







New Online Course for Fall 2013!

RELS/HUM 155: Pagan Traditions

This course will examine:

- the religions, cultures & histories of diverse indigenous peoples
- the roots of Contemporary/Neo-Paganism
 in the folklore & traditions of Europe, including
 popular & esoteric traditions
- the formation of new & alternative religious movements, including festival cultures
- the intersections of religion & ecology
- the integral role of ritual, performance,the creative arts in religion
- questions of authenticity, syncretism, & "otherness,"
 in religions & culture

Class Meets Fully Online: August 21, 2013-Dec 9, 2013

SJSU STUDENTS: register through regular channels

NON-SJSU STUDENTS: Contact Dr. Gilmore to get on the waiting list. You may register via SJSU Open University beginning August 20, 2013. (http://ou.sjsu.edu). Cost will be \$840-900 (set by SJSU). Home institutions & departments should be consulted regarding potential eligibility for transfer credits.

Course will include:

- mandatory live/recorded online meetings & discussion forums
- plus readings, short essays, & a research paper

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PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT HER WITH ANY QUESTIONS!

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