

**RELS 413:**

Did you watch or read Dan Brown's Da Vinci Code and are now curious about all those books that didn't make it into the Bible? Christianity did not start out as a unified movement. In fact, there were many very different views held about Jesus and various types of Christianities practiced in the second and third century CE. This course explores the many books and writings that did not make it into the Bible and examines their value for understanding the development of early Christianity.