Thematic Concentrations

The courses below reflect current course offerings, but are not exhaustive. INTS faculty and students may suggest additional courses with at least 20% international and/or global content for approval by the INTS faculty advisor. To request a course approval, the Course Approval Form for Thematic Concentration Courses must be submitted along with a copy of the course syllabus and reading list.

Thematic Concentration 6: Rituals and Belief Systems
For this concentration also consult the Religious Studies course schedule.

I. Core Course Requirement (3 credit hours): Select one course.

- RELG 107 Living World Religions
- RELG 263 Eastern Religions
- RELG 264 Western Religions

II. Upper Division Courses (9 credit hours): Select three courses.

- ANTH/RELG 333 Ritual Symbols and Behavior
- ANTH 340 T: Christ and Culture
- ENGL 304 The Bible as Literature
- HIST 306 Reformation Era 1500-1600
- HIST 323 History of the Jewish People to 1492
- HIST 326 History of Christianity to 1517
- HIST 327 History of Christianity, 1517 to Present
- HIST 481 Intellectual History of Islam
- PHIL 333 Buddhist Philosophy
- PHIL 334 Indian Philosophy
- PHIL 361 Modern Christian Thought (prerequisite)
- PHIL/RELG 365 Philosophy of Religion
- PHIL 431 Ch’an and Zen (prerequisite)
- PHIL 434 South Asian Mystical Traditions (prerequisite)
- PHIL 438 Indian Buddhist Philosophy (prerequisite)
- RELG 347 Topics in Religious Studies***
- RELG 350 Religion and Literature
- RELG 355 Atheism: Trends and Critiques
- RELG 457 Seminar in Islamic Tradition (prerequisite)
- SOC/RELG 422 Sociology of Religion (prerequisite)

*** Topics courses require permission of the INTS advisor. Must have at least 20% international and/or global content to count.