PSYC 4710 Psychological Testing 3(3) Introduction to the theory of psychological testing, emphasizing the principles of measurement and psychometric characteristics of a good psychological test. Issues in test development, administration, and interpretation are reviewed. Educational, industrial, and clinical uses of tests are examined. Preq: PSYC 2010 and 3090.

PSYC 4750 Brain and Behavior: An Evolutionary Approach 3(3) Examines the interactions between the human brain and behavior from an evolutionary perspective. Topics include: hunger, stress, sleep, sexual attraction, memory, decision making, in-out groups, male-female interaction, and maladaptive behaviors. Includes Honors sections. Preq: PSYC 2010 and Junior or Senior standing.


PSYC 4820 Positive Psychology 3(3) Examines the research, theories, and applications of the psychology of human strengths and well-being. Fundamental research into the cultural, emotional, personality, cognitive/motivational, and developmental correlates of strengths and well-being is examined, as well as application of these principles to a variety of organizational settings. Preq: PSYC 2010.

PSYC 4880 Theories of Psychotherapy 3(3) Survey of alternative theories of psychological treatment for behavioral and emotional disorders. Various theoretical assumptions, techniques, and applications of each approach are examined and compared, and case examples are considered. Preq: PSYC 3700 or PSYC 3830.

PSYC 4890* Selected Topics 3(3) Seminar in current topics in psychology. Topics change from semester to semester and are announced prior to each semester’s registration. May be repeated once for credit, but only if different topics are covered. Preq: PSYC 2010.

PSYC 4900 Senior Division Honors Research I 2-4(2-4) Preparation and defense of a research proposal. Proposed project should be empirical, historical, or theoretical in nature. Preq: Junior standing and consent of instructor.

PSYC 4910 Senior Division Honors Research II 2-4(2-4) Completion of the proposed research project resulting in a written thesis. Preq: PSYC 4900.

PSYC 4920 Senior Laboratory in Psychology 1(2) Students complete an integrative review of topics in psychology in the context of producing a reflective portfolio. Preq: Senior standing.

PSYC 4930 Practicum in Clinical Psychology 3(1) Students apply classroom theory in solving individual and community problems through interaction with community agencies and other professional groups in the mental health area. Students have limited but well-controlled contact with actual clinical problems as they occur in the community environment. Preq: PSYC 3830. Coreq: PSYC 4931.

PSYC 4931 Practicum in Clinical Psychology Laboratory 0(5) Non-credit laboratory to accompany PSYC 4930. Coreq: PSYC 4930.

PSYC 4950 Practicum in Applied Psychology 3(1) Students are provided practical experience in the area of applied psychology. Students usually are involved in a project designed to help solve an industrial problem through a direct application of industrial or social psychology. Preq: Consent of instructor. Coreq: PSYC 4951.

PSYC 4951 Practicum in Applied Psychology Laboratory 0(5) Non-credit laboratory to accompany PSYC 4950. Coreq: PSYC 4950.

PSYC 4970 Directed Studies in Psychology 1-4(1-4) Study under the direction of a faculty member of a particular topic agreed upon by the student and faculty member. May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits. Includes Honors sections. Preq: Consent of instructor.

PSYC 4980 Team-Based Research 1-4(1-4) Students conduct psychological research and learn about phases of the research process with a team of their peers under the direction of a faculty member. The collaborative nature of psychological research is emphasized. May be repeated for a maximum of 18 credits. Includes Honors sections. Preq: Consent of instructor.

REL 1010 Introduction to Religion 3(3) Study of the variety of religious experience and expression in human life.

REL 1020 World Religions 3(3) Survey of major religious traditions of the world. Includes Honors sections.

REL 3000 Studying Religion: Theories and Methods 3(3) Discussion- and presentation-based seminar in which students read the writings of the great theorists of religion since the eighteenth century. Socioscientific, phenomenological, and cultural approaches to the study of religion are explored. Basic methodologies and tools for studying religion are also introduced. Preq: Any REL course.

REL 3010 The Old Testament 3(3) Survey of the books of the Old Testament with special consideration given to the development of the concepts, institutions, and theology of the ancient Hebrews.


REL 3030 The Quran 3(3) Survey of Islamic Scripture, its origins, content, and interpretation, with attention to the development of Hadith and Sunna as well.

REL 3050 Constructing Scripture 3(3) Historical exploration of the development of Jewish and Christian scriptures. Emphasis is given to reading texts that were excluded from the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament and the role the canonical played in constructing “orthodoxy.”

