The University of Georgia

Department of Religion

Spring 2027 Courses

Registration Link

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1000-Level Religion Courses

RELI 1001: Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam

Spring 2027 Course!



RELI 1001 is an introductory survey of the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Theories, methods, and inclusion of relevant information may vary according to instructors and sections.

MW 9:55am-11:15am (two sections)
MW 11:35am-12:55pm (two sections)
MW 1:15pm-2:35pm (two sections)

TR 9:55am-11:15am
TR 11:35am-12:55pm (two sections)
TR 1:15pm-2:35pm (three sections)
TR 2:55pm-4:15pm

This course fulfills CORE IV: World Languages and Global Culture

Institutional Competencies: Critical Thinking; Social Awareness & Responsibility

Spring 2027 Course!

RELI 1002: INTRODUCTION TO RELIGIONS OF INDIA, CHINA, AND JAPAN



Provides a broad introduction to the major Asian religious traditions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, and Sikhism (India), Daoism and Confucianism (China), and Shintoism (Japan).

(CRN 76922)
TR 2:55pm-4:15pm
Dr. Nanette Spina

(CRN 49412)
MW 11:35am-12:55pm
Susmoy Dev Burman

(CRN 67325)
MW 1:15pm-2:35pm
Susmoy Dev Burman

CORE IV: World Languages and Global Culture

Institutional Competencies: Critical Thinking; Social Awareness & Responsibility

RELI 1003: Introduction to Religious Thought

Spring 2027 Course!

MW 9:55am-11:15am (CRN 40260) Dr. Jodie Lyon

MW 11:35-12:55pm (CRN 60364) Dr. Carolyn Medine

MW 1:15pm-2:35pm (CRN 41045) Dr. Jodie Lyon

MW 2:55pm-4:15pm (CRN 76915) Dr. Hannah Howard



RELI 1003 is an introductory course that focuses on religion. The course will vary by instructor but every class will include various theological perspectives and the philosophy of religion.

This course fulfills CORE IV: Humanities and the Arts

Institutional Competency: Critical Thinking

Spring 2027 Course!

RELI 1006:
RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD

Survey of the religions of the world, including religions originating in the Near East, India, China, Japan, Africa, and Native America.

Institutional Competencies:
Critical Thinking; Social Awareness & Responsibility

COMFORTER AGBO
MW 9:55AM–11:15AM

MJ POSANI
TR 9:55AM–11:15AM
TR 11:35AM–12:55PM

TR 9:55am-11:15am (CRN 63817) Dr. Aaron Rubin

Spring 2027 Course!



RELI 1007

Introduction to the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible

This course introduces the texts that make up the Hebrew Bible (also known as the Old Testament), along with the main literary and historical approaches that form the basis of modern biblical study. No prior biblical knowledge is assumed or required.

CORE IV: Humanities and the Arts

Institutional Competencies:
Analytical Thinking
Critical Thinking

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RELI 1008: Reading the New Testament

Introductory course in which students read entire New Testament or representative selections. Mainly provides opportunity to interact closely with a primary text which has strongly influenced and shaped world history, culture, literature, and politics; will also explore some critical perspectives in New Testament studies.

MWF 8:40am-9:35am (CRN 35220)

Dr. Wayne Coppins

CORE IV: Humanities and the Arts

Institutional Competencies:
Analytical Thinking
Critical Thinking

2000-Level Religion Courses

RELI 2001H: Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (Honors)

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This course fulfills CORE IV: World Languages and Global Culture

