

The University of Georgia

Department of Religion

Spring 2027 Courses

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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

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

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Course!



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



RELI 1006: RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD

**Spring 2027
Course!**

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**



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

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

Dr. Wayne Coppins

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.

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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Course!



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)**

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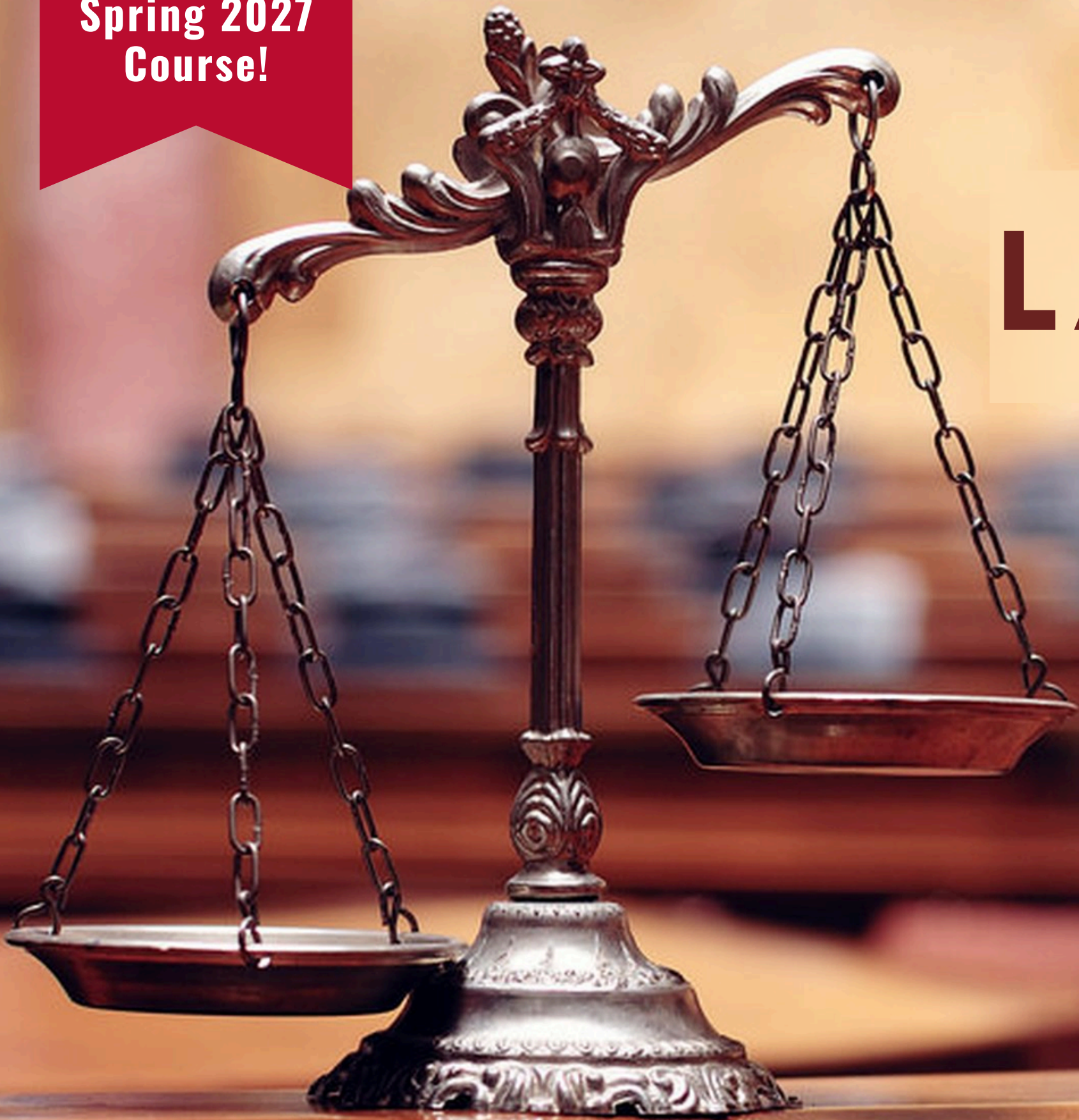
RELI 2013

