

Bethany College Core Experience
Interdisciplinary Courses
Interterm 2021

COURSE NUMBER/ SEMESTER YEAR	TIME / DAYS	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTORS
ID201 IT2021	TBD MTWRF	History, Cults, and Game Design	Utilizing researched historical references, students will choose a relative and historically accurate religious cult, as a basis for the storyline and conceptual framework for video game development. Students will write a research document within the Chicago Style and design an oral presentation and a slide show documenting research through imagery, sound, and video. Prerequisite: ID101. This course will fulfill the Research Intensive requirement of the Interdisciplinary Experience.	Sarah Mathia Guest Instructors
ID202 IT2021	TBD MTWRF	From Flying Lotus to Keeping Kosher: Experience of the Body in Religious Practice	This course surveys practices of various world religions that involve the movement and/or posturing of the body toward spiritual ends, as well as examining dietary practices, the liturgical-sacramental usage of drugs, and experiences with music in religious contexts. It will also consider the experience of suffering or otherwise marginalized bodies in religious contexts. As an interdisciplinary course, it surveys these practices through the lenses of theology and religious studies on the one hand, and those of physiology and nutrition science on the other hand. As a course dedicated to experiential learning, at least one course session per week will be devoted to participating in practices such as yoga, walking meditation, praying the labyrinth, and communal meals. Please do not take this course if you are not willing, with select accommodations made upon approval of the instructor, to participate in these experiences. Furthermore, you may wish to consult with your doctor as to whether or not it will be beneficial for you to take a course involving physical exercise. Finally, as a course devoted to fostering interfaith understanding and developing interfaith leaders, it will not only cultivate religious literacy, but will also help students move from thinking in terms of diversity toward thinking in terms of fruitful pluralism. Prerequisite: ID101. This course fulfills the Religious Literacy Intensive requirement of the Interdisciplinary Experience.	Tyler Atkinson Guest Instructors

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