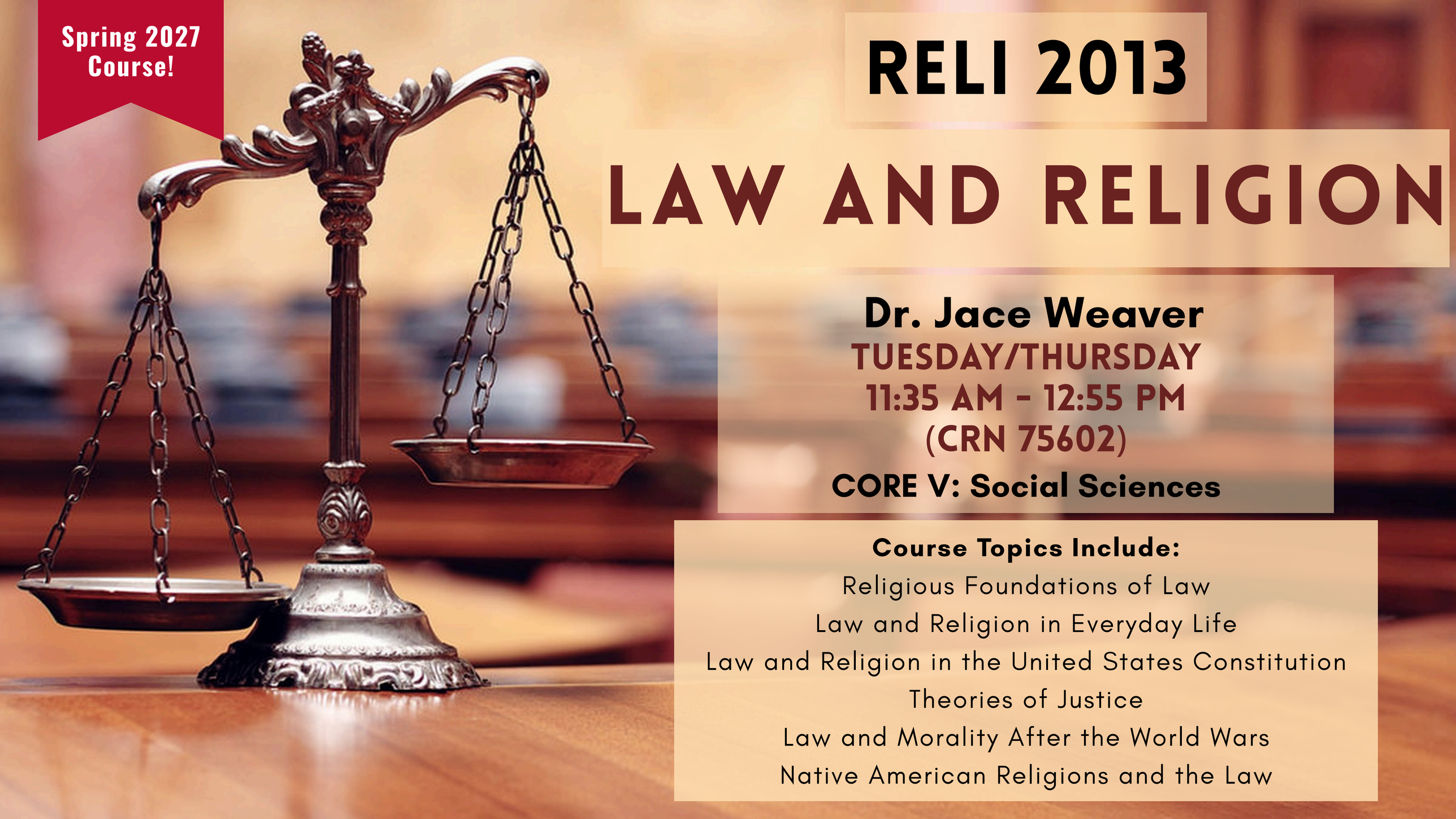
Institutional Competencies: Critical Thinking; Social Awareness & Responsibility

RELI 2001H is an introductory survey of the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Theories, methods, and inclusion of relevant information may vary according to instructors and sections.

Dr. Jason Roberts

TR 11:35am-12:55pm (CRN 73715)

MW 1:15pm-2:35pm (CRN 67329)



Spring 2027 Course!

