

REL 199: Silk Road

Gerlinger 246

Wednesdays 3:00pm – 4:00pm

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Course Description

The purpose of this course is to expand on what you're learning in the lecture courses you are taking as part of the Silk Road FIG. However, we believe that a FIG is about much more than academics so throughout the term, we will be getting to know each other and the UO community, learning about resources on campus and, yes, having fun.

Grading Policy

This class is a pass/no pass course. In order to pass this course, you **MUST** complete the Library Research Assignment. The following responsibilities must also be met in order to receive a passing grade:

- Attendance at all College Connections discussion classes
- Completion of the Summer Assignment and the General Education Packet
- All assignments turned in on time
- Attendance at one one-on-one with Gabby during Weeks One - Three

We have a three strikes, no pass policy. Failure to fulfill one of the bulleted responsibilities results in a strike; receiving three strikes results in an automatic no pass. (Note that each class absence counts as one strike and missing a one-on-one counts as one strike per missed appointment).

Late Policy: Don't turn in assignments late. Assignments are to be turned in during class the week they are due or they are considered late. There is a one week grace period on ONE assignment (excluding the Library Research Presentation) but after that, each class the assignment is late counts as a strike.

Course Overview

Week One: What is Religion?

Due: Summer Assignment

One-on-ones with Gabby

Week Two: Knight Library

Meet at Knight Library; room TBA

One-on-Ones with Gabby

Week Three: Writing Workshop

Bring a printed rough draft of your REL: 101 Paper I

One on ones with Gabby

Week Four: Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art

Meet in our regular classroom. We will walk to the museum from class. If possible, please do not bring any bags as they will not be allowed in the museum.

Week Five: Special Collections

Optional Midterm Study Session: Monday, 7 – 9pm, location TBA

Meet at Knight Library; room TBA

Week Six: Art Museum Assignment Presentations

Due: Library Research Paper and Presentation Visual

One-On-Ones with Gabby

Week Seven: Art Museum Assignment Presentations cont.

Optional One-on-ones with Gabby

Week Eight: General Education

Bring a printed copy of the General Education Packet (it can be found on Blackboard)

Optional One-on-Ones with Gabby

Week Nine: Mystery Presentation

Due: General Education Packet

Week Ten: What is Religion?

Finals Week

Optional Study Session: Sunday, 5 – 7pm, Gabby's apartment

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