



## MASTER COURSE OUTLINE

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## COURSE TITLE

World Religions

## GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION

Dept.: REL

Course Num: 201

(Formerly: )

CIP Code: 38.0101

Intent Code: 11

Program Code: N/A

Credits: 5

Total Contact Hrs Per Qtr.: 55

Lecture Hrs: 55

Lab Hrs: 0

Other Hrs: 0

Distribution Designation: Humanities HU

## COURSE DESCRIPTION (as it will appear in the catalog)

A survey of the origin, development and present beliefs and practices of the world's major religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Judaism, Christianity, Islam.

## PREREQUISITES

None

## TEXTBOOK GUIDELINES

Appropriate college level text(s) as chosen by instructor

## COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

*Upon successful completion of the course, students should be able to demonstrate the following knowledge or skills:*

1. Distinguish the origins and development of the world's religions in written examinations.
2. Distinguish the primary beliefs and concepts of the world's religions in written examinations.
3. Compare and contrast an important custom in two of the world's religions in a project or essay.

## INSTITUTIONAL OUTCOMES

IO1 Communication: Students will be able to communicate clearly and effectively.

## COURSE CONTENT OUTLINE

1. Hinduism
2. Buddhism
3. Confucianism
4. Taoism
5. Judaism
6. Christianity
7. Islam

## DEPARTMENTAL GUIDELINES (optional)

Evaluation will be by multiple exams and a research project.

PO4 should be assessed: Students will be able to recognize or articulate personal/interpersonal aspects of, or connections between, diverse cultural, social, or political contexts.

PO5 should be assessed: Students will be able to solve problems by gathering, interpreting, combining and/or applying information from multiple sources.

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**DIVISION CHAIR APPROVAL**

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**DATE**