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

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Institutional Competencies:
Analytical Thinking
Social Awareness & Responsibility

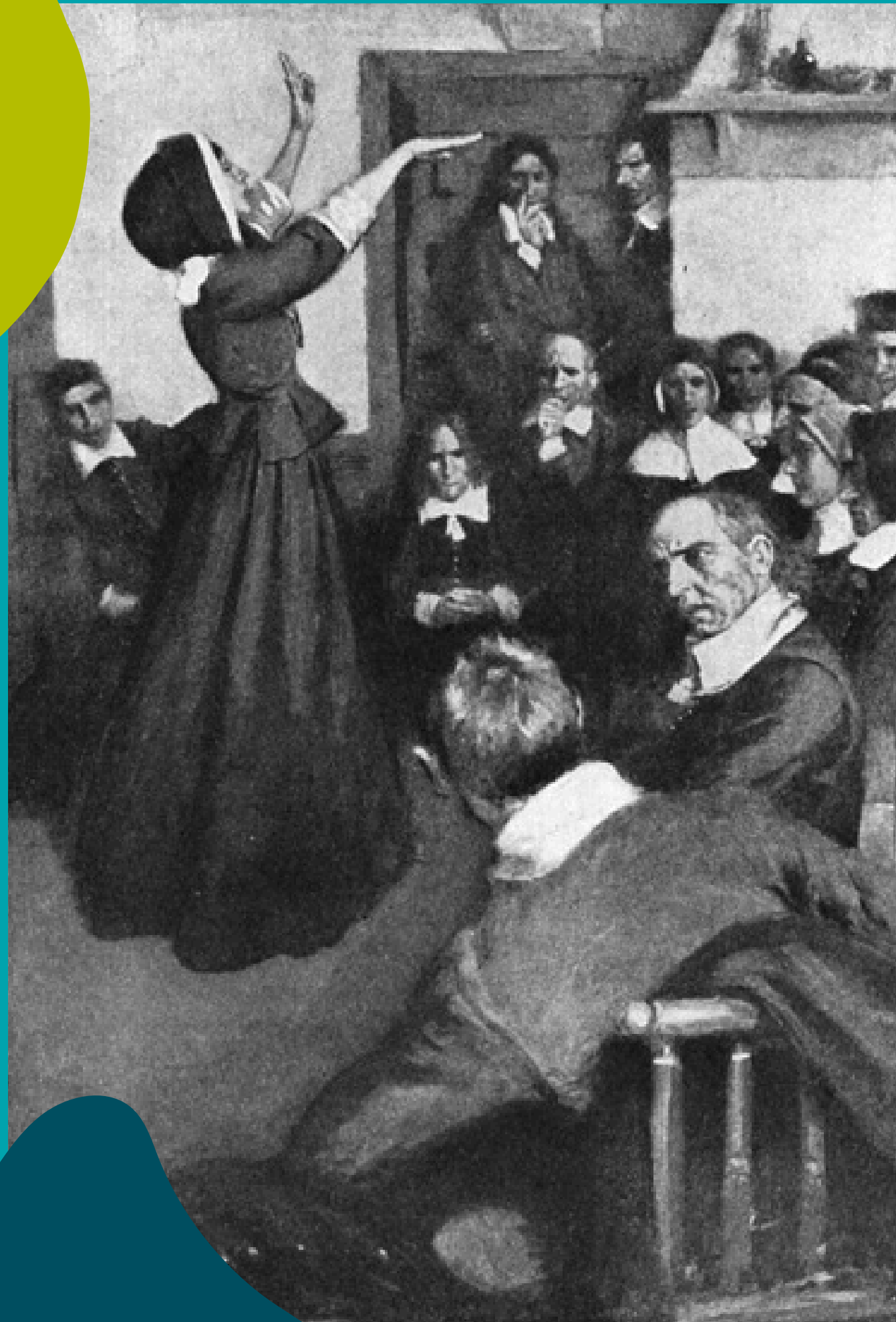
RELIGION AND SPORTS

**Dr. Kendall
Marchman**



**Mon & Wed
1:15-2:35 PM**

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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

