rogen. Studying Jewish humour is critical for understanding the development of Judaism, Jewish identity, immigrant experience, and response to persecution.

**Units**

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components**

Lecture

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

Yes

### Cross-Listed Courses

JS 364 - Jewish Humour: Laughing Your Way Through History (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?

ⓘ

No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

### Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

### Prerequisites ⓘ

- Students must be in level 2A or higher

### Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

### Antirequisites ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ⓘ

## Workflow Information

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**Workflow Path ⓘ**

Committee approvals

**Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ**

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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**Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans**

COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

▼ Jewish Studies Minor - Jewish Studies Minor

[View Programs >](#)



# RCS 377

## Religion in Science Fiction Films and Television

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

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#### Changes

- Effective Term and Year
- Subject Code
- participants

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2023

#### Quest Course ID

16090

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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#### Proposal Type ⓘ

Change

#### Academic Unit Approval

### Rationale for Change

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### Consultations

### Supporting Documentation

## Course Information

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#### Faculty

Faculty of Arts

#### Academic Unit

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

#### Subject Code

RCS

#### Number

377

#### Course Level

300

Existing

#### Subject Code

RS

#### Title

Religion in Science Fiction Films and Television

#### Abbreviated Title

Religion in Sci-fi Films & TV

#### Description

This course examines how religion, religious themes, and the religious imagination are explored in and through science fiction film and television. Topics include the use of science fiction to discuss questions of transcendence, humanity, and divinity, as well as the challenge of extraterrestrial and artificial lifeforms.

#### Units

0.50

#### Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

#### Components

Lecture

#### Primary Component

Lecture

## Grading Information

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**Standard Course Grading** ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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**Is this course cross-listed?** ⓘ

Yes

**Cross-Listed Courses**

FINE 377 - Religion in Science Fiction Films and Television (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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**Can this course be repeated for credit?**

No

## Enrolment Rules

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**Consent to Add** ⓘ

No consent required

**Consent to Drop** ⓘ

No consent required

**Prerequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

**Corequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

**Antirequisites** ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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**Fee Statement** ⓘ**Notes** ⓘ

## Workflow Information

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**Workflow Path** ⓘ

Committee approvals

**Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow** ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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**Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans**

There are no dependencies

# RCS 380

## Religion and Peacebuilding

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- participants
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

12189

#### Offering Number

2

### Proposal Details

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**Proposal Type**

Change

**Academic Unit Approval****Rationale for Change**

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

**Consultations****Supporting Documentation**

## Course Information

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**Faculty**

Faculty of Arts

**Academic Unit**

Department of Religious Studies

## Proposed

**Subject Code**

RCS

**Number**

380

**Course Level**

300

## Existing

**Subject Code**

RS

**Title**

Religion and Peacebuilding

**Abbreviated Title**

Religion &amp; Peacebuilding

**Description**

This course investigates the roles of religion and spirituality in peacemaking, exploring both obstacles and opportunities facing religious peace builders. Cases involving representatives of major world religions (Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, and Buddhism) will provide a basis for comparing practices of faith-based advocacy for social justice, reconciliation, and coexistence.

**Units**

0.50

**Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier**

No

**Components**

Lecture

**Primary Component**

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading ⓘ

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

Yes

### Cross-Listed Courses

PACS 326 - Religion and Peacebuilding (0.50)

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?



No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

### Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

### Prerequisites ⓘ

- Complete 1 of the following
  - Students must be in level 2A or higher
  - Enrolled in Peace & Conflict Studies Diploma

### Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

### Antirequisites ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ?

## Workflow Information

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### Workflow Path ?

Committee approvals

### Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ?

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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### Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

#### COURSE LISTS

- ▼ International Studies Minor - International Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Studies in Islamic & Arab Cultures Minor - Studies in Islamic and Arab Cultures Minor [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ 3G-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ 4G-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ H-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Peace & Conflict Studies Minor - Peace and Conflict Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)



# RCS 383

## Justice, Peace, and Development

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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#### Changes

- Effective Term and Year
- Subject Code

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2025

Existing

#### Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2023

#### Quest Course ID

8332

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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#### Proposal Type ⓘ

Change

#### Academic Unit Approval

### Rationale for Change

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

### Consultations

### Supporting Documentation

## Course Information

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#### Faculty

Faculty of Arts

#### Academic Unit

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

#### Subject Code

RCS

#### Number

383

#### Course Level

300

Existing

#### Subject Code

RS

#### Title

Justice, Peace, and Development

#### Abbreviated Title

Justice, Peace & Development

#### Description

An examination of communities, movements, and theologies which express a Christian hope for justice, peace, and development in the encounter with injustice, oppression, and poverty.

