COURSE DETAIL

APPROACHES TO THE STUDY OF RELIGION
Country Ireland
Host Institution Trinity College Dublin
Program(s) Trinity College Dublin
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Religious Studies
UCEAP Course Number 54
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title APPROACHES TO THE STUDY OF RELIGION
UCEAP Transcript Title STUDY OF RELIGION
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.70

Course Description

This course provides an overview of the basic approaches to the study of religion as a human phenomenon. As an introductory course it covers classical positions on religion; sociological, psychological, phenomenological, and anthropological approaches; and contemporary debates in the academic study of religion. On successful completion of this course, students are able to identify key approaches in the development of the academic study of religion; distinguish the methodologies of the disciplines investigating religion; characterize classical positions and their foundational concepts; relate theories to their historical, social, and philosophical context; and discuss the changing relationship of religion to society in different eras.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
REU12701

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Course Details
http://www.tcd.ie/Religions_Theology/assets/pdf/Handbook_2013_14.pdf

Host Institution Campus
Trinity

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Religions and Theology

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