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Collection LBREL: Religious studies

Collection

The acquisitions policy with regard to Religious studies is aimed at collecting material that is relevant to the teaching and research in the Utrecht University Faculty of Arts.

The collection comprises roughly the following sections:

- Reference works and studies in the field of general religious studies (11.00 - 11.09)
- Studies about the religions in the antique world (11.15 - 11.19)
- Studies about Judaism (11.20 - 11.29)
- Bibles in various old and modern European languages, bible concordances and literature about the bible (11.30 - 11.49)
- Source publications in the field of early and medieval Christian church history. Particularly the *Patrologiae cursus completus. Series latina Corpus scriptorum ecclesiasticorum Latinorum* and the *Corpus Christianorum. Series latina* (11.51 - 10)
- Literature about the history of early and medieval Christianity. There is a substantial selection of books on spirituality, mysticism, monastic life and religious personalities in the Middle Ages (11.51, 11.52)
- Literature about roman Catholicism and Protestantism after 1600 (11.54 and 11.55)
- Catholic liturgical books and literature about catholic liturgy (11.74)
- Texts of sermons and literature about sermons in both Latin and the vernacular languages (11.75)
- Literature about other religions (particularly Celtic religion) (11.98).

Literature relevant to Religious studies may also be found in other collections. Studies in which religion is embedded in a wider historical context are placed in the History collection.
Systematic arrangement

Examples of call numbers:

LBREL: 11.31 20 lat *1992fb
(Biblia latina cum glossa ordinaria / introd. by Karlfried Froehlich and Margaret T. Gibson, 1992)
11.31 Texts, bible translations
20 Old and New Testament together
lat language: Latin
*1992fb publication year plus first letter of editor's surname and first letter of the title of the book

LBREL: 11.51 20.4000.kg *2004ec
11.51 Early Christianity
20 studies
4000 geographical area: Europe
kg period: 800 BC – 500 AD
*2004ec publication year plus first letter of editor's surname and first letter of the title of the book

LBREL: 11.52 21 bene *1987br
(Règle de Saint Benoît / texte latin, trad. et concordance par Philibert Schmitz ; introd. par André Borias)
11.52 Medieval Christianity
21 history of spirituality and mysticism
bene abbreviation name monastic order
*1987br publication year plus first letter of author's surname and first letter of the title of the book

This systematic arrangement consists of main divisions, subdivisions and tables. The tables used are a chronological table, a geographical table and a table for handbooks and reference works. Within each section, the books are placed in order of publication year.
Main division

11 Theology and religious studies

11.00 Theology and religious studies: general
11.01 Systematic religious studies
  11.08 Non-religiousness
  11.09 Systematic religious studies: other
11.10 Antique religions: general
  11.11 Egyptian religion
  11.14 Persian religion
  11.15 Greek religion
  11.17 Roman religion
  11.18 Foreign religions and cults in the Roman Empire
  11.19 Antique religions: other
11.20 Judaism: general
  11.23 Practical theology of Judaism
  11.25 Jewish mysticism: Kabbalah
  11.27 Relation Judaism-Christianity
11.30 Bible: general
  11.31 Texts and translations of the bible
  11.32 History of text and translation of the bible
  11.33 Bible study and interpretation
  11.35 Biblical antiquities, archaeology and geography
  11.37 Apocrypha and pseudepigrapha
  11.40 Old Testament: general
  11.41 Study and interpretation of the Old Testament
  11.46 Study and interpretation of the New Testament
11.50 Church history and history of doctrine: general
  11.51 Early Christianity
  11.52 Medieval Christianity
  11.53 Eastern Christianity
  11.54 Roman-catholicism
  11.55 Protestantism
  11.59 Church history and history of doctrine: other
11.60 Christian doctrine: general
  11.61 Systematic theology
  11.62 Christian ethics
  11.63 Spirituality and mysticism
  11.69 Christian doctrine: other
11.70 Practical theology: general
  11.72 Sociology of the church
  11.73 Church organization, canon law
  11.74 Liturgy
  11.75 Homiletics
  11.77 Religious education
  11.78 Missiology
11.80 Islam: general
  11.81 Koran
  11.84 Islam: other
11.87 Religions of Japan
11.90 Indian religions: general
11.98 Other religions
Collection LBREL: Religious studies

