



COURSE SYLLABUS

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COURSE: REL 110 World Religions

HOURS: Lecture: 3 Lab/Shop: 0 Work Exp/Clinical: 0 Credits: 3

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course introduces the world's major religious traditions. Topics include Primal religions, Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Judaism, and Christianity. Upon completion, students should be able to identify the origins, history, beliefs, and practices of the religions studied.

Note: In accordance with the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement, this course has been approved to satisfy the general education requirement for humanities/fine arts in A.A., A.S., and A.A.S. degree programs.

PREREQUISITE(S): NONE

COREQUISITE(S): NONE

TEXTBOOK(S) & OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Open Educational Resources (OER) are listed in the course Moodle.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Identify the major world religions and their origins, history, beliefs, and practices.
2. Compare the beliefs of the major world religions and become knowledgeable about their views of deity, humanity, suffering, religious texts, the afterlife, rituals and traditions, and ethics.
3. Become knowledgeable about the life of some of the religions' founders or prominent groups.
4. Gain deeper knowledge concerning one specific religion.
5. Become familiar with the development and historical progression of religion as understood through the lens of a Western timeline.

*****Please refer to the online version of the Richmond Community College Program & Course Catalog and the Student Handbook for current academic and general information.**