RELI 2013

LAW AND RELIGION

Dr. Jace Weaver

TUESDAY/THURSDAY

11:35 AM - 12:55 PM

(CRN 75602)

CORE V: Social Sciences

Course Topics Include:

Religious Foundations of Law

Law and Religion in Everyday Life

Law and Religion in the United States Constitution

Theories of Justice

Law and Morality After the World Wars

Native American Religions and the Law

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RELI 3040

CRN 76909

Institutional Competencies:
Analytical Thinking
Social Awareness & Responsibility

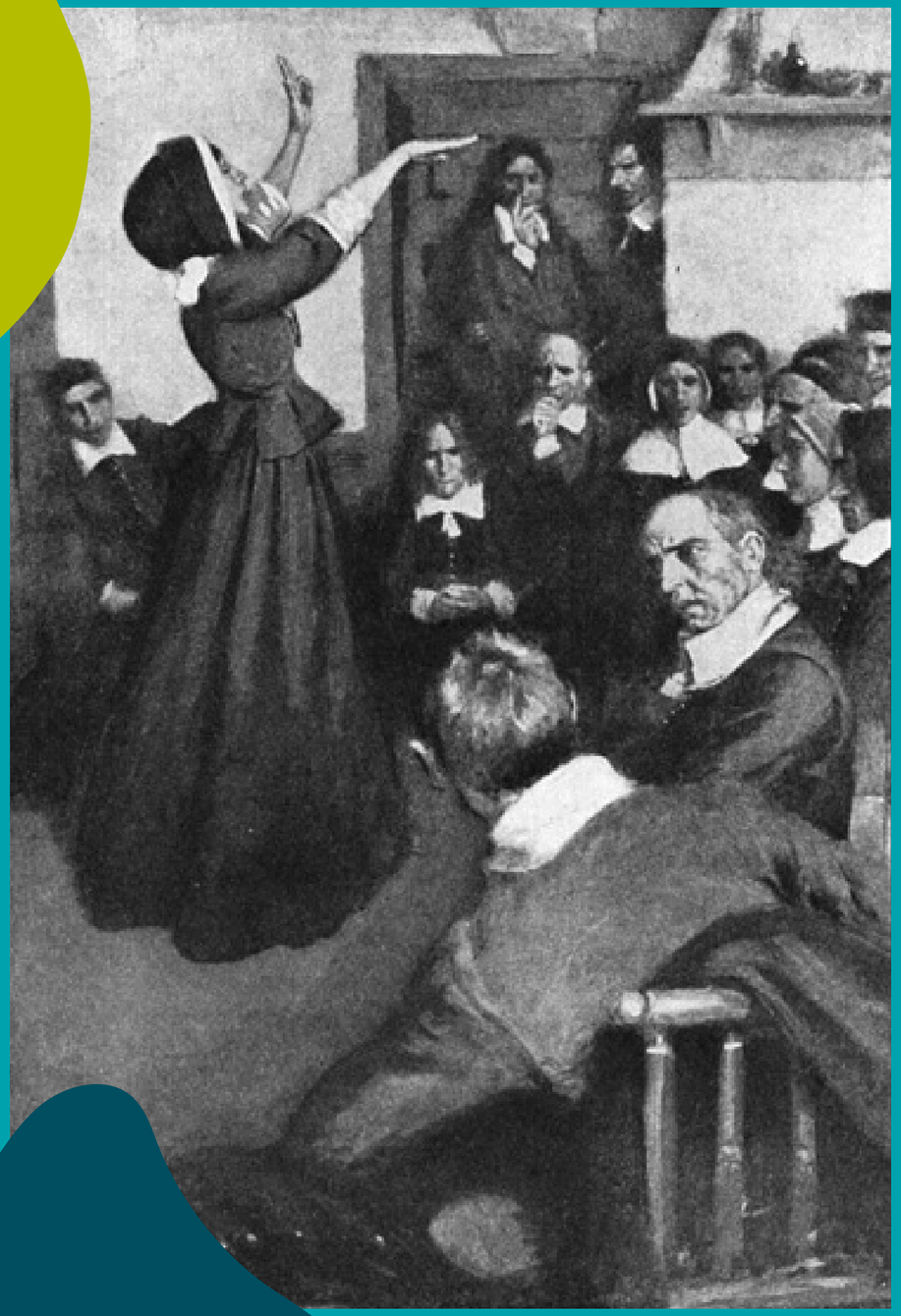
RELIGION AND SPORTS



Dr. Kendall Marchman

Mon & Wed
1:15-2:35 PM

Spring 2027 Course!



