

RELI 122: Introduction to Philosophical Approaches to Religion



This course will explore a range of basic philosophical questions about traditional religious beliefs: Is there a god? What might the nature of that god be? Is there any reliable evidence for the existence of a god? How can we make sense of the problem of evil, or the relation between faith and reason, or the relation between religion and science? Do miracles occur? Is there a human soul or a prospect of life after death? What's the relation between religion and ethics, and how should we respond to religious difference?

The course will explore a range of different responses to these questions, and we'll focus particularly on the question of what philosophical reflection might offer religious believers.

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