

# RELG 201. RELIGIONS OF THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST.

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Credits: 3

Offered by: Religious Studies (Faculty of Arts)

Terms offered: Fall 2025

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## Description

Introduction to the religions of Mesopotamia, Egypt and Syria-Palestine (excluding Israelite religion) from the fourth to first millennium B.C.E.

Themes that will be discussed include: gods and goddesses, divine kingship, deification of kings, temple cult, death and afterlife, magic, piety, oracles, prayer, lament, myth and epic.

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