RELI/HIST 3150
Religion in the United States

Tuesday/Thursday 9:55 AM - 11:15 AM

This is a fun, interactive **Reacting to the Past** class focused on the trial of Anne Hutchinson and its many historical ramifications.

No Prereqs!

Institutional Competencies:
Analytical Thinking
Critical Thinking

Taught by Dr. Jace Weaver

4000-Level Religion Courses

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RELI 4002:
PROPHETIC LITERATURE
of the
OLD TESTAMENT/HEBREW BIBLE

No Prereqs!

TR 9:55am-11:15am

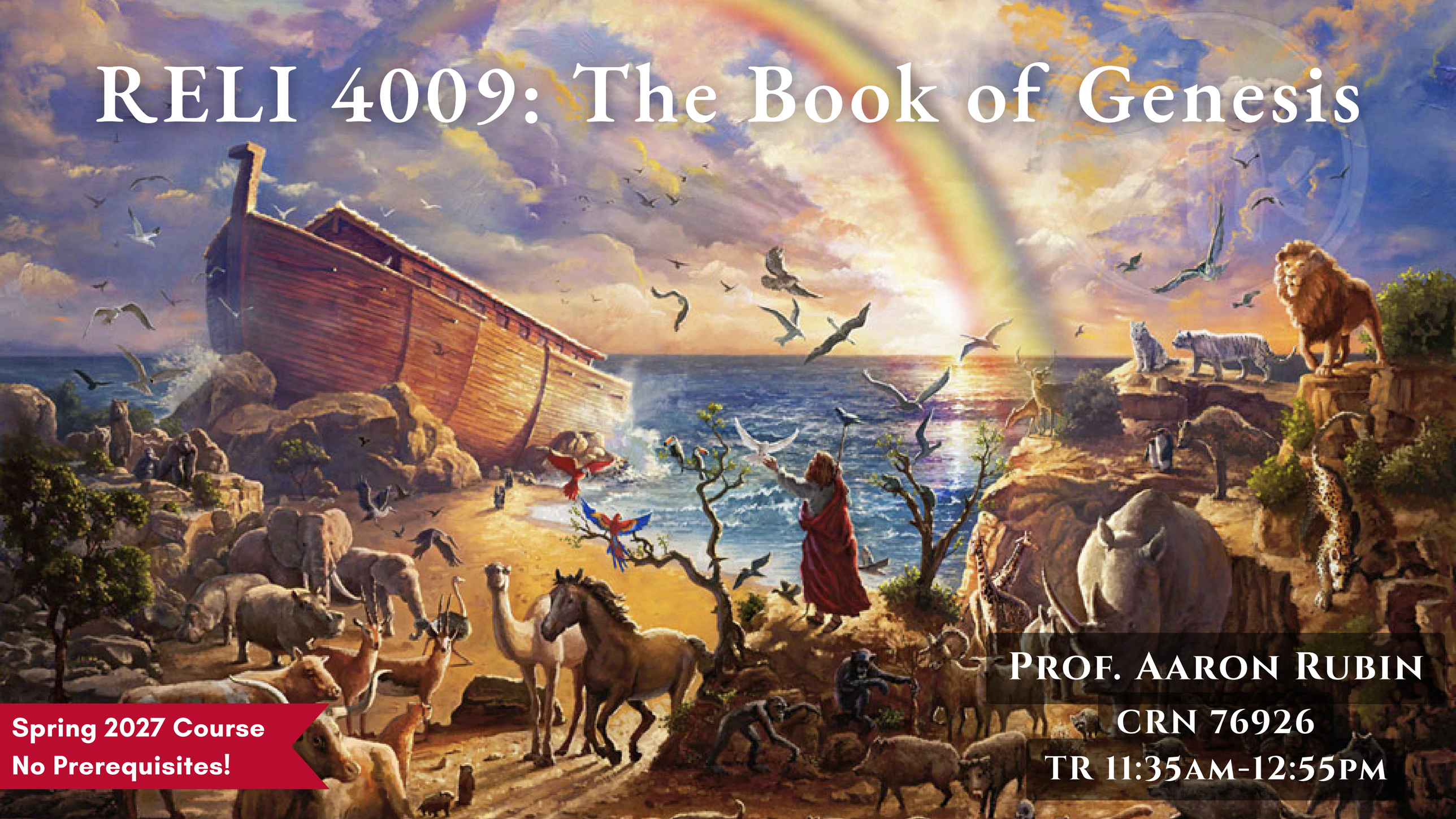
Institutional Competencies: Critical Thinking

(CRN 76920)

Dr. Robert Foster

The origin and development of the phenomenon of prophecy as it existed throughout the history of ancient Israel

RELI 4009: The Book of Genesis



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No Prerequisites!

