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Kanye, “Dune,” and Matzo Balls: Religion, Media and Culture

Spring 2022
Mondays 2-4:50pm

Organized religion is in decline. Scripture and rituals that once provided meaning have nostalgic resonance, but little significance for many.

This class will explore how and why media and popular culture have become sites for meaning-making and identity formation.

Students will choose a genre to explore: music, film, television, food, fashion, gaming, visual and performance art to study through research and participant-observation.

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