

## *Religion (REL)*

### **REL 100R Philosophy of Religion I**

2 Hours

Prerequisites: None  
2 hours weekly (2-0)

This course will give an overview of ethics and behavior from a religious perspective.

### **REL 101R Public Speaking in a Religious Setting**

2 Hours

Prerequisites: None  
2 hours weekly (2-0)

Public Speaking in a Religious Setting will focus on the biblical and theological centrality of speaking within the church. It will provide practical assistance in the exegesis of scripture and the preparation for effective speaking within the context of worship.

### **REL 102R Introduction to the Old Testament**

2 Hours

Prerequisites: None  
2 hours weekly (2-0)

Introduction to the Old Testament provides a basic understanding of the Old Testament by study of the historical background, content, teaching, and literary structure of the Old Testament books.

### **REL 103R History of the Church**

2 Hours

Prerequisites: None  
2 hours weekly (2-0)

This course will provide an overview of the history of the church and how it developed from its early beginnings up through the modern era.

### **REL 104R Interpersonal Skills**

2 Hours

Prerequisites: None  
2 hours weekly (2-0)

This course is one of a series of ten courses that seeks to prepare a person for more effective ministry in the church. Each course has been designed in a video format of ten separate sessions with a syllabus, suggested text, assigned mentor and testing process.

### **REL 105R Introduction to the New Testament**

2 Hours

Prerequisites: None  
2 hours weekly (2-0)

Introduction to the New Testament provides a basic understanding of the new Testament by examining the world of the New Testament, and studying the contents, teaching, and literary structure of the New Testament books.

### **REL 106R Introduction to Christian Theology**

2 Hours

Prerequisites: None  
2 hours weekly (2-0)

Introduction to Christian Theology will identify major options in studying theology (thinking about God). It will identify and place in their historical contexts perennial questions concerning religious belief and practice. These will be examined to see how they are relevant to today's church and society.

### **REL 107R Interpersonal Relations: Persuasion**

2 Hours

Prerequisites: None  
2 hours weekly (2-0)

This course is designed to acquaint the student with the basic principles of persuasion. Emphasis will be placed upon the importance, urgency and methodology of personal interaction.

### **REL 108R Old Testament Prophets**

2 Hours

Prerequisites: None  
2 hours weekly (2-0)

A study of the prophetic movement in Israel and the writings of the canonical prophets.

### **REL 109R Leadership/Mgt in Religious Context**

2 Hours

Prerequisites: None  
2 hours weekly (2-0)

This class will concentrate on providing tools and insights for individuals who want to understand and strengthen their leadership skills and management skills within a religious setting.

**REL 110R Introduction to Apostle Paul: Life and Letters**

2 Hours

Prerequisites: None

This course will identify the life, work, thought, and writings of the Apostle Paul; clearly the most important of early missionaries of the Jesus movement.

**REL 111R Introduction to Great Figures: Old Testament**

2 Hours

Prerequisites: None

2 hours weekly (2-0)

This course will take a close look at great figures of the Old Testament; who they are, what they do, how they have been assessed over the years, and their place in the history of Israel.