

New World Afro-Atlantic Religions



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With readings, documentary films, discussions, and lectures, this course will examine the complex spiritual beliefs and expressions of peoples of African descent in Brazil, Cuba, Haiti, Jamaica, and North America. The course surveys African diasporic religions such as Candomble, Santeria, Voodoo, Shango, and African American religions. Attention will be paid to how diasporic Africans practice religion for self-definition, community building, and sociocultural critique, and for reshaping the religious and cultural landscapes of the Americas.

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Meeting Time(s): TR - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Crosslisted courses: REL 214 02 - New World Afro-Atlantic Religions

Distributions: REP - Religion, Ethics, and Moral Philosophy

Prerequisites(s): None