



SYLLABUS TEMPLATE

Course Number	HUM 390
Course Name	Topics in the Study of Religion
Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)	3 Theory
Catalog Course Description	Focused study of religious traditions and/or issues within the study of religion; content varies each semester. The course involves readings, lecture, discussion, and composition. As topics vary, consult a current Schedule of Classes for specific content areas. Prerequisite: ENG 112. (Fall, Spring, Summer) (3, 3T+0S).
Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives /Competencies of the Course	<p>Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop a greater understanding of religious traditions; 2. Focus on a particular issue within the study of a specific religion, 3. Read focused texts on religious traditions and issues within the study of religion; 4. Be able to compare and contrast differing religious traditions and/or issues within the study of religion; 5. Develop a greater understanding of the culture they live in; 6. Focus on critical reading of texts; 7. Uncover larger social, cultural, and psychological ideas.
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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Critical Thought</i> 2. <i>Information Literacy</i> <p>Students will prepare reading responses, engage in class discussions, and research, and compose term papers based upon the texts presented.</p>