



# REL204: Introduction to Christian Theology

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What do Christians believe? Why? This course is an introduction to the goals, content, and development of theology in Christian traditions. We will survey themes of Christian doctrine in the first millennium and consider how they are engaged by later Christian thinkers and reflected in practices, ethics, and diverse forms of religious expression. Students of all backgrounds and majors are welcome!

## Join our class to

- Discuss writings by early Christian authors and modern theologians
- Analyze religious art, hymns, rituals, and sacred texts
- Visit Churches from 3 different branches of Christianity
- Broaden your understanding of the beliefs of the world's largest religion!

