

Course Syllabus

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| 1. | Program of Study | Bachelor of Arts Program
Bachelor of Science Program
Bachelor of Business Administration Program
Bachelor of Nursing Science Program |
| | Faculty/Institute/College | Mahidol University International College |
| 2. | Course Code | ICSS 136 |
| | Course Title | Religious Experience and Traditions |
| 3. | Number of Credits | 4 (4-0-8) (Lecture/Lab/Self-Study) |
| 4. | Prerequisite (s) | none |
| 5. | Type of Course | General Education |
| 6. | Sessions | Third trimester/ every academic year |
| 7. | Conditions | - |
| 8. | Course Description
Phenomenon of religious experiences, major religious traditions in the West and East. | |
| 9. | Course Objective (s)
After successful completion of this course, students should be able to | |
| | 9.1 | understand an overview of the main development in world religions during the period covered. |
| | 9.2 | aware of the nature of social science thinking and methodology. |

10. Course Outline

Week	Topic	Hour			Instructor
		Lecture	Lab	Self-Study	
1	Study of religions	4	0	8	Marja-Leena Heikkila-Horn
2	Animism	4	0	8	
3	Hinduism	4	0	8	
4	Buddhism	4	0	8	
5	Judaism	4	0	8	
6	Christianity; Review; Midterm exam	4	0	8	
7	Islam	4	0	8	
8	Sikhism	4	0	8	
9	Chinese Religions	4	0	8	
10	Japanese Religions	4	0	8	
11	Concluding remarks	4	0	8	
12	Final exam	4	0	8	
	Total	48	0	96	

NB. The lecturer has the right to vary the topics as he/she see fit.

11. Teaching Method (s)

11.1 Lectures; questions and answers; classroom discussions.

12. Teaching Media

12.1 Notebook of lecture summaries

13. Measurement and evaluation of student achievement

Student achievement is measured and evaluated by

13.1 the ability to understand an overview of the main development in world religions during the period covered.

13.2 the ability to aware of the nature of social science thinking and methodology.

Student's achievement will be graded according to the faculty and university standard using the symbols: A, B+, B, C+,C,D+, D, and F.

Students must have attended at least 80% of the total class hours of this course.

Ratio of mark

two examinations (Mid-term/ final), each carrying 50% of the marks. Questions will normally take the short answer format

Grades given according to a fixed scale (Students receiving marks of 90% and above will receive letter grade A; those receiving less than 50% will fail, etc. Borderline cases (45-50%) may be passed if the student's attendance record, punctuality, and classroom demeanor have been exemplary.

14. Course evaluation

14.1 Students' achievement as indicated in number 13 above.

14.2 Students' satisfaction toward teaching and learning of the course using

questionnaires.

15. Reference (s)

College, Ray: *Mastering World Religions*. Macmillan Master Series. Macmillan 1999.

Eliade, Mircea: *The Concise Guide to World Religions*. HarperCollins. 1991.

16. Instructor (s)

Dr. Marja-Leena Heikkila-Horn

17. Course Coordinator

Dr. Peter Smith