

Proposed Schedule for Distance Learning and Blended Classes in Religion for 2010-2012

Definitions of Formats

DL (Distance Learning) All work is done online. In some classes, Wimba is used. Wimba is software that allows students to talk to each other and the teacher in real time. In most cases, Wimba meetings are optional. In the few cases where meetings are required, they are held at more than one time. They may be required if the course calls for an oral presentation. If a student cannot attend at any of the times he or she could send in an audio file or cd of that presentation.

BL or blended courses can have two meanings: (1) A student can do all work online except for taking exams which must be done on campus. These courses are marked with an asteric (e.g., **BL***). (Note: Some professors may allow you to use a proctor rather than coming to campus to take the exam). (2) The most common way blended courses are conducted in religious studies blends elements of the traditional classroom experience with regularly scheduled meetings and online materials. In these settings, classes will most often meet in one of the three following patterns: (1) It may meet 1-2 hours one time a week, (2) 1-2 hour every other week, (3) 3 times on Saturday for about 3 hours.

Note: Most students take a combination of traditional, blended, and DL courses. But a student can complete the degree if necessary without having to travel to campus.

Courses	Format	Fall 2010	Sp 2011	Sum 2011	Fall 2011	Sp 2012	Su 2012
PH/SO 300 Moral Values	DL	X		X			X
PH/SO 300 Moral Values	BL		X		X	X	
PH 320 Biomedical Ethics	DL	X			X		
PH 321 History of Philosophy I	DL		X				
RE 300 Religion, Culture, and Media	DL		X			X	
RE 301 Religions that Shaped the World	DL	X			X		
RE 302 Religion and Literature	DL	X			X		
RE 305 Survey of Religious Education	DL	X			X		
RE 306 Theology of Music	DL	X					X
HY 310 A History of American Religion	DL			X			X
RE 312 History of Judaism	DL					X	
RE/SO 327 Sociology of Religion	DL		X		X		
RE/SO 327 Sociology of Religion	BL					X	
RE 330 Biblical Hebrew	DL	X					

Grammar I							
RE 331 Biblical Hebrew Grammar II (Prerequisite RE 330)	DL		X				
RE 340 New Testament Greek I	DL				X		
RE 341 New Testament Greek II (Prerequisite RE 340)	DL					X	
RE 351 Introduction to Christian Thought	DL	X			X		
RE 351 Introduction to Christian Thought	BL		X			X	
RE 403 Religion in Life	BL		X				
RE 409 Christian Thought in Early Centuries	DL		X				
RE 412 Hebrew Prophets	BL		X				
RE 413 Psalms and Wisdom Literature	DL		X			X	
RE/EH 416 Interpreting the Text	BL		X			X	
RE/EH 416 Interpreting the Text	DL			X			X
RE 421 Sacred Art in History	DL	X			X		
*RE 464 Religious Studies Capstone 1 Semester Hour	BL		X	X	X	X	X

***RE 464 Religion Capstone:** Students can take this course from anywhere. It is, however, listed as a blended course. The Capstone Course for Religious Studies requires religion majors to attend two classroom meetings either in person or through Wimba Classroom software. The first meeting is an orientation. The second one will come at the end of the semester where students will present their research papers. Again this can be done online through Wimba or on campus. There is one exam for the course; it is the exit exam. It must be taken on campus or administered by a proctor. Student and faculty members will work together to identify an appropriate proctor for those who cannot come to campus. There are proctor forms available on the religion web page. *This course is offered every semester. Religion majors must take the course the semester they apply for graduation.*