

Nebraska Wesleyan University

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RELIG 134 Religious Diversity in the United States

3 hours

Majors, Minors & Degrees:

Minors

Peace and Justice Studies

Departments/Programs:

Religion and Philosophy

Religion in the U.S. is vital and diverse and its study illuminates not only early American society, but also the current pluralism within our contemporary culture. This course will introduce religious traditions in the U.S. through thematic, historical, denominational, and cultural considerations. Though the Puritan roots of U.S. religious history will be considered, this course emphasizes the variety and diversity of religious experiences in the U.S., including Native American, Protestant, Catholic, African-American, Jewish, Islamic, Hindu, and Buddhist traditions.