Religious Studies 001G (4)  
Lecture: Tues / Thurs 9:00-10:20A in Olson 206  
Prof. Naomi Janowitz

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The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the academic study of religion. The course is introductory and no prior academic study of religion is expected. As a General Education course, the requirements emphasize the development of skills in critical reading, analytic writing and oral argumentation.

We begin the course with a set of introductory questions: What is myth? What is ritual? What is a symbol? From there we turn to six specific cases of secrecy in various religious traditions. In tandem with these cases we will carefully read major scholarly works on religion.

New GE: Arts & Humanities, Oral Literacy, Visual Literacy, World Cultures, Writing Experience

Old GE: Arts & Humanities, Domestic Diversity, Writing Experience

Texts: Bacchae, The Elementary Forms of Religious Life, Ways of Seeing, and Symbols and Allegories in Art

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