

Department of

# Religious Education

**Bill Torngren, Department Chair**

*Chris Allison, Philip Allred, Ron Anderson, Kirk Astel, Boyd Baggett, Ross Baron, Kyle Black, Rex Butterfield, Terry Call, Fernando Castro, Jeff Chapman, David Christensen, Steve Clark, Shawn Dorman, Rob Eaton, Scott Ferguson, Todd Hammond, Randy Hayes, Roy Huff, Brian Kingborn, Stan Kivett, Richard Openshaw, Greg Palmer, Leonard Petersen, Gary Purse, Lon Pyper, Bill Riggins, B. J. Rowe, Bruce Satterfield, Dale Sturm, John Thomas, Larry Thurgood, Bill Torngren, Robert Wahlquist, Greg Wightman, Greg Williams, Nate Williams*  
Gloria Bradshaw Secretary (208) 496-3920  
<http://www.byui.edu/RelEd>

**Introduction**

The study of religion is the core of academics at BYU-Idaho. It provides the basis for our very existence as one of the Lord's universities, and every student is expected to make Religion classes an integral part of their studies.

Details showing the University requirements for Religion are shown in the University Requirements section in the front of this catalog or go online to the Religion home page and click on Graduation Requirements. To view the courses and the requirements they fill, click on the View Graphic link at the side of the chart.

A seminary Pre-Service program for prospective Seminary teachers is now offered. Interested students who are beginning their junior year at BYU-Idaho should take the Introduction to Teaching Seminary course, FDRel 370. For more information, contact the Pre-Service Director at 496-3992, or his secretary Kathy Baldwin at 496-3990.

# Religious Education

Brigham Young University–Idaho 2010-2011

## Course Descriptions

## Credits\*

<b>FDREL 100 Introduction to Mormonism</b>	<b>(2.0:2:0)</b>
Prerequisite: For individuals of other faiths and new members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. A fundamental course concerning the doctrines, history and organization of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. This class is for those individuals belonging to religions other than The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and new members of the Church. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	
<b>FDREL 121 Book of Mormon</b>	<b>(2.0:2:0)</b>
Required for graduation. A study of the origin, content and teachings of the Book of Mormon from 1st Nephi through Alma 29. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	
<b>FDREL 122 Book of Mormon</b>	<b>(2.0:2:0)</b>
Required for graduation. A study of the content and teachings of the Book of Mormon from Alma 30 through Moroni. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	
<b>FDREL 130 Missionary Preparation</b>	<b>(2.0:2:0)</b>
A course designed to help prepare students for missionary service, utilizing principles that reflect and supplement the emphasis taught in the "Preach My Gospel" missionary approach. This course is highly recommended for all pre-missionaries. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	
<b>FDREL 150 Provident Living</b>	<b>(2.0:1:2)</b>
A course designed to assist students in applying gospel principles in their personal lives. It is composed of classroom instruction in doctrinal and temporal matters, coupled with a lab where principles of provident living are put into practice. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	
<b>FDREL 190 Special Topics in the Scripture</b>	<b>(1.0-3.0:0:0)</b>
Prerequisite: By permission of Instructor only. For BYU-Idaho students facing special credit situations and for BYU-Idaho travel study students, taught in the term of the travel study, with topics selected which will focus on history, scripture, and culture of those lands visited. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	
<b>FDREL 200 Family Foundations</b>	<b>(2.0:2:0)</b>
Prerequisite: Completion of 24 credits. A course that centers on "The Family: A Proclamation to the World" and develops gospel doctrines and principles pertaining to marriage and family life. Practical skills required to achieve and sustain provident living will also be demonstrated and practiced. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	
<b>FDREL 211 New Testament</b>	<b>(2.0:2:0)</b>
A study of the life and teachings of Jesus Christ as recorded in the four gospels. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	
<b>FDREL 212 New Testament</b>	<b>(2.0:2:0)</b>
A study of the early church and epistles from Acts through Revelation. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	
<b>FDREL 215 Scripture Study Skills - The Power of the Word</b>	<b>(2.0:2:0)</b>
A course designed to help students gain confidence in understanding the scriptures. The focus is on gaining skills for successful personal scripture study. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	
<b>FDREL 234 Preparing for Eternal Marriage</b>	<b>(2.0:2:0)</b>
Prerequisite: For unmarried students. This class allows the student to examine the many different issues that lead to one's being successfully sealed in the temple of the Lord. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	
<b>FDREL 235 Building an Eternal Marriage</b>	<b>(2.0:2:0)</b>
Prerequisite: For married students. A study of the doctrines, principles and practices which will establish a successful, gospel-centered eternal marriage. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	
<b>FDREL 261 Introduction to LDS Family History</b>	<b>(2.0:2:0)</b>
Introduction to the Family History program of the Church, which emphasizes identifying	

ancestors in the first few generations for whom temple ordinances have not been completed, and the use of resources to simplify temple and family history activities.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

## **FDREL 264 Family History Research (2.0:2:0)**

Prerequisite: Rel 261 or consent of instructor.  
Using documents or original records, primarily from the United States, to identify and submit names for temple ordinances.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

