

RE 4500: Real Estate Finance

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: FIN 3100, 60 credit hours with a minimum GPA of 2.0, and Admission to the Coles College Undergraduate Professional Program or student in a Coles College Partner Program that includes this course.

Examines the principles and procedures of real estate appraisal, the transfer process for property, and financing methods for residential and commercial real estate. Studies the income and cost of developing and managing real property and analyzes real estate as an investment.

RELS 1102: Introduction to Religion

3 Credit Hours

This course is an interdisciplinary overview of religion in human culture. Students explore how religion provides meaning and structure to human life by addressing basic questions about the body, nature, spirit, community, and time, and how religious concepts and practices are expressed in texts, ceremonies, rituals, and festivals. The course provides a survey of the conceptual and experiential aspects of religion that enables students to engage in informed, critical, and dispassionate conversations about religion.

RELS 3200: Religion and Gender

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ENGL 1102 or RELS 1102

This course focuses on gender as a category of analysis for the study of religion, the relationship between religion and sexuality, and how religion informs gender and how gender informs religion. Some topics covered may include the construction of male and female roles in religious texts and rituals, feminist critique of religion and/or the uses and abuses of gendered imagery and language in religious discourse.

RELS 3300: Ethical Issues in Religion

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ENGL 1102 or RELS 1102

This interdisciplinary course introduces students to the ways that various religious traditions address moral questions and issues. The students study how ethical moral responses are both researched by scholars of religion and addressed by practitioners of specific religious traditions.