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Contemporary Religious Problems Require Solutions both Ancient and Modern

This course will focus on the classic Chinese Oracle of Change, the *I Ching*.

“The *I Ching* offers a way to see into difficult situations, particularly those emotionally charged ones where rational knowledge fails us yet we are called upon to decide and act. It gives voice to a spirit concerned with how we can best live as individuals in contact with both inner and outer worlds.”

Rudolph Ritema and Stephen Karcher

Insearch: Psychology and Religion, by Pulitzer Prize-nominated psychologist James Hillman, will be our secondary text.

The overall goal of this course is to provide tools for the student's analytical inquiry and spiritual assessment of religious problems in both inner and outer realms. Current world conflicts will be explored as well as philosophical, mystical and historical methods of spiritual development drawn from a variety of traditions.

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(3) Prerequisite: None. Instructor: Mark Greene, Ph.D.

Warning: This course will require thinking, writing, contemplation and in-class sharing.