Prof. Aaron Rubin

CRN 76926

TR 11:35am-12:55pm

RELI 4081: JESUS

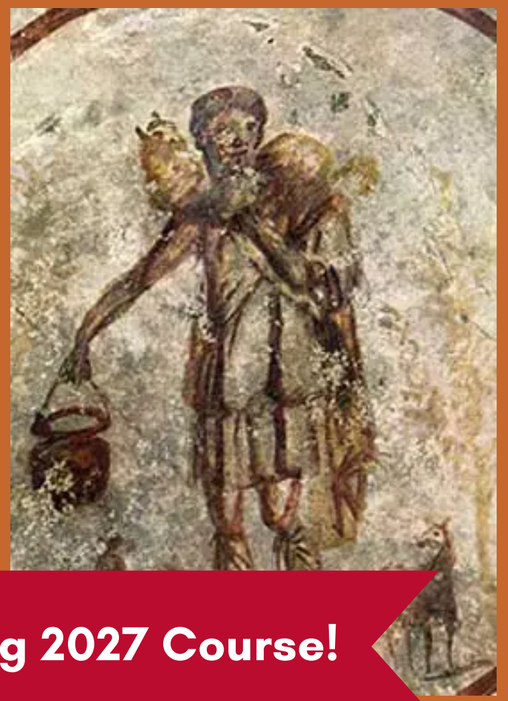
MW 9:55am-11:15am
CRN 76904
Dr. Robert Foster

Study of what Jesus taught, with attention given to:

- the literary and cultural background of his teaching
- the historical life of the teacher
- the contemporary validity of what he taught

No Prereqs!

Institutional Competencies:
Analytical Thinking
Critical Thinking







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RELI 4086: The Gospel of Luke

Dr. Wayne Coppins
MWF 9:55am-10:50am
CRN 76902

No Prereqs!

Institutional Competencies:
Analytical Thinking
Communication
Critical Thinking

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RELI 4202:
SOUTHERN RELIGIOUS HISTORY





No Prerequisites!

Institutional Competencies: Critical Thinking; Social Awareness & Responsibility

TR 11:35am-12:55pm CRN 76924 Dr. Sandy Martin

RELI 4406:
Yoga and Hindu Traditions

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Learn about the vast history of Hindu religious traditions!

Yoga traditions
The wisdom of the Upanishads
The great Sanskrit Epics
Religious art & architecture
Film analysis
Ritual and festival

No Prerequisites Required!

Institutional Competencies:
Critical Thinking
Social Awareness & Responsibility

Tues/Thurs 11:35am-12:55pm
CRN 76928
Dr. Nanette Spina

In this course:

- Intersection of Hindu religious traditions and history texts
- Topics in Indian religion and philosophy, literature, and material culture
- Facets of Hindu cultures in India and North America