Division with subdivisions

11.00 Theology and religious studies: general
Here: general introductions in the study of theology and religious studies

00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 studies

11.01 Systematic religious studies: general
Here: comparative religious studies, publications about religious studies in general and studies about more than one religion
For individual subjects, see: 11.09 (systematic religious studies: other)

00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 studies: general

11.08 Non-religiousness
Here: atheism, dialogue with non-religious people

00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 GT studies

11.09 Systematic religious studies: other
Here: individual subjects of comparative religious studies

00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 studies: general
21 doctrine, theology, myths: general
22 god(s)
25 cosmos
28 rites of the life cycle
29 other rites and customs
here: daily rites, magic, etc.
31 religious experience
99 other individual subjects

11.10 Antique religions: general

00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 studies: general
22 rites
here: cults, feasts
23 religious experience
here: folk religion, oracles, magic
99 other individual subjects

GT: Geographical Table, see page 13
Collection LBREL: Religious studies

11.11 **Egyptian religion**

00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 studies: general
22 rites
   here: cults, feasts

11.14 **Persian religion**

00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 studies: general
21 mythology

11.15 **Greek religion**

00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 studies: general
21 mythology
23 religious experience
   here: folk religion, oracles, magic

11.17 **Roman religion**

00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 studies: general
21 mythology
23 religious experience
   here: folk religion, oracles, magic

11.18 **Foreign religions and cults in the Roman Empire**

00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 studies: general
21 Isis, Osiris, Serapis and other Egyptian gods
22 Mithras and other Persian gods

11.19 **Antique religions: other**

00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 GT studies: general
22 Gnosticism (non Christian)

11.20 **Judaism: general**

For the religion of Israel before the Babylonian exile and the (Hebrew) bible, see: 11.30-11.41
For apocrypha and pseudepigrapha see: 11.37 (apocrypha and pseudepigrapha)

00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 GT PT here: all reference works relating to Judaism
   studies

GT: Geographical table, see page 13
PT: Chronological table, see page 14
Collection LBREL: Religious studies

11.23 Practical theology of Judaism
00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 studies: general
21 rites and customs

11.25 Jewish mysticism: Kabbalah
00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 studies: general
21 mysticism
22 kabbalah

11.27 Relation Judaism-Christianity
00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 studies: general
21 individual subjects

11.30 Bible: general
00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 studies

11.31 Bible texts and translations
00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 Old and New Testament together (in alphabetical order of language)
21 Old Testament (in alphabetical order of language)
22 New Testament (in alphabetical order of language)

11.32 History of text and translation of the bible
00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 Old and New Testament together (in alphabetical order of language)
21 Old Testament (in alphabetical order of language)
22 New Testament (in alphabetical order of language)

11.33 Bible study and interpretation
Here: history of use of the bible and exegesis: literary and historical criticism, hermeneutics, bible commentaries in general
00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 studies: general
21 commentaries (bible as a whole)

11.35 Biblical antiquities, biblical archaeology and geography
00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 GT PT studies: general

GT: Geographical table, see page 13
PT: Chronological table, see page 14
11.37  Apocrypha, pseudepigrapha

00 – 18  handbooks and reference works
20  studies: general
21  apocrypha and pseudepigrapha Old Testament
22  apocrypha Old Testament
23  pseudepigrapha Old Testament
24  intertestamental literature
25  apocrypha and pseudepigrapha New Testament
26  apocryphal gospels
27  apocryphal letters
99  other individual subjects

11.40  Old Testament: general

00 – 18  handbooks and reference works
20  studies: general

11.41  Old Testament study and interpretation

Here: literary and historical criticism, exegesis, hermeneutics, commentaries of (individual books or parts of) the Old Testament

