

LLS95 : World Religions

General Information

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Course Code (CB01) :	LLS95
Course Title (CB02) :	World Religions
Department:	LLS
Proposal Start:	Winter 2025
TOP Code (CB03) :	(1510.00) Religious Studies (Theological professions excluded)
CIP Code:	(38.0201) Religion/Religious Studies.
SAM Code (CB09) :	Non-Occupational
Distance Education Approved:	No
Will this course be taught asynchronously?:	No
Course Control Number (CB00) :	CCC000338226
Curriculum Committee Approval Date:	04/10/2024
Board of Trustees Approval Date:	06/18/2024
Last Cyclical Review Date:	04/10/2024
Course Description and Course Note:	LLS 95 provides a general introduction to human religious nature, ancient religions, Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism. This course is designed for the older adult and focuses on the awareness of the student's spiritual experience. Lecture 32 hours. Note: This is a course designed for the older adult. This course is pass/no pass only.
Justification:	Mandatory Revision
Academic Career:	• Noncredit
Author:	No value

Academic Senate Discipline

Primary Discipline:	• Older Adults:-Non-Credit
Alternate Discipline:	No value
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Course Development

Basic Skill Status (CB08) Course is not a basic skills course. <input type="checkbox"/> Allow Students to Gain Credit by Exam/Challenge	Course Special Class Status (CB13) Course is not a special class. Pre-Collegiate Level (CB21) Not applicable.	Grading Basis • Pass / No-Pass Only Course Support Course Status (CB26) Course is not a support course
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Transferability & Gen. Ed. Options

General Education Status (CB25)

Not Applicable

Transferability

Not transferable

Transferability Status

Not transferable

Units and Hours

Summary

Minimum Credit Units (CB07) 0

Maximum Credit Units (CB06) 0

Total Course In-Class (Contact) Hours 32

Total Course Out-of-Class Hours 0

Total Student Learning Hours 32

Credit / Non-Credit Options

Course Type (CB04)

Non-Credit

Noncredit Course Category (CB22)

Courses for Older Adults.

Noncredit Special Characteristics

No Value

Course Classification Code (CB11)

Non-Enhanced Funding.

Variable Credit Course

Funding Agency Category (CB23)

Not Applicable.

Cooperative Work Experience

Education Status (CB10)

Weekly Student Hours

	In Class	Out of Class
Lecture Hours	32	0
Laboratory Hours	0	0
Studio Hours	0	0

Course Student Hours

Course Duration (Weeks)	18
Hours per unit divisor	54
Course In-Class (Contact) Hours	
Lecture	32
Laboratory	0
Studio	0
Total	32
Course Out-of-Class Hours	
Lecture	0
Laboratory	0
Studio	0
Total	0

Time Commitment Notes for Students

No value

Units and Hours - Weekly Specialty Hours

Activity Name	Type	In Class	Out of Class
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No Value	No Value	No Value	No Value
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Pre-requisites, Co-requisites, Anti-requisites and Advisories

No Value

Entry Standards

Entry Standards

Course Limitations

Cross Listed or Equivalent Course

Specifications

Methods of Instruction

Methods of Instruction	Lecture
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Methods of Instruction	Multimedia
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Methods of Instruction	Discussion
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Methods of Instruction	Field Activities (Trips)
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Methods of Instruction	Guest Speakers
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Out of Class Assignments

N/A

Methods of Evaluation

Activity (answering journal prompt, group activity)

Exam/Quiz/Test

Writing Assignment

Rationale

Student participation in class discussions

Quizzes on each religion

Student self-evaluations (e.g. analysis of what they have learned and how they have benefited from the class)

Textbook Rationale

No Value

Textbooks

Author	Title	Publisher	Date	ISBN
No Value	No Value	No Value	No Value	No Value

Other Instructional Materials (i.e. OER, handouts)

Description	instructor-generated background information on each religion
Author	No value
Citation	No value
Online Resource(s)	No value

Description	duplicated articles from books and periodicals with copyright permission
Author	No value
Citation	No value
Online Resource(s)	No value

Materials Fee

No value

Learning Outcomes and Objectives

Course Objectives

Describe the basic principles and practices of the major world religions and some of the lesser known and indigenous religions.

Describe the role these religions play for various groups including seniors in the class.

Discuss the various religions of people in the Los Angeles area.

Discuss the changing role of religion as one ages.

Develop acceptance and understanding towards people of other religious backgrounds.

SLOs

Identify the basic principles and practices of major world religions.

Expected Outcome Performance: 70.0

LLS Demonstrate understanding and application of sociological concepts in four subject areas as they relate to their daily lives and current
Core events: philosophy, ethics, history, film.
PLOs

ILOs Reflect and act upon personal responsibility as local and global citizens; respect and appreciate social and cultural diversity and recognize the
Core complexity of the world; value and articulate the significance of environmental sustainability and social justice.
ILOs

Discuss the various religions in the Los Angeles and Glendale areas.

Expected Outcome Performance: 70.0

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Core events: philosophy, ethics, history, film.
PLOs

ILOs Reflect and act upon personal responsibility as local and global citizens; respect and appreciate social and cultural diversity and recognize the
Core complexity of the world; value and articulate the significance of environmental sustainability and social justice.
ILOs

Explain the changing role of religion as one ages.

Expected Outcome Performance: 70.0

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Core events: philosophy, ethics, history, film.
PLOs

ILOs Reflect and act upon personal responsibility as local and global citizens; respect and appreciate social and cultural diversity and recognize the
Core complexity of the world; value and articulate the significance of environmental sustainability and social justice.
ILOs

Understand people of other religious backgrounds.

Expected Outcome Performance: 70.0

LLS Demonstrate understanding and application of sociological concepts in four subject areas as they relate to their daily lives and current
Core events: philosophy, ethics, history, film.
PLOs

ILOs Reflect and act upon personal responsibility as local and global citizens; respect and appreciate social and cultural diversity and recognize the
Core complexity of the world; value and articulate the significance of environmental sustainability and social justice.
ILOs

Course Content

Lecture Content

History, Principles and Practices of Various Religions (14 hours)

- Animists, ancestral worship and other ethnic religions
- Sikhism, Zoroastrianism, Baha'i, Druze, Regla de Ocha and Afro-Caribbean beliefs, Islam, Judaism, Christianity, Hinduism and Buddhism

The Role of the Religions in Society and Culture (12 hours)

- Religion in social mores
- Religion in government
- Religion in personal interactions from a senior perspective

Building an Understanding of Different Faiths (6 hours)

- Places of worship in the local area
- Application of knowledge of other religions to understanding current world events
- Attitudes toward religion among seniors in the class

Total hours: 32

Additional Information

Is this course proposed for GCC Major or General Education Graduation requirement? If yes, indicate which requirement in the two areas provided below.

No

GCC Major Requirements

No Value

GCC General Education Graduation Requirements

No Value

Repeatability

Repeatable

Justification (if repeatable was chosen above)

Non-credit courses

Resources

Did you contact your departmental library liaison?

No

If yes, who is your departmental library liason?

No Value

Did you contact the DEIA liaison?

No

Were there any DEIA changes made to this outline?

No

If yes, in what areas were these changes made:

No Value

Will any additional resources be needed for this course? (Click all that apply)

- No

If additional resources are needed, add a brief description and cost in the box provided.

No Value