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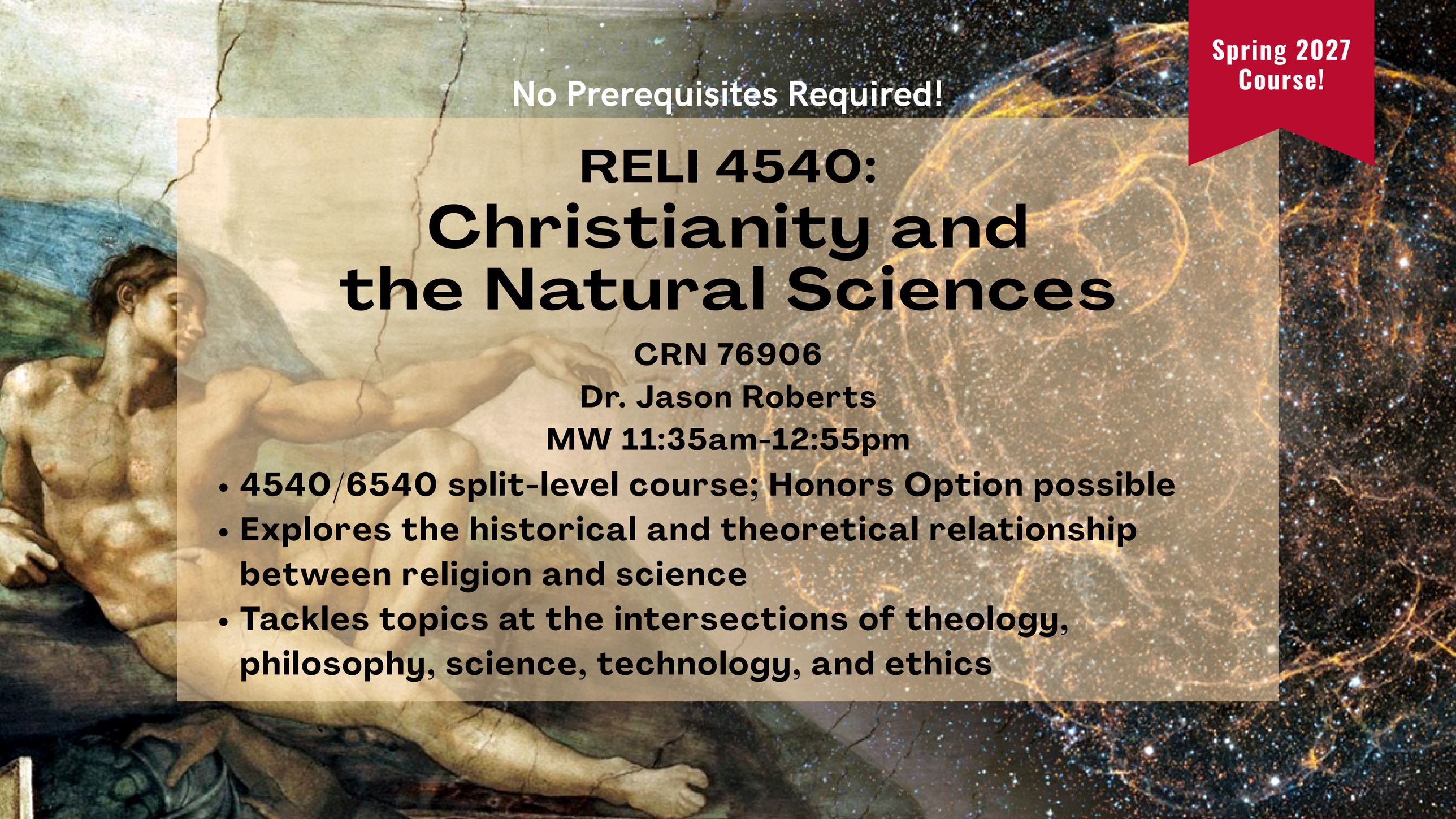
RELI 4530: Theology and Culture

CRN 76930

Dr. Jodie Lyon

TR 1:15pm-2:35pm

No Prerequisites Required!



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No Prerequisites Required!

RELI 4540:
Christianity and the Natural Sciences

CRN 76906

Dr. Jason Roberts

MW 11:35am-12:55pm

- **4540/6540 split-level course; Honors Option possible**
- **Explores the historical and theoretical relationship between religion and science**
- **Tackles topics at the intersections of theology, philosophy, science, technology, and ethics**



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RELI 4640:

