

RELS 162: RELIGION, NEWS, AND MEDIA

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This course will identify and describe characteristics of religion as they appear in news reports of social, political, and economic aspects of public life and analyze how the news presents, shapes, and creates perceptions of religion in public discourse.

Course Breakdown

By the end of this course, students will be able to

- Recognize how news media create and shape discourses about religion
- Closely read and critically evaluate media depictions of religion
- Describe how the advent of new media have changed religious practice
- Write a cogent, critical analysis of news media engaging with religion

Note: This course has a remote lecture and in-person tutorials. Remote tutorials are available, please contact us.

Time Commitment per Week

8 hours

Prerequisite

None

Required Textbook/Materials

TBD