



Religions

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Instructor

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Course location and time

Classroom 121
Wednesdays 6:30-8:00pm

General Information

Objective

An introductory study of the history, demographics, basic tenants, and rituals of a select number of world religions, examining each religion in comparison with the claims and story of Christianity.

- At the conclusion of this course, the successful student will be able to:
- Identify the key elements of each of the religions discussed in the class.
- Summarize of the storyline of the Bible.
- Briefly explain the similarities and differences each religion has with Christianity.
- Appreciate the truth found within the various religions while still holding to the ultimate truth of Christianity.

Requirements

Students are expected to attend class consistently, participate in weekly discussion and complete any assigned readings and homework by the deadline.

Course Materials

Recommended text:

So, What's the Difference?, Ridenour, Fritz (available on [Amazon](#))

Required materials:

A Bible. Handouts and pens will be provided.

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Topic
Week 1	July 8 th	Introduction & Folk Religions
Week 2	July 15 th	Islam
Week 3	July 22 nd	Hinduism/Buddhism
Week 4	July 29 th	Christian Adjacent & the "Nones"