Department:

Philosophy

Course Description:

This course provides an objective and impartial survey of the major religious systems of the world, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

Course Competencies:

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to:

1. Explain the belief systems informing the major world religions.
2. Identify the principles shared among the major world religions as well as the unique qualities of each religion.
3. Describe the historical and cultural backgrounds of the major world religions in terms of their development.

Course Content:

A. The Academic Study of Religion
B. Judaism
C. Christianity
D. Islam
E. Hinduism
F. Buddhism
G. Chinese and Japanese Religious Traditions
H. Religion and Science

Learning Assessments:

Course competencies will be assessed by the use of reflection essays, a mid-term exam, and a final exam.

Instructional Materials:

The Illustrated Guide to World Religions, Coogan, Oxford University Press, 2003
ISBN: 9781844836963
ISBN: 9781594488771
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It is the intention of Highland Community College to work toward full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, to make instructional programs accessible to all people, and to provide reasonable accommodations according to the law.

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