**RELI 3840B - Global Philosophical Traditions**

Given the tremendous amount of interest in global philosophy today, teachers, students, and the general public are beginning to come away with a clearer picture of what “philosophy” means in various civilizations and to large sectors of humanity beyond the Anglo-American and European worlds. In this course we will therefore highlight the depth, epistemic diversity, and creativity of non-Western philosophical traditions by featuring the major ideas, themes, and arguments of Africana, Aztec, Buddhist, Confucian, Hindu, Islamic, Jain, Jewish, Mayan, Native American, and Taoist philosophy through translations of a variety of primary texts from these traditions. Areas covered include the nature of being and consciousness, cosmology, theories of knowledge, philosophy of language, logic, the cultivation of virtue, storytelling, philosophy of religion, selfhood, death, and freedom.