PHILOSOPHY 1150 (RELIGIOUS STUDIES 1150) (IAI H5 904N)  
World Religions  
3 credit hours  

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION  
An introductory investigation of the main ideas from the world's major living religions, including Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, Shintoism and primal religions. Credit cannot be given for both Philosophy 1150 and Religious Studies 1150. Prerequisite: Course requires Reading Placement Test Score - Category One. (3 lecture 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.
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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  
Unit I: Tribal Religion and Hinduism  
Unit II: Jainism and Buddhism  
Unit III: Chinese Religion and Shinto  
Unit IV: Judaism  
Unit V: Christianity  
Unit VI: Islam and Sikhism

EVALUATION/GRADING  
Quizzes – Quizzes will be brief, timed, online tests, mostly multiple choice and matching, though there will be a few questions requiring brief one-sentence replies.
Short Essays - These essays will be replies to specific questions posed by the instructor. You will need to write both factual information and critical analysis of a topic from the first half of the course, then a second paper from a topic on the second half. The papers will be only about 2 pages long (double spaced, 12 point font).
Term Paper - You will also be required to choose one topic for special research and analysis, according to your own interests.

Field Trip – You will be required to visit some religious institution you are unfamiliar with and to write a brief report on what you saw and heard. You should also try to see how much your visit confirmed or conflicted with what we learn from the course.

Online Discussions – We will have specific questions noted in the discussion board, though of course our discussion will not be limited to that topic.

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.