#### Units

0.50

#### Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

#### Components

Lecture

#### Primary Component

Lecture

## Grading Information

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#### Standard Course Grading

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

No

## Repeatable Courses

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Can this course be repeated for credit?

ⓘ

No

## Enrolment Rules

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Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

Prerequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Antirequisites ⓘ

No Rules

## Course Notes

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Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ⓘ

## Workflow Information

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Workflow Path ⓘ

Committee approvals

Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

# Dependencies

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## Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

### COURSE LISTS

- ▼ International Studies Minor - International Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ 3G-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Three-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ 4G-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ H-Peace & Conflict Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor of Arts - Honours) [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ Peace & Conflict Studies Minor - Peace and Conflict Studies Minor [View Programs >](#)
- ▼ H-Knowledge Integration - Knowledge Integration (Bachelor of Knowledge Integration - Honours) [View Programs >](#)

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS (UNITS)

- ▼ Science, Technology, & Society Specialization - Science, Technology, and Society Specialization [View Programs >](#)

# RCS 387

## Aging and the Spiritual Life

Under Review | Fall 2025

### Proposal Information

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#### Status

Active

#### Workflow Status

In Progress

**SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee** expand ▲

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#### Changes

- Subject Code
- Effective Term and Year
- Admin Notes

### Effective Date & Career

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#### Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

#### Important! ⓘ

Proposed

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Effective Term and Year ⓘ**

Fall 2024

#### Quest Course ID

15763

#### Offering Number

1

### Proposal Details

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#### Proposal Type ⓘ

Change

#### Academic Unit Approval

### Rationale for Change

The subject code RS, Religious Studies, is being changed to RCS, Religion, Culture, and Spirituality. The subject code is being changed as part of the larger review and revision of the department's programming. See related plan changes for the comprehensive rationale. All mentions of the previous RS subject code and plan names are to be changed.

### Consultations

### Supporting Documentation

## Course Information

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#### Faculty

Faculty of Arts

#### Academic Unit

Department of Religious Studies

Proposed

#### Subject Code

RCS

#### Number

387

#### Course Level

300

Existing

#### Subject Code

RS

#### Title

Aging and the Spiritual Life

#### Abbreviated Title

Aging & the Spiritual Life

#### Description

Engaging experience, theory, and reflection, this course explores spirituality as a central aspect of growth and development in later life. This course draws on perspectives from various faith and humanistic traditions. Topics include religious beliefs and spiritual concerns later in life, a spirituality of aging, providing spiritual care to persons in later life, spirituality and dementia, and death and dying.

#### Units

0.50

#### Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

#### Components

Lecture

#### Primary Component

Lecture

## Grading Information

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### Standard Course Grading

Yes

## Cross-Listing Information

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### Is this course cross-listed?

No

## Repeatable Courses

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### Can this course be repeated for credit?



No

## Enrolment Rules

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### Consent to Add

No consent required

### Consent to Drop

No consent required

### Prerequisites

- Students must be in level 2A or higher

### Corequisites

No Rules

### Antirequisites

- Not completed nor concurrently enrolled in: RS391 (Topic 19: Aging and the Spiritual Life)

## Course Notes

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### Fee Statement

### Notes

## Workflow Information

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**Workflow Path**

Committee approvals

**Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow**

Faculty of Arts

## Dependencies

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**Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans**

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

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|--|------------------------------------|
| ✓ Gerontology Minor - Gerontology Minor                    | <a href="#">View Programs &gt;</a> |
| ✓ Aging Studies Option - Aging Studies Option              | <a href="#">View Programs &gt;</a> |
| ✓ Gerontology Diploma - Diploma in Gerontology             | <a href="#">View Programs &gt;</a> |
| ✓ Health Humanities Diploma - Diploma in Health Humanities | <a href="#">View Programs &gt;</a> |