

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

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Host Institution Campus

Trinity

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Religions and Theology

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