



SYLLABUS TEMPLATE

Course Number	HUM 200
Course Name	Comparative Religion
Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)	3 Theory
Catalog Course Description	To gain a familiarity with the major religious traditions in the world, you will examine various religious traditions and practices, focusing on the similarities and differences between their conception of the Divine and different religious conceptions of what it means to live the “good life.” You will alternate between (a) reading secondary texts that compare religious traditions from an “outsider” perspective and (b) reading primary texts central to each religion. Prerequisite: ENG 109N. (3, 3T+0S)
Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives /Competencies of the Course	Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. identify and describe theories regarding religion; 2. develop and enhance your critical thinking skills, particularly in the evaluation of arguments about the truth or applicability of particular religious or secular viewpoints; 3. analyze the teachings of world religions by describing their similarities and differences; 4. explain the beliefs, practices, and ethical standards of the major world religions; 5. explain the emergence and tenets of new religious movements.
College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes	<p><i>The following college-wide objective will be addressed in the course along with which assignment will be used to measure this outcome:</i></p> <p>Critical Thinking: Examine and critically evaluate common assumptions and attitudes about various religions.</p> <p>Cultural Competence: In class presentations and discussion regarding the historical emergence of traditional and non-traditional religions.</p>