

Teaching, travelling and financing

Teaching combines distance learning, compact seminars, course assignments, tutorials and traditional teaching at the individual host institutions. Student mobility is an essential and integrated part of the programme.

As a student you are expected to participate in compact seminars at the other host institutions and at the Nordic institutes in the Mediterranean area. Travel and accommodation are financed by the students. These extra expenses will be in the order of EUR 3500 for the two years of study.

Application and entrance requirements

The Master Programme is open to students with a Bachelor's degree with a major in theology, the study of religion, classical philology, classical archaeology, history or the equivalent.

You can apply for admittance at each of the six host institutions, in accordance with the application procedure obtaining at this university.

For information on how to apply and for entrance requirements including language requirements, please visit our website www.religiousroots.dk



The Faculty of Theology,
University of Aarhus



The Faculty of Humanities
at the University of Bergen



The Faculty of Theology,
University of Copenhagen



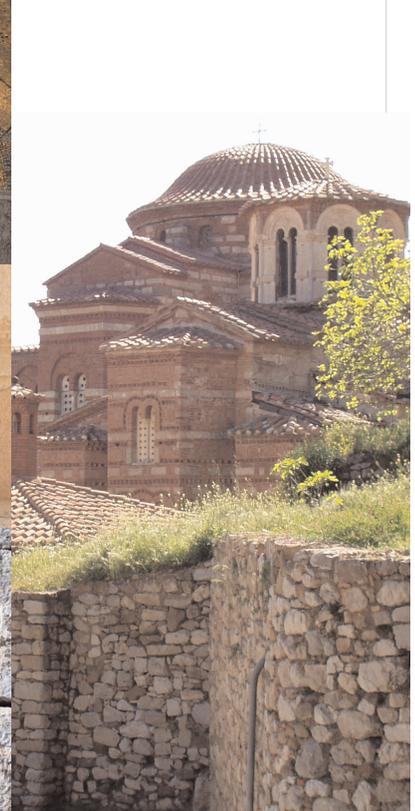
The Faculty of Theology,
University of Helsinki



The Centre for Theology
and Religious Studies,
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Master Programme

THE RELIGIOUS ROOTS OF EUROPE

The Religious Roots of Europe (RRE)

*How were Judaism, Christianity and Islam formed?
How did these three religions and their interaction shape the emerging European culture and society?*

These are pivotal questions addressed in the international Master Programme *Religious Roots of Europe*. Here you will study the three religious traditions in their formative periods from a comparative perspective. You will explore religious phenomena central to all three traditions, such as doctrines, rituals, canonical texts, myths and religious institutions along with the relationship of the three religions to society, politics, law and ethics.

A joint and international programme

Six Nordic universities have joined their resources on this programme, which gives you a wide range of choice in specialised thematic subjects.

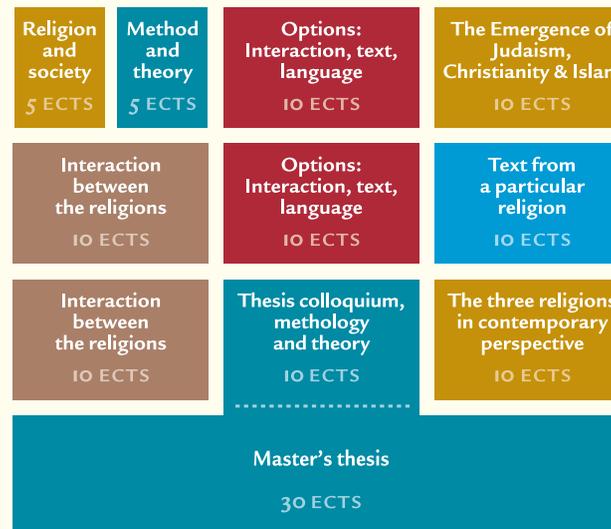
The Master Programme is offered in cooperation between the universities of Aarhus, Bergen, Copenhagen, Helsinki, Lund and Oslo. Compact seminars are organised at all these institutions as well as in Nordic institutes in the Mediterranean area giving you a truly international education.



The programme

The RRE is assigned a total of 120 ECTS credits, consisting of four terms of full-time study. RRE consists of modules which are marked as boxes in the figure

Master Programme in The Religious Roots of Europe



RRE will give you

- International experience.
- Advanced knowledge about the religious traditions at the root of European culture in their formative periods.
- A deeper understanding of the formative processes of Judaism, Christianity and Islam, the parallels and differences between the three traditions and the interaction of their followers.
- The ability to apply relevant scholarly methods and to understand and describe these theoretically.
- Skills to communicate your knowledge of the subject matter and your theoretical insights and to transmit the acquired methods to others, both orally and in writing.
- The tools to evaluate critically the role of the three religions in contemporary society.

Career prospects

As a graduate from this programme you will qualify for innovative scholarly work and for further education, e.g. in PhD-programmes, as well as for teaching on religion and intercultural relations. You will also be able to enter into specialised occupations in government institutions or organisations dealing with culture, integration, diplomacy etc. and in private firms for example with business relations with the Middle East.