

# REL-180 : Religions and Nature

A survey of religious practices and perspectives regarding the natural world. It considers such questions as: What are the differences between "creation," "the environment," and "biophysical reality"? Is matter more real than spirit? What are the differences and similarities among religious ideas about human-nonhuman relationships? Are religions to blame for environmental degradation, or can they offer resources for sustainable living? Where is the sacred in relation to nature? A selection of Western, Eastern, and indigenous religious perspectives will be included. FILA general education: philosophy or religion.

**Credits** 3

**Corequisites**

[FILA-150](#) or [FILA-350EW](#); [ENG-110](#)

**Term Offered**

Fall Only

**Session Cycle**

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