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

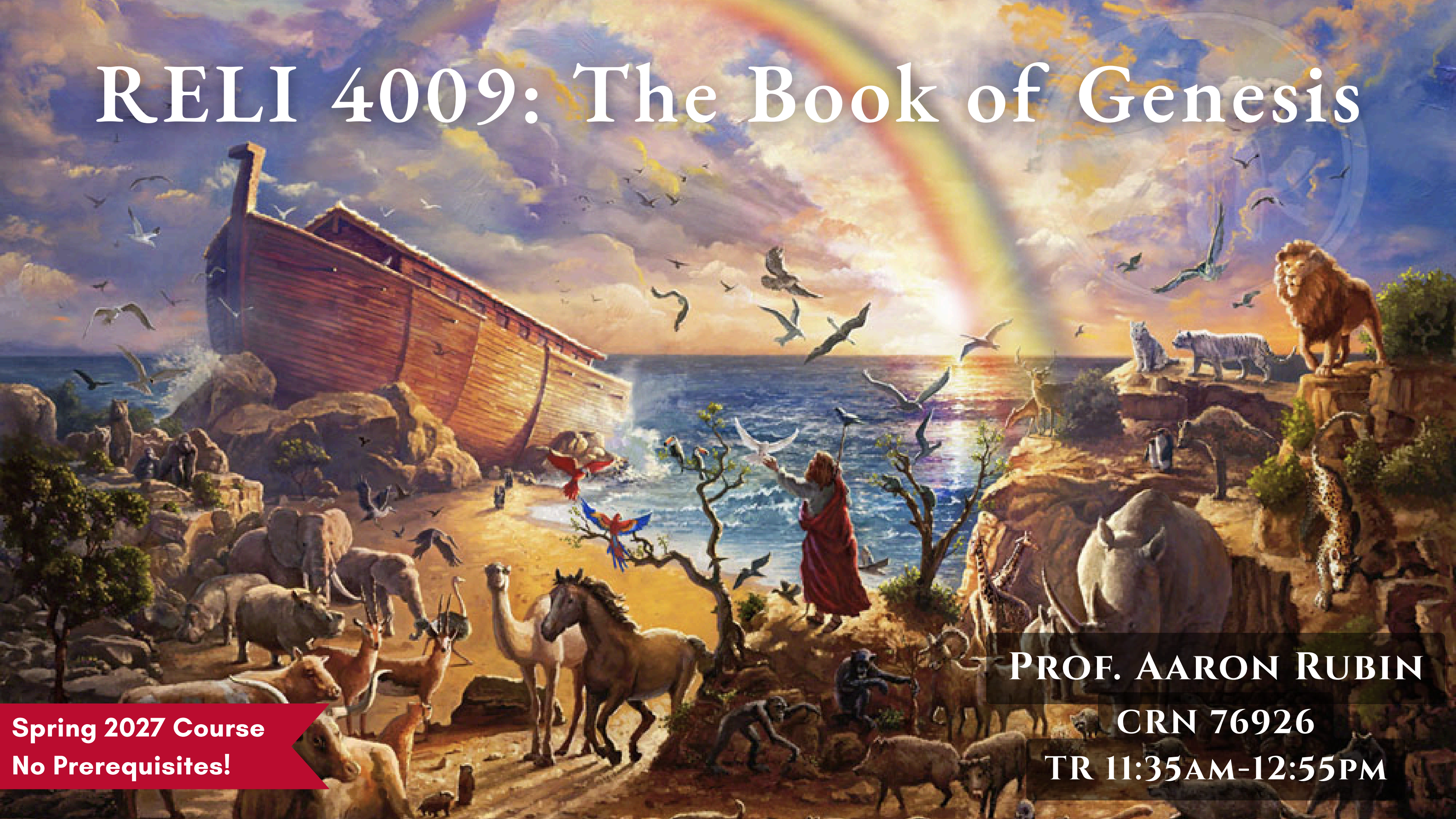
No Prereqs!

