

PT746 Miracles

Instructor	Dr. Pat Fosarelli
Schedule	Thursdays, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm – 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29
Description	<p>Miracles have been the subject of both serious documentaries and sensational novels. When serious illness occurs, many people often pray for a miracle.</p> <p>But what, exactly, is a miracle? In our scientific age, how has the understanding of the miraculous changed from what it was centuries ago? How do various world religions understand what constitutes a miracle and a miracle's purpose? What meaning – if any – should miracles have for us?</p> <p>This course will be a 15 hour survey of miracles – across the ages, across world religions, in dialogue with science – so that students can have a better understanding of a phenomenon that often stands as the basis of religious faith but yet is misunderstood, even – and especially – in our own time.</p>
Requirements	Reading – <i>The Cambridge Companion to Miracles</i> .
	Writing -None
	Other Assignments - None

Required Texts:

Author and Title (Press, Year, Edition)	Cost	Pages to be read
Twelftree, Graham. <i>The Cambridge Companion to Miracles</i> . NY: Cambridge University Press, 2011.	\$31.99	354