00 – 18  handbooks and reference works
20  studies: general

11.46  New Testament study and interpretation

Here: literary and historical criticism, exegesis, hermeneutics, commentaries of (individual books or parts of) the New Testament

00 – 18  handbooks and reference works
20  studies

11.50  Church history, history of doctrine: general

Explanation: limited to the Christian church
Here: history of the mission in general
For individual subjects, see: 11.59 (church history and history of doctrine: other)

00 – 18  handbooks and reference works
20 GT PT  studies

GT: Geographical table, see page 13
PT: Chronological table, see page 14
11.51  Early Christianity

00 – 18  handbooks and reference works
in section 10: collections of sources (in alphabetical order of language),
such as the *Corpus Christianorum*
20 GT PT  studies: general
22  persons
here: saints
23  doctrine, theology
31  rites and customs
here: worship of saints
for liturgy, see: 11.74
32  religious experience
99  other individual subjects

11.52  Medieval Christianity

00 – 18  handbooks and reference works
in section 10: collections of sources (in alphabetical order of language)
20 GT PT  studies: general
21  history of spirituality and mysticism (incl. monasticism)
here: monastic orders (alphabetically)
22  persons (alphabetically)
here: saints
23  doctrine, theology
25  Christ, christology
28  Ecclesiology
30  Eschatology
31  rites and customs
here: worship of saints
for liturgy, see: 11.74
32  religious experience
99  other individual subjects

11.53  Eastern Christianity

Explanation: after 451 (Council of Chalcedon)

00 – 18  handbooks and reference works
20 GT PT  studies: general
21  history of spirituality and mysticism (incl. monasticism)
23  individual churches
here: the Eastern churches not mentioned below
25  Coptic
35  Cosmos
37  rites and customs
here: worship of saints
for liturgy, see: 11.74

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11.54 Roman catholicism

Explanation: from the 16th century onwards

00 – 18 handbooks and reference Works
20 GT PT studies: general
21 history of spirituality and mysticism (incl. monasticism)
here: monastic orders
22 persons
31 rites and customs
32 religious experience

11.55 Protestantism

00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 GT PT studies: general
21 Lutheranism
22 Calvinism
24 Anglicanism
30 GT History of individual churches and church communities
NB by country, alphabetically by name

11.59 Church history, history of doctrine: other

00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 studies: general
27 ecclesiology
99 other individual subjects

11.60 Christian doctrine: general

00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 studies: general
22 Roman catholic church
23 protestant churches

11.61 Systematic theology

00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 studies: general

11.62 Christian ethics

00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 studies: general
23 marriage and sexuality

GT: Geographical table, see page 13
PT: Chronological table, see page 14
### 11.63 Spirituality and mysticism

- Here: monastic life
- Here: devotional literature

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11.77 Religious education
00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 studies

11.78 Missiology
00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 studies: general
21 Roman catholic church
22 Protestant churches

11.80 Islam: general
00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 GT PT studies: general

11.81 Koran
00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 studies: general
22 translations

11.84 Islam: other
00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 PT studies: general
23 Islam and society

11.87 Religions of Japan
00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 PT studies: general

11.90 Indian religions: general
00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 studies

11.98 Other religions
Here: Germanic religion, Celtic religion, etc.
00 – 18 handbooks and reference works
20 GT PT studies

GT: Geographical table, see page 13
PT: Chronological table, see page 14
### Tables: Geographical Table (GT)

**4000 Europe**
- 4001 Northern Europe
- 4200 Western Europe
- 4210 Netherlands
- 4220 Belgium
- 4240 United Kingdom
- 4270 Ireland
- 4280 France
- 4400 Central Europe
- 4415 Germany
- 4460 Austria
- 4600 Southwest Europe
- 4630 Spain
- 4660 Italy
- 4800 Southeast Europe
- 4890 Greece
- 4900 Northeast Europe

**5000 Asia**
- 5200 Southwest Asia
- 5225 Israel

**6000 Africa**
- 6100 Northern Africa
- 6680 South Africa

**7000 America**
- 7150 United States of America
- 7310 Mexico
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