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



Spring 2027 Course
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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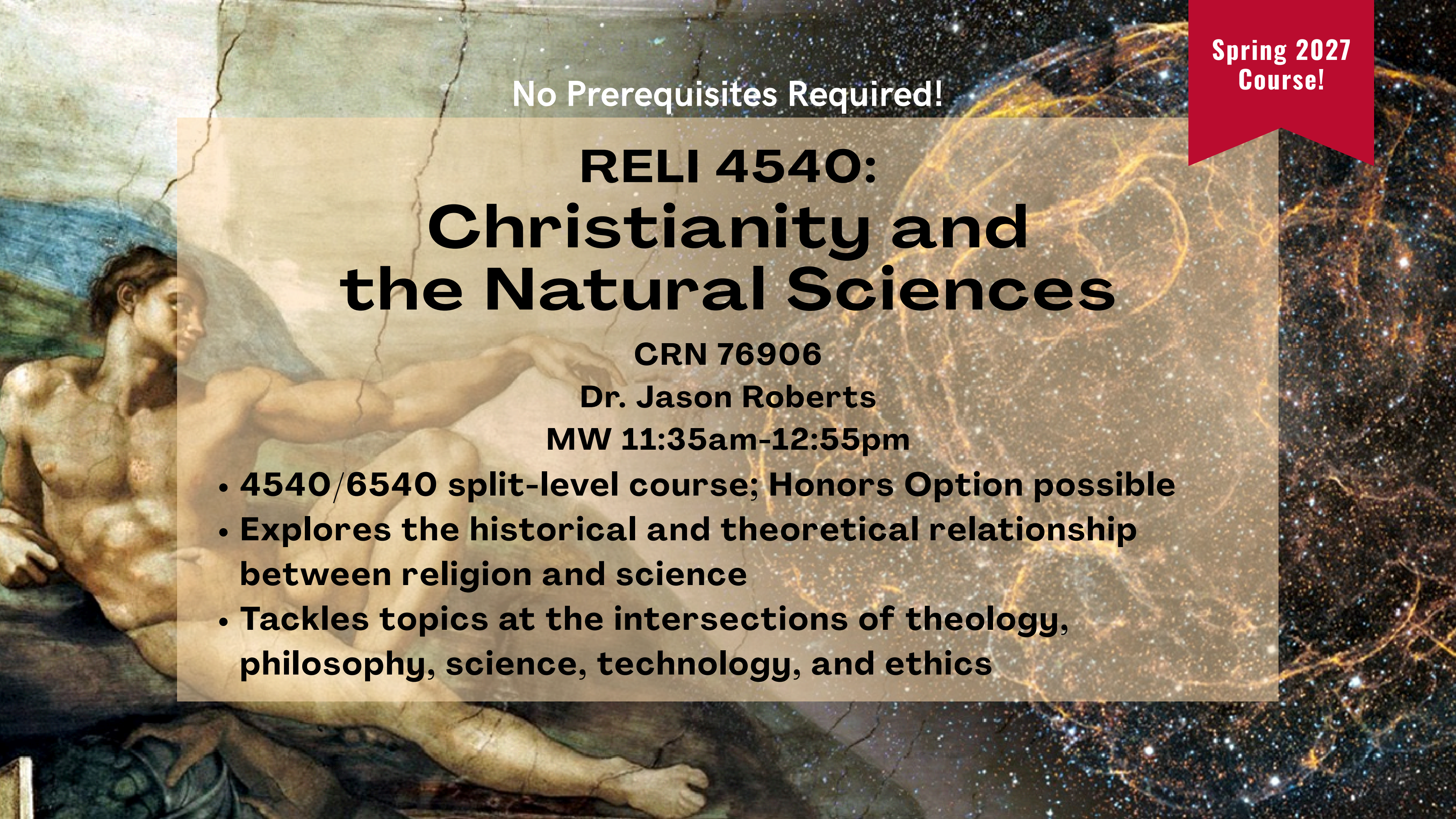
RELI 4530: Theology and Culture

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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RELI 4902: Sin and Salvation in Christian Theology

CRN 70203

Dr. Jodie Lyon

TR 9:55am-11:15am