



**Introduction to Religious Education**

**ED 4213**

**3 Units**

**Fall 2025**

**Required Texts:**

Reader for Religious Education: Course Outline, Graduate Level- While some of this material is dated, it is a valuable resource. (found in course folder on Populi)

Arthur Riley, Cole. *Black Liturgies: Prayers, Poems, and Meditations for Staying Human*. Convergent Books, 2024. ISBN 978-0593593653

Brooks, Becky & Hewitt, Erika. *Sparks of Wonder: Theme Based Ministry for the Whole Congregation*. Boston: Skinner House, 2019. ISBN 978-1-55896- 837-0

Forsyth-Vail, Gail. *Stories in Faith: Exploring Our Unitarian Universalist Principles and Sources Through Wisdom Tales*. Boston:Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations, 2007. ISBN 1-55896-528-9

Harris, Maria. *Fashion Me a People*. Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1989. ISBN: 978-0664240523 \$16

Hurd, Tracy. *Nurturing Children and Youth: A Developmental Guidebook*.

Boston: Skinner House, 2006. ISBN: 9781558965003 \$15 UUA Bookstore

Pauline Gumbs, Alexis. *Undrowned: Black Feminist Lessons from Marine Mammals*.

Emergent Strategy Series. AK Press, 2020 ISBN 978-1- 84935-397-7

LREDA Resources: From Starting to Parting – Supporting Education and Music Staff in UU Congregations: [https://www.uua.org/files/pdf/s/starting\\_to\\_parting.pdf](https://www.uua.org/files/pdf/s/starting_to_parting.pdf); Best Practices for Employment of Religious Education Professionals (Revised July 2021)

<https://www.lreda.org/ResourcesCredentialing>; LREDA Code of Professional Practices

*Widening the Circle of Concern*. Boston: UUA, 2020, chapter on Educating for Liberation:

<https://www.uua.org/uuagovernance/committees/cic/widening/educating-liberation>