

**Course Options for Biblical and Religious Studies Majors
Participating in Messiah-Approved Off-Campus Study
Messiah College EpiCenter**

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The following is a listing of courses that we have identified as possible options for students in your department. **This list is fluid and constantly changing.** Please use this as a guide to help identify programs that might work with your curriculum. However, please refer to current course listings for actual courses that will be offered the semester that you are studying off campus.

Australia Studies Centre

Adventure Based Camping Ministry Field Experience
Christian Leadership and Ethics
Exiles and Restoration
Homiletics I
Homiletics II
New Testament Background and Methodology
Old Testament Background and Methodology
New Testament Greek I
New Testament Greek II
New Testament Studies I
New Testament Studies II
Old Testament Studies I
Old Testament Studies II
Theological Foundations I
Theological Foundations II
Old Testament Covenants
Jesus of Nazareth
The Rise of Early Christianity
The Early Church
Ministry Field Experience
Urban Ministry Field Experience
Foundations of Pastoral Ministry

Jerusalem University College

ARCH 300 Biblical Archeology I
ARCH 301 Biblical Archeology II
ARCH 303 Archaeology of Jerusalem I
ARCH 304 Archaeology of Jerusalem II
ARCH 720 Seminar in Archaeology
BL 355 Koine Greek I
BL 356 Koine Greek II
BL 401 Modern Hebrew I (Alef)
BL 402 Modern Hebrew II (Alef plus)
BL 410 Biblical Hebrew I
BL 411 Biblical Hebrew II
BL 415 Readings in Biblical Hebrew Narrative
BL 420 Post-biblical Hebrew: Second Temple Period
BL 422 Readings in Historical and Geographical Texts
BL 460 Arabic I
BL 461 Arabic II

GEO 311 Physical Settings of the Bible
GEO 413 Historical Geography of the Land of the Bible During the Old Testament Period
GEO 617 Regional Explorations in the Historical Geography of the Land of the Bible
GEO 713 Seminar in Historical Geography
HIST 321 Cultural Background of the Bible
HIST 330 History of Ancient Israel
HIST 331 History of the Second Temple Period
HIST 335 Ancient Egypt and the Biblical World
HIST 453 The Gospel of Matthew in its Jewish Setting
HIST 454 Intertestamental Literature
HIST 455 Jewish Roots of Christianity: Connection and Disconnection
HIST 457 The Parables of Jesus and Rabbinic Meshalim
HIST 458 Rabbinical Thought and Literature
HIST 459 Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls
HIST 740 Seminar in History
MECR 340 History of the Church in the East
MECR 341 History of the Jews During the Medieval and Modern Periods
MECR 342 History of the Holy Land from the Rise of Islam to 1948
MECR 345 Jewish Thought and Practice
MECR 348 Central Islamic Thought and the Modern Middle East
MECR 349 Christian Communities in the Middle East
MECR 360 Introduction to the Modern Middle East
MECR 363 Historical and Social Settings of Modern Israel
MECR 365 Palestinian Society and Politics
MECR 380 Field Education
MECR 381 Practicum in Ministry
MECR 750 Seminar in Middle Eastern Cultures and Religions

Lithuania Christian College

BIB 200 Introduction to the Bible
BIB 201 Introduction to the Bible II
BIB 210 Biblical Interpretation
BIB 212 Hebrew Wisdom and Poetry
BIB 241 The Synoptic Gospels
BIB 341 The Life and Letters of Paul
BIB 411 Hebrew Prophets
PHI 201 Introduction to Philosophy
PHI 310 Philosophy of Religion
PHI 320 Business Ethics
PHI 410 Special Topics: Political Philosophy
PHI 435 Moral Philosophy
REL 350 Faith Themes in Literature
THE 261 History of Christianity
THE 320 Peacemaking and Justice
THE 341 Introduction to Theology
THE 344 Reformation: Protestant and Catholic
THE 430 Systematic Theology

Middle East Studies Program (Council for Christian Colleges and Universities)

MESP 301 Introduction to Arabic Language
MESP 305 Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East

MESP 307 Islamic Thought and Practice
MESP 309 Conflict and Change in the Middle East

Orvieto Program

OR 214 Renaissance Studies in Italy
OR 376 Special Topics: Introduction to Medieval Monasticism

Scholar's Semester in Oxford (Council for Christian Colleges and Universities)

Religions in the Greek and Roman World, from c.30 BC to AD 312
History of the Jews in the Graeco-Roman Period
General History II 1000-1300: Medieval Christendom and its Neighbors
The Crusades 1095-1291 (FS5)
Israel to the end of the Exile
Israel from the beginning of the Exile to 4 BC
Selected Topics (Old Testament)
The Hebrew of the Old Testament
Archaeology in relation to the Old Testament
Religions and Mythology of the Ancient Near East
The Gospels and Jesus
Luke-Acts
Pauline Literature
Varieties of Judaism 100 BC-AD 100
The Beginnings of the church and its Institutions to AD 170
The Bible: Its Use and Influence
English Church and Mission 597-754
The Development of Doctrine in the Early Church to 451
Augustine: Life and Thought
History and Theology of the Church in the Byzantine Empire from 1000 to 1453
The History and Theology of Western Christianity 1050-1350
History and Theology in Western Christianity, 1500-1619
Christian Life and Thought in Europe 1789-1914
Christian Spirituality
Philosophy of Religion (theology emphasis)
Philosophical Theology (theology emphasis)
Christian Moral Reasoning
The Nature of Religion
Judaism I: The Formation of Rabbinic Judaism
Judaism II: Judaism in History and Society
Islam I: The Classical Period of Islam
Islam II: Islam in the Modern World
The Sociology of Religion
Psychology of Religion
Science and Religion

Uganda Studies Program

Faith and Action in Ugandan Context
African Traditional Religions, Christianity & Islam in Contemporary Uganda
History of East Africa from 1800 to Independence
African Christian Theology
Reading NT in Africa
Understanding the New Testament

Understanding the Old Testament

University of Gloucestershire- Cheltenham, ENGLAND (BCA)

APT301 Genesis as Counterculture
APT302 Exploring the Gospel of God
APT303 The God of Jesus Christ
APT304 The Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts in the NT and Today
APT305 The Making of the Modern Church
APT306 Isaiah: Vocation and Servanthood
APT307 Exploring the Epistle to the Hebrews
APT308 Contextual Christian Theologies
APT310 Theology in a Scientific World
RPE101 Philosophical and Ethical Arguing
RPE102 Religions in the Contemporary World
RPE103 Contemporary Ethical Issues
RPE104 Islam
RPE105 Judaism
RPE106 New Religious Movements
RPE107 Western Philosophy: A Survey
RPE160 Learning Development
RPE201 Philosophy, Science and Belief
RPE204 Women, Men and Religion
RPE205 Christianity
RPE206 Ethical Traditions
RPE207 20th Century Western Philosophy
RPE208 Indian Religions
RPE298 Independent Study
RPE302 Religions and Ethics in the Workplace
RPE304 Ethics and Reason
RPE305 Philosophy and Literature