

Summer Session 1

RST001B: Death and the Afterlife

Monday and Wednesday, 11:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m. (lecture and discussion)

Teaching and Learning Complex 1212

What happens after we die?



From animists to monotheists, from Native Americans to Muslims, religious traditions have wide-ranging ideas about death and the afterlife.

In this course, we will use beliefs about the soul, death, and the afterlife to explore a variety of topics, including:

- Heaven and Hell
- Altered States of Consciousness
- Spirit Mediums
- Mummies
- Zombies
- Sacrifice
- Cannibalism



Ultimately, we cannot answer the question, but we will have some intriguing conversations as we explore how people have tried.