

Difference & Dialogue

Christianity and Judaism in Literature and Philosophy

Jews and Christians share sacred texts – yet they read them quite differently. These differences have enormous consequences in a world where understanding difference (religious as well as racial and ethnic) is vital.

Join professors Maera Shreiber and Brandon Peterson as we explore the Jewish and Christian literary and philosophical traditions in conversation with one another, focusing on themes like: creation, suffering, justice, sexuality, and the divine-human relationship.

In this innovative class we will discuss not only how these two religious traditions connect, and how they differ, but actively explore the perils and the promise of interfaith dialogue. For this form of interaction is more urgent than ever.