Anthropology of Religion

EXPLORING CROSS-CULTURAL RELIGIOUS PRACTICES, INSTITUTIONS, AND BELIEFS

Dr. Hannah Grace Howard

MW 11:35am-12:55pm

CRN 73298

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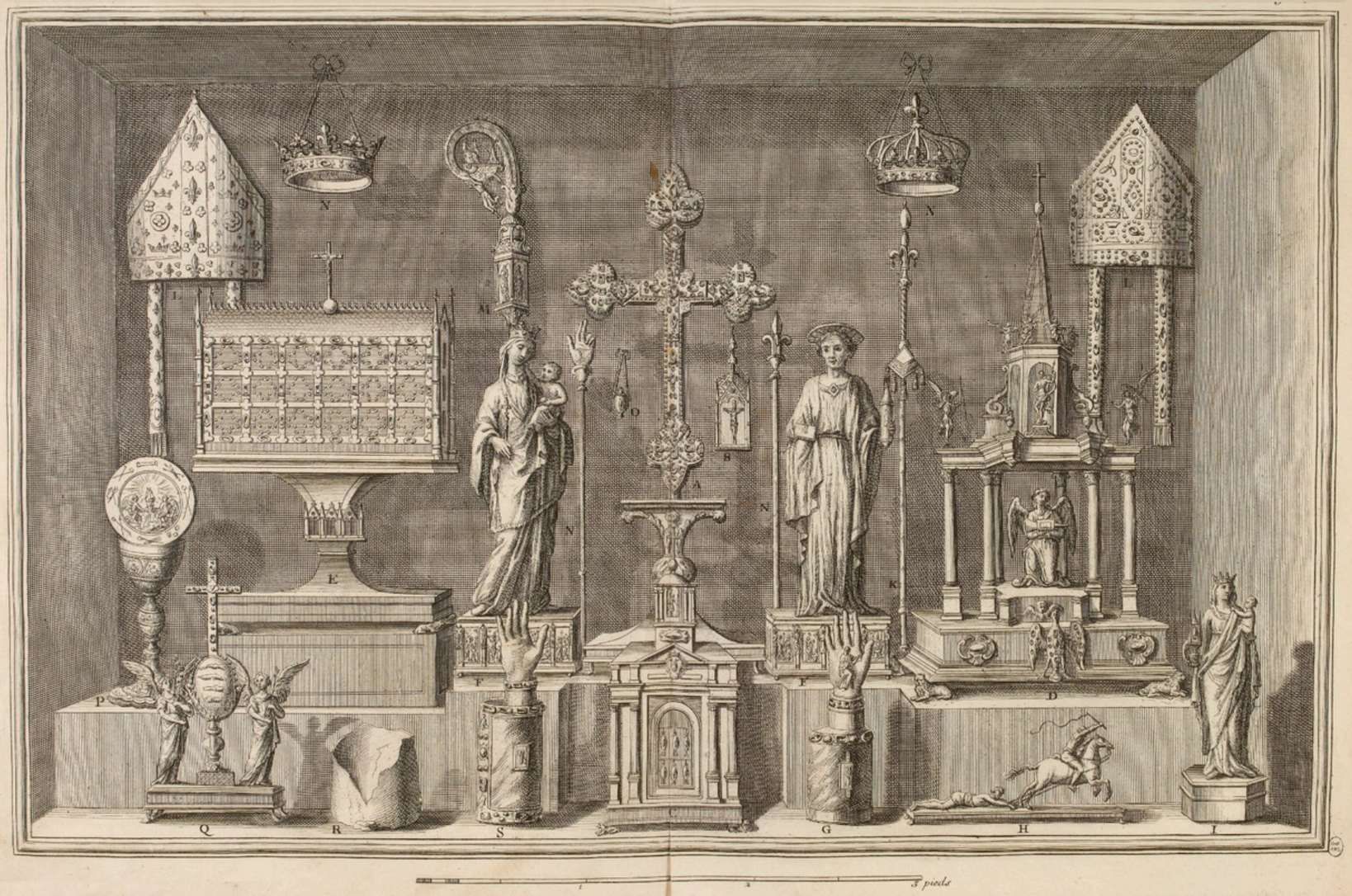
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TOPICS AND PROBLEMS:

OBJECTS OF FAITH

MATERIAL RELIGION AND SPIRITUAL LIFE



RELI 4900 CRN: 77090

Dr. Paul Babinski

MW 01:15 PM - 02:35 PM
Peabody Hall 201

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RELI 4902: Sin and Salvation in Christian Theology

CRN 70203

Dr. Jodie Lyon

TR 9:55am-11:15am