COURSE DETAIL

THEORIES OF RELIGION
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Edinburgh
Program(s) University of Edinburgh
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Religious Studies
UCEAP Course Number 160
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THEORIES OF RELIGION
UCEAP Transcript Title THEORIES/RELIGION
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description
What exactly is "religion?" Are we talking about the same "thing" in our cross-cultural and comparative studies? This course approaches this key question through close readings of selected theories of religion by living scholars. The course examines each theory in detail and compares and contrasts their presuppositions and conclusions. Students also road-test theories on selected case studies. The course prepares students to identify and defend their preferred theory of religion and to put it into practice. This course engages in close reading of selected recent theories of "religion." By the end of the course students should be able to identify and defend their own preferred theoretical approach to explaining "religion."

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
REST10041

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Host Institution Campus
Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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Religious Studies

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