

## **RELIGIOUS STUDIES 1100**

### **Introduction to Religion**

**This is an information sheet only, not the course syllabus.**

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course provides a study of religion by examining representative cultural religious phenomena in a global world. In analyzing commonalities and differences among religious traditions and contexts, students develop an understanding of personal, communal and universal dimensions of religion as characterized through various religious phenomena including philosophical formulations, sacred writings, religious experiences, ethics, rituals, and art. Prerequisite: none. (3 credit hours)

#### **REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED COURSE MATERIALS**

Please follow the instructions below to locate information on the textbook and other materials for this course.

1. From [COD home page](#), click on **myACCESS**.
2. Click on **Search for Credit Classes**.
3. From the **Term** drop-down box select the term.
4. Choose your course from the **Subjects** drop-down menu.
5. In the **Course #** field, enter your course number.
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7. From the **Course Types** drop-down menu select **Internet/Online**.
8. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on **SUBMIT**.
9. Click on the **Section Name and Title** link.
10. Click on [Click here for prices of required textbook\(s\) and supplies](#) and course material information will be displayed.

Alternatively, you can visit the [COD Bookstore](#) website to find this information.

#### **COURSE OUTLINE**

<b>Course Events and Reading Assignments</b>	
Practice Assignment	
Religious Traditions	URGS p. 1-28
Religion in a Global Society	URGS p. 29-60
The Concept of Ultimate Reality	URGS p. 61-85
Theravada Buddhism	URGS p. 61-85
Field Work	URGS p. 111-167
Sacred Stories and Myths	
Term Paper	Outline Due
Evil and Suffering	URGS p. 168-195,310-331
Religion and Gender	URGS p. 359-81
Religion and Morality	URGS p. 250-309
Religion and Society	URGS p. 333-358
Sacred Space	URGS p. 196-223
Extra Credit	

**EVALUATION/GRADING**

A Online Discussions	10* 15	150
B Term Paper		180
C Assignments	180 + 50	230
D Field Work		130
E Survey		10
F Extra Credit	20 + 10	30

**SATISFACTORY/FAIL OPTION**

The S/F grade option is not available to students in this course.

**INCOMPLETE GRADE POLICY**

The Incomplete grade option is not available to students in this course.