

Religious Art Courses: Fall 2019

RA-130 Chapel Choir

Participation in singing for community worship: reflection on the role of church music in Christian worship. May be taken a maximum of six semesters for credit.

1 credit hour. E. Guenther. Tuesday 9:30am - 10:30am, Trott Administration Building, Room TG09

RA-136 Songs of Zion: Spirituals in the Life of the Church

The heritage of the African-American spiritual and its manifold presence in the contemporary church; theological themes of the spiritual and the nuances of translating those themes into music; strategies for the effective use of the Songs of Zion in contemporary worship.

2 credit hours. E. Guenther. Wednesday 6:30pm - 8:30pm, Trott Administration Building, Room TG09

RA-144 Scripture in Literature

An exploration of how writers from different times, places, and cultural perspectives have retold and reinterpreted stories from scripture; including John Milton, Renita Williams, Frederick Buechner, Lucille Clifton, Denise Levertov, Margaret Atwood, James Weldon Johnson and others.

2 credit hours. A. Rosen. Thursday 1:30pm - 3:30pm, Kresge Academic Center, Room K114

RA-177 Making Scripture Seen & Heard

An exploration of variations in scripture presentation for worship and education – embodied storytelling, photography, traditional visual arts, screen projection, music – as a visceral experience of these sacred stories.

2 credit hours. T. Radosevic. Thursday 6:30pm - 8:30pm, Kresge Academic Center, Room K101

RA-196 Liturgical Dance Theory & Practice

The discovery and praxis of liturgical dance as a worshiping arts ministry. Emphasis on best practices for ministry that assist the dancer in the creative process and instill an ethos for discipleship.

2 credit hours. K. Sparks. Wednesday 6:30pm - 8:30pm, Trott Administration Building, Room TG12

RA-295-A Arts Practicum: Imaginative Illustration

Students explore illustrating scripture and other texts using line drawings, watercolors, acrylics, and collage. The artwork they make will enhance their own spiritual journey, serve their church and/or youth ministry, and provide art pieces for gifts as well as for the church seasons and for home decor. All skill levels; no experience required. May be repeated once for credit. Pass/Fail only.

1 credit hour. A. Brink. Thursday 10:00am - 12:00pm, Kresge Academic Center, Room KG06 (Art Studio)

RA-295-B Arts Practicum: Artists Books

Students will master several interactive book forms, beginning with a Book-in-a-Page and progressing to the Tunnel Book. Each form increases in complexity, inviting self-expression and creativity.

No experience necessary. May be repeated once for credit. Pass/Fail only.

1 credit hour. E. Curren. Tuesday 1:30pm - 3:30pm, Kresge Academic Center, Room KG06 (Art Studio)