

# HIS 212 : God's Country: Religion in America

The U.S. Constitution establishes a separation between church and state and yet religion and churches remain important components of the American culture and the nation's politics. This course considers debates about the spirituality of the founding fathers and their intentions regarding the wall separating church and state. This course considers religion-political debates over such issues as abortion, gay rights, prayer in the schools and state support for religious schools.

**Credits** 4

**Liberal Education Core**

Humanities

**Semester Offered**

Offered spring every third year