

MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Welcomes You To:

Rel 110.20
World Religions
3 credit hours / 3 contact hours

SPRING 2007

Course Description

This course introduces the world's major religious traditions. Topics include basic religions, Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Judaism, and Christianity. Upon completion, students should be able to identify the origins, history, beliefs, and practices of the religions studied. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.*

Prerequisites: Red 090

Corequisites: None

Instructor Information

Instructor: Beth Joyner

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Course Information

Class meets each Tuesday, beginning 9 January 2007
from 6:00 to 8:50 pm in room 210 (Gwaltney)

Required Text(s): Religions of the World (10th edition) by Lewis M Hopfe
and Mark R Woodward

Course Objectives/Competencies:

1. To have a working knowledge/academic understanding of the major world religions
2. To be able to compare/contrast religious events in our world and their significance

Attendance Policy/Make up work:

Attendance in class is very important! Therefore, there will be no make up tests/quizzes.

Grading Criteria: Tests (4 major), Quizzes (weekly),
Current Events File (weekly)

Grading Scale:

A = 90-100
B = 80 - 89
C = 70 - 79
D = 60 - 69
F = 59 and below

Incllement Weather Procedures:

In the event of inclimate, safety is of first importance. Please check the normal methods of information (radio, internet, Mayland phone system) to find out whether classes are cancelled.

Academic Standards/Student Expectations/Ethics: Honesty and integrity with respect to academic work is expected in this and all classes at Mayland Community College. As outlined in the MCC Student Code of Conduct, any form of academic dishonesty is subject to disciplinary action. At the minimum, students who engage in academic dishonesty of any type will receive a grade of "F". For a description of the code of conduct, refer to the MCC Code of Conduct in the Student Handbook.

Withdrawal Dates:

Spring 2007

End of Unconditional Withdrawal Tuesday, February 13, 2007

End of Conditional Withdrawal Tuesday, March 27, 2007

The following Administrative Withdrawal statement: If a student has not been in contact with the instructor and has not attended class for a consecutive two-week period, an administrative withdrawal will be submitted by the instructor.

The following ADA statement: Any student requesting special accommodations for this course due to a disability should apply for services through the SOAR Office or the Counseling Center, which will document the disability. A counselor will then help determine which accommodations, if any, the student needs for success in this course.

Course Outline/Weekly Topics

- Week 1 - SNOW! No class!
- Week 2 - Introduction
- Week 3 - Chapters 2 & 3
- Week 4 - EXAM (30 January)
- Week 5 - Chapter 4
- Week 6 - Chapters 5 & 7
- Week 7 - Chapter 6
- Week 8 - EXAM (27 February)
- Week 9 - Chapter 8
- Week 10 - Chapter 9
- Week 11 - EXAM (27 March)
- Week 12 - Chapters 10/11
- Week 13 - Chapters 11/12
- Week 14 - Chapters 12/13
- Week 15 - Chapters 13/14 and review
- Week 16 - FINAL EXAM (1 May)

This outline is only intended to be a guideline and is subject to change.