

Science and Religion

Two Courses on the Histories of Their Interactions
— Spring 2010 —

HSCI 2453* – God and Nature in the Pre-modern World

Section 001 TR 1:30-2:45 BURT 205

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In this course we will cover the period of the scientific revolution and the Protestant reformation.

How did the view of nature, and of God's role in nature, change with the emergence of the new science? How did the idea of laws of nature, the new forms of biblical scholarship, and the new institutions in the Church affect these views?

HSCI 2443* – Science and Religion in a Modern Global Perspective (Science in a Religious World)

Section 001 TR 3:00-4:15 BURT 205

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Looking at scientists, religious figures, and laymen in the 19th and 20th centuries, we will consider the many ways people have sought to understand, integrate, and sometimes oppose religious beliefs—from evangelical Christianity to Tibetan Buddhism—with the new ideas and perspectives of modern science.

(* Both courses convey Western Civ credit. Also note that course numbers don't reflect the chronological sequence.)

