

# RELI 288

## Chinese Religions



This course is a historical introduction to Chinese religious traditions, including Confucianism, Daoism, Buddhism and popular religion. Paying particular attention to both the distinctions and interactions between popular and elite religious traditions, we will examine the chronological development of dominant themes and tropes such as death and the afterlife, family and ancestor veneration, gender relations, personal welfare and its relation to mantic knowledge, and the religious aspects of imperial authority and bureaucracy.

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**General Education Requirements: WB, BN**

