Nebraska Wesleyan University

RELIG 2800 Apocalyptic Imagination in America

Catalog

2026-2027

Course Description

This course explores a religiously diverse range of end of time stories. Ancient and modern, oral and written, apocalyptic scenarios can function as ethical and political criticism of the status quo, a literature of, by, and for the marginalized, and offer alternative, cosmic justice or future renewal. All of the religions examined, which include tribal, world religions as well as movements that prioritize ethnicity, race, and anti-colonialism are international but will be examined in the context of their contemporary North American expressions.
(Normally offered every year.)

Archway Curriculum: Foundational Literacies: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion â?? U.S.
Archway Curriculum: Essential Connections: Diversity Instructive: U.S.
Archway Curriculum: Integrative Core: Chaos Thread

Course Hours

3 hours

Departments

1. Philosophy and Religion