



# NELC / Religious Studies 3667

## MESSAGES FROM BEYOND

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GE - Lived Environments Theme

A majority of the world's people believe in a reality beyond our observable mundane existence. The effects of this worldview are all around us, from preachers and prophets who claim to speak the word of God to daily horoscopes in newspapers and the Internet.

Messages from the Beyond is a course in human behavior. We will explore how people from antiquity to our time have sought to find meaning in the complexity and uncertainty around their physical and social environment to access meaning in what they perceived to be hidden realms.