

# 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**

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**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 Campus

Trinity

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Religions and Theology

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