

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## Greek Courses (GR)

### GR 201 Beginning Greek (4).

Fundamentals of the Greek language. (F)

### GR 202 Continuation of Beginning Greek (4).

Continuation of GR 201. Fundamentals of the Greek language together with simple passages from the Greek New Testament. Prerequisite: GR 201. (S)

### GR 268 Workshop in Greek (1–3).

As announced. (May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours.)

### GR 293 Topics in Greek (1–3).

As announced. (May be repeated for credit.)

### GR 301 Intermediate Greek (3).

The Greek language with reference to the Gospels of John Gospel and Matthew. Prerequisite: GR 202. (F)

### GR 302 Continuation of Intermediate Greek (3).

Continuation of GR 301. The Greek language with reference to Paul's writings. Prerequisite: GR 301. (S)

### GR/REL 423 Advanced Greek Translation and Exegesis (2).

Selected passages from the New Testament and other Greek writings. Prerequisite: GR 302 (F)

### GR/REL 424 Advanced Greek Translation and Exegesis (2).

Continuation of GR 423. Prerequisite GR 423 (S)

### GR 468 Workshop in Greek (1–3).

As announced. (May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours.)

### GR 491 Directed Study (1–3).

Independent study. (May be repeated for a maximum of 4 hours.)

### GR 493 Topics in Greek (1–3).

As announced. (May be repeated for credit.)

## Hebrew Courses (HEB)

### HEB 201 Beginning Hebrew (4). Fundamentals of Biblical Hebrew. (Alt F)

HEB 202 Continuation of Beginning Hebrew (4). Fundamentals of Biblical Hebrew with simple passages from the Hebrew Bible. Prerequisite: HEB 201. (Alt S)

HEB 268 Workshop in Hebrew (1–3). As announced. (May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours.)

HEB 293 Topics in Hebrew (1–3). As announced. (May be repeated for credit.)

HEB 301 Intermediate Hebrew (3). Biblical Hebrew prose with reference to selected passages. Prerequisite: HEB 202. (Alt F)

HEB 302 Continuation of Intermediate Hebrew (3). Continuation of HEB 301. Biblical Hebrew poetry with reference to selected passages. Prerequisite: HEB 301. (Alt S)

HEB 468 Workshop in Hebrew (1–3). As announced. (May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours.)

HEB 491 Directed Study (1–3). Independent study. (May be repeated for a maximum of 4 hours.) Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

HEB 493 Topics in Hebrew (1–3). As announced. (May be repeated for credit.)

## Religion (REL)

### REL 101 Old Testament Survey (3).

Survey of the history and religious traditions of ancient Israel; emphasis on the types of literature, cultural setting and political and religious developments of the ancient world. (F, S)

### REL 103 New Testament Survey (3).

Survey of the history, literature and content of the New Testament; emphasis on the historical background of the New Testament. (F, S)

### REL 105 Life of Christ (3).

The life, teachings and work of Christ as set forth in the Synoptic Gospels. (Alt S)

**REL 107 Introduction to Religion (3) (NMCCNS RELI 1113).**

A study of religion to include the universal forms of religious experience and expression and the classical forms of religious belief and practice. (Alt S)

**REL 211 The Book of Acts (3).**

The work of Peter and other early Christian leaders; missionary journeys of Paul; spread of early Christianity. (Alt S)

**REL 220 Biblical Perspectives on Relationships (3).**

Application of Biblical ethics and values to contemporary relationships including singleness, marriage and family life. (Alt F)

**REL 231 History of the Christian Church (3).**

The history of Christianity from its inception to the present; influences which have resulted in the present situation; tendencies in the life of the church. Required for a major in religion. (F)

**REL 268 Workshop in Religion (1–3).**

As announced. (May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours.)

**REL 293 Topics in Religion (1–3).**

As announced. (May be repeated for credit.)

