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Required reading for

TRV N14 Religious Roots of Europe: Mysticism, Philosophy and Wisdom Traditions in Judaism, Christianity and Islam, 10 ECTS credits, Spring Term 2023

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In addition, ca 100 pages of primary sources and ca 300 pages of the student's own choosing.