



HOUSATONIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE NAME: World Religions

COURSE NUMBER: PHL*151

CREDITS: 3

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: A general survey of the origins, beliefs, and contemporary practices of Hinduism, Islam, Taoism, Zen Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, and Confucianism. Attention is given to the interaction of specific religions and the cultures in which they are practiced.

PREREQUISITE: grade of "C" or higher in ENG*101

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

General Education Competencies Satisfied:

HCC General Education Requirement Designated Competency Attribute Code(s):

None

Additional CSCU General Education Requirements for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs:

None

Embedded Competency(ies):

None

Discipline-Specific Attribute Code(s):

HUM Humanities elective

Course objectives:

General Education Goals and Outcomes:

None

Course Specific Outcomes:

1. Present the views of the world's major religions.
2. Examine religious patterns in societies.
3. Explore the impact of religious beliefs on individuals and cultures.
4. Emphasize the relationships of value systems in world religions.
5. Identify, describe, and illustrate the major ideas of world religions.
6. Identify and analyze some major philosophies and historical events which influenced the course of major religions.
7. Trace relationships among eastern and western religions.
8. Identify and explain major concepts and terms of world religions.

COURSE CONTENT, such topics as:

Protestant Spirit
Buddhism
Christianity
Primitive Religions
Judaism
Hinduism
Islamism

Roman Catholicism
Japanese Buddhism
Zulu Zion (African Christianity)
Chinese Religions
East/West in Contemporary America