

THE DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

RELIGION MATTERS



UNIVERSITY of
DENVER

ARTS, HUMANITIES
& SOCIAL SCIENCES
Department of Religious Studies

M.A. in Religious Studies - Sacred Texts Specialization

The Department of Religious Studies has faculty strength and research resources to support advanced study of sacred texts. Students who choose this concentration may focus on texts of one religious tradition, (e.g., Hebrew Bible, the Christian testament, the Qur'an, etc.) or may opt for a comparative approach. Students must acquire appropriate competency in the relevant language(s), minimally the equivalent of one full year of study, *prior* to matriculation or independently during the first year in the Program. The University does not offer introductory, graduate-level instruction in biblical Hebrew, koine Greek, Arabic, Sanskrit, Pāli, classical Chinese or Tibetan. Introductory language courses cannot be approved for credit to fulfill degree requirements.

RLGS 3150: The Bible & Dead Sea Scrolls

RLGS 3151: The Dead Sea Scrolls

RLGS 3192: Christian Classics

RLGS 3212: Development of the New Testament: The Evolution and Transmission of Christian Scripture

RLGS 3318: Jesus on the Silver Screen

RLGS 3503: Qur'an and Hadith

RLGS 3740: Bodies and Souls

RLGS 3816: Hinduism through Texts

4000-5000 level courses require instructor permission

RLGS 4105: Understanding the Bible: Old Testament

RLGS 4122: Augustine on Genesis

RLGS 4150: Biblical Aramaic

RLGS 4191: Early Christian Old Testament Interpretation

RLGS 5110: Hebrew Bible Seminar I

RLGS 5111: Hebrew Bible Seminar II

RLGS 5112: Hebrew Bible Seminar III

RLGS 5113: New Testament Seminar I

RLGS 5114: New Testament Seminar II

RLGS 5115: New Testament Seminar III