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The Department of Religious Studies



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The Department of Near Eastern
Languages and Civilizations

NEW COURSE!

RELI 566: Islamic and Jewish Legal Literature

(Chicago Designation: NEHC 20037: Introduction to Islamic and Jewish Law)

Dr. Evyatar Marienberg (UNC) & Dr. Ahmed El Shamsy (Chicago)

Spring Semester 2017

Thursday, 3:30 PM - 6:20 PM

This course, on both Jewish and Islamic law, will be co-taught by Dr. Ahmed El Shamsy (Chicago, Islamic Law) and Dr. Evyatar Marienberg (UNC, Jewish Law), using video-conferencing technology, combining the two classrooms to one.

We will explore the nature, structure, development, and significance of the legal system of each of these two religions. We will explore laws about food, holidays, prayer, finances, relations to other groups, sexuality, the status of women, medical treatment, and more.

No need to have any background in Hebrew or Arabic: all texts will be provided in English, and no previous knowledge on Islam or Judaism will be assumed.

Questions? Contact the instructors:

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