

GRADE 12 WORLD OF RELIGIONS

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Level: Grade 12 (40) Program Designation: 12S Credit Value: 1.0 credit Prerequisites: None

Course Times: Day 2 and 6 – 10:04-12:00 (**all year course**)

COURSE OVERVIEW

The intent of Grade 12 World Religion is the development of understanding and appreciation for the diversity of religious belief systems and practices, and their roles in society and people's lives. This course also aims to challenge misinformation and biases, both explicit and implicit, that learners may have developed or to which they may have been exposed.

COURSE PACING

Part 1 – Introduction and Setting the Stage for the Study of Diverse Religious Perspectives (4 weeks)

Part 2- A Series of Units Exploring 7 Specific Religious Perspectives or Traditions

- a. Aboriginal Spirituality (4 weeks)
- b. Hinduism (4 weeks)
- c. Buddhism (4 weeks)
- d. Judaism (4 weeks)
- e. Christianity (6 weeks)
- f. Islam (4 weeks)
- g. Humanism, Atheism, and Agnosticism (4 weeks)

Part 3 – The Reflections and Analysis Concerning Religious Diversity and Significant Issues (6 weeks)

Throughout the course there will be self-assessments, presentations, tests, written assignments, peer assessments, and group projects.

If assignments are not completed students will be given a mark of IN which is the same as a 0.

Students who receive a mark of less than 50% on a test may have the opportunity to rewrite the test.

*Assignments and pacing may change at the discretion of the teacher

MATERIALS

Students are expected to bring the following materials to all classes:

- pen/pencil, binder with loose leaf or notebook with lined pages
- textbook – World Religions, The Great Faiths Explored and Explained by – John Bowker - Dk Publishing, Inc.

EVALUATION

Course work will be worth 70% of your final mark and the final exam will be worth 30%. The final exam will be in June 2025. All course work is cumulative.

EXPECTIONS

This is a senior 4 course and students are expected to behave as responsible young adults. As principal duties may require my absence from class on occasion, students are expected be able to work independently and with limited supervision. This includes being self-sufficient on occasions where I am unable to attend the start of class or am called away during scheduled class time.

CLASSROOM RULES

1. I will have respect for myself, others and my surroundings
2. I will listen to others and wait my turn to share.
3. I will be responsible.
4. I understand that my actions have consequences.
5. Please refer to the Alonsa student handbook regarding technology, plagiarism, absences etc.