

WINTER 2018 RELI 1716W [0.5 credit] East Asian Religions ONLINE



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This entirely web-based course invites you to discuss the question '*What is religion?*' using facts, concepts, and diverse approaches to Chinese, Japanese, and Korean history, beliefs, and practices.

Topics include Ancestral Rites, Confucianism, Daoism, Shintō, Zen and Pure Land Buddhism, Christianity, Feminism, and New Religious Movements.

Each topic is studied through multiple modalities to facilitate success on assignments and hone communication skills.

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