

**Course:**

**RELIG 227 Religious Studies from the Mid-Twentieth Century to the Present**

**3 hours**

**Majors, Minors & Degrees:**

**Majors**

Religion (B.A.)

**Minors**

Religion

**Departments/Programs:**

Philosophy and Religion

This course is an examination of movements in theology and religious studies from the mid-twentieth century to the present. Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant theologians and other contemporary scholars of religion will be considered. Topics to be covered will include theological responses to the holocaust, the modern state of Israel, the debate over the historical Jesus, liberation theologies, and the place of theological and religious scholarship in both the academy and society.