**REL 302 John: Gospel and Epistles (3).**

The writings attributed to the Apostle John; his understanding of Christ and his contributions to the Christian message. (Alt S)

**REL 303 The Pentateuch (3).**

A study of the history, literature and teachings of the first five books of the Hebrew Scriptures, known as the Pentateuch. (Alt F)

**REL 305 Historical Literature of the Old Testament (3).**

A study of the historical books of the Hebrew Scriptures, from Joshua through Esther. (Alt S)

**REL 310 The Poetical Literature of the Old Testament (3).**

Hebrew poetry with emphasis on the Book of Psalms. (Alt S)

**REL 312 Philosophy of Religion (3).**

Issues of religious thought, belief and practice, approached from a philosophical and historical perspective. (Alt F)

**REL 315 Prophetic Literature of the Old Testament (3).**

History, character, function and message of the Hebrew prophets. (Alt F)

**REL 320 Christian Ethics (3).**

A study of Christian ethics in both its historical and Biblical context. (Alt F)

**REL/HIST 324 The Renaissance and Reformation (3).**

The decline of feudalism, the rise of the national state; culture and the arts; the decline of the universal church; and the impact of the Reformation. (Alt F)

**REL 331 History of Religion in America (3).**

Religion in North America, especially the United States. Growth of various traditions; leaders in religious life and thought. (Alt S)

**REL 332 Preparation and Delivery of Sermons (3).**

Techniques for preparing sermons and different methods of preaching; practical experience in preparation and delivery of brief original sermons before class members. (Alt S)

**REL 333 Psychology of Religion (3).**

Issues of religious belief and practice in terms of understanding human development and behavior. (Alt F)

**REL 334 Revelation and Apocalyptic Literature (3).**

Interpretation of the Book of Revelation and other apocalyptic literature, including the books of the Hebrew scriptures. (Alt F)

**REL 340 Religion and Science (3).**

A course focusing on both the historic and contemporary dialog between religion and science; topics include evolution and creation, quantum theory, cosmology, epistemology, the nature of reality and scientific ethics. (Alt S)

**REL 382 Counseling in Religion (3).**

Needs and techniques of personal counseling with reference to religious values. (Alt S)

**REL 402 World's Living Religions (3).**

Comparative study of the great religions functioning in the world today. (F)

**REL 406 Pauline Writings I (3).**

A study of First and Second Thessalonians and First and Second Corinthians. (Alt S)

- REL 410 Pauline Writings II (3).**  
A study of Galatians and Romans. (Alt S)
- REL/SOC 414 The Sociology of Religion (3).**  
The social, cultural and institutional expression of religious phenomena. Prerequisite: three hours in SOC or REL.
- REL 415 Pauline Writings III (3).**  
A study of the Prison Epistles and the Pastoral Epistles. (Alt F)
- REL 420 The General Epistles (3).**  
A study of Hebrews, James, I and II Peter and Jude. (Alt F)
- REL/GR 423 Advanced Greek Translation and Exegesis (2).**  
See GR 423.
- REL/GR 424 Advanced Greek Translation and Exegesis (2).**  
See GR 424.
- REL 433 Biblical Archaeology (3).**  
Archaeology of the Near East, especially ancient Mesopotamia, the Levant and Egypt, with reference to Old Testament history. (Alt S)
- REL 441 Youth Ministry (3).**  
A practical ministry course focusing on programmatic ideas, theological rationale, biblical teaching, cultural concerns, the developmental tasks of adolescents and the goals behind a youth and family program.
- REL 450 Critical Introduction to the Old Testament (3).**  
The books of the Old Testament including authorship, date, historical background, purpose, canon and text. (Alt F)
- REL 451 Critical Introduction to the New Testament (3).**  
The books of the New Testament; their probable chronological order including authorship, date, historical background, purpose, canon and text.
- REL 464 The Inter-Testamental Era (3).**  
A study of Jewish and Mediterranean religions, cultures, history and literature during the period 500 BCE to 200 CE; . (Alt F)
- REL 468 Workshop in Religion (1–3).**  
As announced. (May be taken for a maximum of 6 hours.)
- REL 491 Directed Study (1–3).**  
Independent study. (May be repeated for a maximum of 4 hours.)
- REL 493 Topics in Religion (1–3).**  
As announced. (May be repeated for credit.)
- REL 495 Senior Seminar (1).**  
Capstone course focusing on thematic or formal issues; emphasis on research, writing and presentation of papers. Required of all religion majors. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing. (S)