## **FDREL 301 Old Testament (2.0:2:0)**

A study of the Old Testament from Genesis through 2 Samuel.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

## **FDREL 301H Old Testament--Biblical Hebrew 1 (2.0:2:0)**

A study of the Old Testament by learning to read and understand Biblical Hebrew through an inductive approach.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

## **FDREL 302 Old Testament (2.0:2:0)**

A study of the Old Testament from 1 Kings through Malachi.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

## **FDREL 302H Old Testament--Biblical Hebrew 2 (2.0:2:0)**

Prerequisite: FDREL 301H  
A more advanced study of the Old Testament by learning to read and understand Biblical Hebrew through an inductive approach.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

## **FDREL 324 Doctrine and Covenants (2.0:2:0)**

A study of the history, content and teachings of sections 1 through 76.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

## **FDREL 325 Doctrine and Covenants (2.0:2:0)**

A study of the history, content and teachings of sections 77 through Declaration 2.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

## **FDREL 333 Teachings of the Living Prophets (2.0:2:0)**

This course is concerned with the calling and function of the living prophets, with emphasis on principles taught in recent conference reports.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

## **FDREL 341 Latter-day Saint History from 1805 - 1844 (2.0:2:0)**

A study of the history, doctrine and development of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints up to and including the martyrdom of the prophet Joseph Smith.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

## **FDREL 342 Latter-day Saint History from 1844 - 1901 (2.0:2:0)**

A study of the history, doctrine and development of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from the martyrdom of Joseph Smith through the administration of Lorenzo Snow.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

## **FDREL 343 Latter-day Saint History from 1901 to Present (2.0:2:0)**

A study of the history, doctrine and development of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from the administration of Joseph F. Smith to the present.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

## **FDREL 351 The Gospel and World Religions (2.0:2:0)**

A study of religions of the world such as Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism and Judaism. Designed to introduce members of the Church to the beliefs of other world faiths and their development with an emphasis on their relationship to the doctrines of the restored Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

## **FDREL 352 The Gospel and Christian History (2.0:2:0)**

A study of the history and doctrines of Christianity from the Roman period through the early development of the Catholic and Orthodox churches, the Middle Ages, the Reformation, and up to modern times. Emphasis is placed upon principles and doctrines regained through the restoration.  
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

## Religious Education

Brigham Young University-Idaho 2010-2011

---

**FDREL 370 Introduction to Teaching Seminary****(2.0:2:0)**

This course is an introduction to religious education as a profession. It focuses on basic teaching concepts and the CES hiring process. Students taking this course should be in their junior year.

(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**FDREL 431 Doctrines of the Gospel****(2.0:2:0)**

A study of the basic doctrines of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as taught in the scriptures and by Latter-day prophets.

(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**FDREL 471 Methods of Teaching Seminary****(2.0:2:0)**

Prerequisite: For Juniors only, with FDRel 370 and Instructors consent. For prospective Seminary teachers only.

This course helps trainees become more effective teachers. It prepares trainees to teach the scriptures and involves them in a brief seminary teaching experience.

(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**FDREL 475 Seminary Teaching Seminar****(2.0:2:0)**

Prerequisite: FDRel 471 and Instructors consent. For prospective Seminary teachers only.

This course deals with current teaching issues and needs. Trainees are also employed part-time and may teach from one to three classes of seminary each day. Trainees are evaluated to determine whether they should be considered for a full-time seminary teaching position.

(Fall, Winter, Spring)

# Religious Education

Brigham Young University-Idaho 2010-2011

## Religious Education 14 Religion Credits required

### 4 Credits from the Book of Mormon

#### Course # Credit

121	2	I Nephi 1 – Alma 29
122	2	Alma 30 – Moroni 10

### Plus 2 Credits from the Family Foundations, FDREL200

### Plus a minimum of 6 credits from the following courses:

#### Course # Credit

211 NT	2	Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
212 NT	2	Acts -- Revelation
301 OT	2	Genesis -- 2 Samuel
302 OT	2	1 Kings -- Malachi
324 D/C	2	D/C Sections 1-76
325 D/C	2	D/C Section 77- Official Declaration 2
301H	2	Old Testament - Biblical Hebrew 1
302H	2	Old Testament - Biblical Hebrew 2

### Plus 2 additional Credits of your choice

### Additional Doctrine

#### Course # Credit

333	2	Teachings of the Living Prophets
431	2	Doctrines of the Gospel

### Seminary – Pre Service

#### Course # Credit

370	2	Intro. To Teaching Seminary
471	2	Methods of Teaching Seminary
475	2	Seminary Teaching Seminar

### Historical/Comparative

#### Course # Credit

341	2	Church History 1805 - 1844
342	2	Church History 1844 - 1901
343	2	Church History 1901 - Present
351	2	World Religions
352	2	Christian History

### Preparation Courses

#### Course # Credit

100	2	Introduction to Mormonism
130	2	Missionary Preparation
150	2	Provident Living
215	2	Scripture Study Skills
234	2	Preparation for Eternal Marriage
235	2	Building an Eternal Marriage
261	2	Family History
264	2	Family History Research