REL 3060 Judaism 3(3) Examines the development of Judaism from biblical to modern times.

REL 3070 The Christian Tradition 3(3) Examination of the development of Christianity in Western civilization from the post-New Testament period to the present, stressing institutional growth and changes, theological currents, and interaction of Christianity with culture.

REL 3080 Religions of the Ancient World 3(3) Selected religious movements in ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt, Canaan, and the Greco-Roman world with emphasis on movements outside the Judeo-Christian tradition.

REL 3090 The Religious History of the American South 3(3) As the label “Bible Belt” implies, the American South has long appeared as a distinct religious region within the United States. This course introduces students to southern religious history, emphasizing longstanding religious diversity and vexing racial issues, alongside the history of Protestant Christianity.

REL (HIST 3100) History of Religion in the United States 3(3) Development of religion in the U.S. from the Colonial period to the 20th century. Attention is devoted to analyzing the broad currents in religious movements and religious thought that have given shape to the American pluralistic experience. May also be offered as HIST 3100.

REL 3110 African American Religion 3(3) Study of the religious milieu in the U.S. rooted in our African heritage. Background on African tribal religion is included, along with Christian denominations and new religions such as Nation of Islam, Rastafarianism, Voudun, Santeria, and Candomble.

REL 3120 Hinduism 3(3) A study of the history, practices, ideas, and social institutions associated with the variety of Indian religious traditions commonly called “Hinduism” from their origins to the present.

REL 3130 Buddhism 3(3) A study of the history, practices, ideas, and social institutions associated with the variety of Buddhist traditions found throughout the world. Discussion topics focus on the development of classical Buddhism in India and its expansion into Tibet, and includes a treatment of the distinctive developments in China and Japan.

REL 3140 Buddhism in China 3(3) Study of Buddhism in Chinese history since the second century. Examination of the translation and interpretation of the texts, major Chinese Buddhist schools, monastic life, and the comprehensive influence of Buddhism on Chinese culture and society. All readings and discussions are in English.

REL 3150 Islam 3(3) A study of the origins, development, and history of the religion of Islam and Islamic cultures from the time of the Prophet to the present.

REL 3200 Jesus in History, Faith and Film 3(3) An investigation of the genre of ancient biography, the diverse portrayals of Jesus’ life in early Christianity, and the post-Enlightenment “Quest for the Historical Jesus.” The course also analyzes contemporary cinematic portrayals of Jesus’s life as a way of further exploring the relationship between producer, social location, and constructions of the past. Preq: Sophomore standing.
REL 3300 Contemporary Issues in Religion 3(3)
Examination of a variety of issues of broad concern to scholars of religion today. Issues may vary. May be repeated for a maximum of six credits with departmental consent.

REL (HIST) 3510 Ancient Near East 3(3)
History of the peoples and civilizations of the Near East from the Sumerians to the establishment of Roman power in this region. Includes geography, mythology, religious, and economic currents as well as the methods and discoveries of archaeology. May also be offered as HIST 3510.

REL (HIST) 3730 Age of the Protestant Reformation 3(3)
Evolution of Modern Europe (ca. 1500-1660), as affected by the Reformation, wars of religion, and growth of nation-states. Study includes intellectual advances and the beginnings of European expansion overseas. May also be offered as HIST 3730.

REL 3990 Junior Research Colloquium 3(3)
Colloquium offered each spring for junior Religious Studies majors. Students enroll individually with a faculty member of their choice and develop, in consultation with him or her, a research project suited to the student's interests. All students meet four times as a group to present the discussion of their research. Preq: Junior Religious Studies major.

REL 4010* Studies in Biblical Literature and Religion 3(3)
Critical examination of a selected topic in biblical studies. Topics vary from year to year. May be repeated once for credit.

REL 4100* Holy Lands 3(3)
Brief review of the history, social and doctrinal of early Christianity up to 600 A.D. May also be offered as HIST 4100.

REL 4100* Creative Inquiry: Religion 1-4(1-4)
Small group work is performed on particular issues with emphasis on involving students in research. Content varies. May be repeated for a maximum of nine credits. Preq: Consent of instructor.

REL 4970 Religion Honors Research 3(3)
Students conduct research, clearly define the topic, and complete an annotated bibliography under the supervision of thesis advisor. Preq: Consent of department chair and thesis advisor.

REL 4980 Religion Honors Thesis 3(3)
In consultation with thesis advisor and departmental thesis committee, students write, revise, defend, and complete their theses. Preq: REL 4970 and consent of department chair and thesis advisor.

