



# WHAT IS R-E-L-I-G-I-O-N

A cultural phenomenon or an existential quest?

A belief-system or an ethical handbook?

A set of rituals or a social behavior?

Many scholars have theorized religion and offered various ways to define it. This course offers a thorough look at theories of religion and methodological approaches to religion. It introduces students to the study of religion as an academic discipline that draws from sociology to philosophy, from history to anthropology.

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