

# RELS 240: MAGIC, WITCHCRAFT, AND THE SUPERNATURAL

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**Studies the differences between the categories of religion, magic, witchcraft, the supernatural, etc., as constructed in scholarship, popular culture, and practice. Focuses on examples such as New Religious Movements, depictions of magic in film and TV, and moral panics over alleged occult practices, and the histories that let us make sense of them.**

## Course Breakdown

Each week I will give you readings and a short (10-15 min) narrated presentation that prepares you for an activity. All reading material for the course will be provided. From time to time we will meet synchronously using Zoom for an optional tutorial-style session for questions and answers about the course material. Grading will be based on several short observational, creative, and reflective assignments.

Time Commitment per Week

**8 hours**

Prerequisite

**Level 2**

Required Textbook/Materials

**No**