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**Triton College Offers Psychology of Religion Class**  
*Fall Course Taught on Tuesdays and Thursdays*

RIVER GROVE, Ill. – Triton College will be offering Psychology of Religion (PSY 296), Aug. 23-Dec. 15, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Those enrolled will learn about the psychological dimensions of religion through the study of feelings, behaviors, thoughts and motivations.

The path of the course is guided by the students' interests. Each class is different. Discussions are at a maximum. Students will like the fact that there's no textbook since material is pulled from various sources.

Any student can enroll, since the PSY 100 course is not a prerequisite.

Professor Jim Ellison began teaching psychology of religion last fall, after many months of designing the class. Students reported that it was one of the best classes they've ever taken. Early registration is advised.

"Religion is a toolbox to help us with our spirituality. Our psychology creates the toolbox. We then use it to connect to spirit. A healthy psychology creates a healthy toolbox," he said. "A healthy toolbox reflects a healthy psychology. How do we recognized a healthy religion when we have one on our hands?"

Ellison holds a master's degree in integration of psychology and religion and has been teaching psychology for 15 years.

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