

Course Number

REL-170-01

Course Description

This course examines some of the theoretical issues surrounding myth, ritual and magic as well as specific examples of their cultural expression. How do people make sense of themselves, their society and the world through myth and ritual? How do cosmology and belief systems help them gain and organize knowledge about the world and themselves? The course will be examining a number of occult and esoteric practices, that is, practices that were not commonly known to all members of society, including Sufism, kabbalah, alchemy, and shamanism.

Academic Term

20/WI

Instructor

Bedford, Peter

Location & Meeting Time

Lippman-014+ M/W/F 11:45AM-12:50PM LEC

Petition

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Credits

1.00

Capacity

30

Total Students

31

Common Curriculum

LCC Languages & Cultures

HUM Arts & Humanities

Academic Department

Religious Studies

Field Of Study

Religious Studies (REL)