While you are a freshman, your first religion class at BYU should be Religion C 100, Introduction to Mormonism. This is a two credit religion class that will help you understand the sponsoring institution of the university, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The course will provide you with the foundation necessary for success in your later religion classes. We encourage you to enroll in Religion C 100 your first semester.
What takes place in a Religion class at BYU? Your religion classes will be challenging, both intellectually and spiritually. You will have an opportunity to increase your understanding of the doctrine and history of the university’s sponsoring church. The college of Religious Education provides a wide variety of religion classes. They range from courses on scriptural studies to overviews of LDS church history to courses such as marriage and family and genealogy. Non-LDS students at BYU have found that the content and approach of religion classes are respectful of their individual faith and beliefs.

Who teaches the Religion classes at BYU? The religion faculty at BYU includes men and women who have completed graduate degrees and have had experience in areas related to the courses they teach. They are qualified university professors who are subject experts. You will find them knowledgeable, friendly, and interested in helping you succeed in their course.

Why should my first Religion class be Religion C 100, Introduction to Mormonism? Because of its church sponsorship, BYU is a unique university. To assist you in developing a foundation for success, the university provides Religion C 100. This course is not designed to impose our church beliefs upon you. Rather, it is a sincere attempt to provide information that will help you understand the unique religious-centered environment of our university. It will also provide you with a foundation for the other religion courses required for graduation. Our experience has shown that students of other faiths who first complete Religion C 100 achieve higher grades in their later religion courses. Taking this course provides you with a real advantage at BYU. It just seems to make good sense to make Religion C 100 your first religion course at BYU.

Why are Religion classes required at BYU? Brigham Young University’s stated mission is “to assist individuals in their quest for perfection and eternal life.” For this reason, religion classes are an essential part of the curriculum.

What Religion classes are required at BYU? To graduate from BYU you must complete 14 credit hours of religion. As a part of this requirement, you must complete two Book of Mormon courses, a Doctrine and Covenants class and one New Testament course. You may substitute the Introduction to Mormonism course (Religion C 100) for either a required Doctrine and Covenants or New Testament course. The remaining hours can be completed by taking courses you select from the wide variety of religion courses offered.

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We welcome you
You are a special guest at our university. We recognize that you are part of a minority group of students who may not share our religious faith.

Like any visitor to a new land or culture we trust that you are interested in learning more about our unique community and faith. In this process, it is our sincere hope that you will feel welcome at our university.