REL 4990 Independent Study 1-3(1-3)
Study of selected problems, issues, or movements in religion under the direction of a faculty member chosen by the student. Student and faculty member develop an individualized course of study approved by the department chair prior to registration. May be repeated for a maximum of six credits. Preq: Consent of instructor.

RURAL SOCIOLOGY
Associate Professor: K.L. Robinson
RS 3010 Rural Sociology 3(3)
Study of human social relationships as influenced by life in the open country and in small towns and villages, including considerations of the rural population, rural social institutions, processes of change in agricultural technology, and community area planning and development.

RS (SOC) 3030 Methods of Social Research 1 4(3)
Introduction to methods of social research: research design, sampling, measurement, reliability, and validity; the relationship between theory and research. Coordinating laboratory introduces students to computer literacy through research. Required of all Sociology majors. Includes Honors sections. May also be offered as SOC 3030. Preq: SOC 2010; and one of STAT 2200 or STAT 2300. Coreq: RS 3031.

RS (SOC) 3031 Methods of Social Research I Laboratory 0(3)
Non-credit laboratory to accompany RS 3030. May also be offered as SOC 3031. Coreq: RS 3030.

RS (SOC) 4010* Human Ecology 3(3)
Analysis of the interrelationships between the physical world, modifications in natural environments, human settlement patterns, and institutions that both encourage and regulate environmental modification. Emphasizes conditions whereby natural resources become public policy concerns. May also be offered as SOC 4010. Preq: Junior standing.

RS (SOC) 4590* The Community 3(3)
Close analysis of the development of contemporary communities and their role in society. Continuing effects of industrialization, migration, and technological change on community location and structure are examined. Structural relations of social class, status, and the associations among institutions are explored. May also be offered as SOC 4590. Preq: Junior standing.

RS (SOC) 4950 Field Experience 3(1)
Students participate in selected field placements under supervision for eight hours weekly and in a one-hour seminar per week. May be repeated once for credit. May also be offered as SOC 4950. Preq: SOC 2010 or SOC 2020; and Junior standing and consent of instructor. Coreq: RS 4951.

RS (SOC) 4951 Field Experience Laboratory 0(8)
Non-credit laboratory to accompany RS 4950. May also be offered as SOC 4951. Coreq: RS 4950.

RS (SOC) 4980 Independent Study 1-3(1-3)
Individual readings or projects in sociological areas not covered in other courses. A written proposal must be approved by the instructor directing the work and by the department chair prior to registration. May be repeated for a maximum of six credits. May also be offered as SOC 4980. Preq: Consent of instructor.

RUSSIAN
Professor: G.L. Love; Lecturer: J. Bridgwood
RUSS 1010 Elementary Russian 4(3)
Training in pronunciation, grammatical forms, and syntax with a view to giving the student the fundamentals necessary to hold simple conversations and to read simple Russian texts. Coreq: RUSS 1011.

RUSS 1011 Elementary Russian Laboratory 0(1)
Non-credit laboratory to accompany RUSS 1010. Coreq: RUSS 1010.

RUSS 1020 Elementary Russian 4(3)

RUSS 1021 Elementary Russian Laboratory 0(1)
Non-credit laboratory to accompany RUSS 1020. Coreq: RUSS 1020.

RUSS 2010 Intermediate Russian 3(3)
Intermediate Russian 3(3)

RUSS 2020 Intermediate Russian 3(3)
Intermediate Russian 3(3)

RUSS 2021 Intermediate Russian Laboratory 0(1)

RUSS 2970 Creative Inquiry-Russian 1-4(1-4)
In consultation with and under the direction of a faculty member, students pursue scholarly activities individually or in teams. Arrangements with faculty members must be established prior to registration. Preq: Consent of faculty member.

RUSS 3030 Russian Conversation and Composition 3(3)

RUSS 3070 Russian Civilization 3(3)
Introduction to significant elements of Russian civilization. Emphasis is on social, geographical, political, and artistic aspects of modern Russia. Taught in Russian. Preq: RUSS 2020.

RUSS 3400 Russian Culture of the Nineteenth Century 3(3)
Study of achievements in art, science, music, and literature in Russia during the 19th century. Taught in English.

RUSS 3600 Russian Literature to 1910 3(3)
Study of key texts in the modern literary tradition in Imperial Russia from Pushkin to Chekhov. Readings and lectures are in English.