



2020

Religion, Culture and Global Encounters (CH2206)

TIMETABLE

Praktische informatie

Cursuscode

CH2206

Studiepunten

7,5 EC

Voertaal

Engels

Thema's

- Bachelor 2 - Geschiedenis
- Bachelor 2 - International Bachelor History

Aanmeldprocedure

Bachelor 2 & premaster students by Education Office based on [the Studyplan](#) . Re-takers following the course again need to register themselves in Osiris between 1 March and 17 March 2021

Secretariaat

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Cursusbeschrijving

Inhoud

In this course we look at how religion is variously defined in relation to its content and performance as well as to the ways in which religion is organized and impacts on society. Believers rather than believes are central in our approach, religion being considered to be part of particular historical and cultural contexts and, often, wider global networks. In the lectures Christianity and Islam figure prominently, representing the two largest religious traditions on the globe, but due attention will be paid to other religious traditions and trends, including new religious movements, such as Wicca, but also counter movements such as Pastafarianism. For their assignments and final papers students select and define their own topic in one of following fields:

- Religion and colonization (missionaries, colonial policies, local responses, postcolonial developments)
- Religion, migration and citizenship (diaspora's, transnational communities, debates and policies concerning (national) identities, including issues of gender)
- Living religion (religion as lifestyle, rituals and beliefs ordering daily life and –possibly- the hereafter)

Leerdoelen

Students acquire knowledge of the various concepts and definitions of religion and of the changing nature of religion and religious organization and within a global perspective. They acquire the skills to analyze specific cases of social and cultural developments in modern history in which religion is or appears to be a key element as well as the skills to present their findings in a scholarly final paper.

Studiematerialen

Verplicht materiaal

- **Boek**

Jeffrey, P. Kripal, *Comparing Religions*, Wiley Blackwell: Chichester 2014, ISBN 978-1405184588 (The e-book is cheaper and more convenient because of search function)

Toetsen

Toetsvorm

Examination of compulsory and final paper

Extra informatie

Disclaimer: this information is subject to alteration. Always check the course manual for the up to date details.

Toetsen (resultaat in OSIRIS)

- **Attendance**

Weging 0

- **Final paper**

Weging 70

- **Written examination**

Weging 30