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Hinduism and Buddhism

117003.0

5 credits

Basic level

Self-study course

Contact: Måns Broo

Aim: to provide basic knowledge of Buddhism and Hinduism in both historical and present forms.

Literature: In consultation with examiner

A completed course in Hinduism and Buddhism can be followed by a Special courses in both Hinduism and Buddhism and / or Yoga, Meditation and Tantric Bliss in South Asia and the West

Yoga, Meditation and Tantric Bliss in South Asia and the West

117712.2

5 credits

Basic and intermediate level

Self-study course

Lecturer: Måns Broo

Aim: to give an understanding of some of the South Asian religious or spiritual traditions that have reached Western shores since the end of the 19th century (e.g. Swami Vivekananda, Transcendental Meditation and the Hare Krishna movement). The main focus is be on the development and character of these traditions in their new environments.

Entry requirements: Introduction to Comparative and /or Religion and Hinduism and Buddhism completed, or comparable earlier studies

Literature: In consultation with examiner

Islam

117011.0

5 credits

Basic level

Self-study course

Contact: Peter Nynäs

Aim: to provide basic knowledge of Islam in both historical and present forms.

Literature: In consultation with examiner

A completed course in Islam can be followed by a Special course in Islam

Judaism and Christianity

117012.0

5 credits

Basic level

Self-study course

Contact: Måns Broo

Aim: to provide basic knowledge in Judaism and Christianity from a perspective of comparative religion, including their origins and roots, their sacred texts, and their historical development.

Literature: In consultation with examiner

Ancient religions of the Mediterranean and Middle East

117250.1

5 credits

Intermediate level

Self-study course

Contact: Måns Broo

Aim: to provide basic knowledge of ancient religions of the Mediterranean and Middle East from a perspective of history of religion.

Literature: In consultation with examiner

East Asian religions

5 credits

Intermediate level

Self-study course

Contact: Måns Broo

Aim: to provide basic knowledge of East Asian religions in China, Korea and Japan from a perspective of comparative religion.

Literature: In consultation with examiner

Nordic religions

117700.2

5 credits

Intermediate level

Self-study course

Contact: Jan Svanberg

Aim: to provide knowledge of old Nordic religious myths, rites and for instance Schamanism. The reading material also presents views on aspects of interpretation and method and intends to shed light on the ways ideologies can influence research strategies and awake interest in ancient Nordic religion.

Literature: In consultation with examiner

Psychology of Religion I

117216.0

5 credits

Intermediate level

Self-study course

Contact: Peter Nynäs

Aim: to introduce psychological perspectives and concepts in the study of religion with emphases on religious experiences, religious orientation and individual development of religiosity.

Literature: In consultation with examiner

Psychology of Religion II

117707.2

5 credits

Intermediate level

Self-study course

Contact: Peter Nynäs

Aim: to provide further psychological perspectives on religion such as religious development, attachment theory, coping theory and religion and health.

Prerequisites: Psychology of Religion I completed, or comparable earlier studies

Literature: In consultation with examiner

Anthropology of religion

117201.0

5 credits

Intermediate level

Self-study course

Contact: Jan Svanberg

Aim: to introduce anthropological perspectives and concepts in the study of religion.

Literature: In consultation with examiner

Religion and Ecology

117209.2

5 credits

Intermediate level

Self-study course

Contact: Peter Nynäs

Aim(s): to provide perspectives on ecological perspectives embedded in different religious traditions and on religious dimension of today's ecological ideologies and activism.