

# RELIGION & PHILOSOPHY (RP)

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## **RP 265 Lit of New Testament 3 Credits**

An introduction to the thought of the early Christian church as expressed in the New Testament, this course will emphasize a literary and historical reading of the Gospels and Epistles. It will introduce students to the Jewish and Greco-Roman religious, political and cultural worlds in which Jesus and his disciples lived and within which earliest Christianity arose.

## **RP 268 Hebrew Bible & Old Testament 3 Credits**

This course introduces students to the writings of the Hebrew Bible/ Old Testament within their historical and literary contexts. By critically reading these books, students will become aware of the history, culture and religion of ancient Israel - all of which contributed to the traditions of Judaism and Christianity.