

World Religions

Course #275 – Syllabus - Fall Semester 2024

August 6-December 10, 2024

Instructor: Ted Wheeler

Time: Tuesday morning, 8:30 –12:00

Description: A study of some of the major religions of the world.

Required Texts in Addition to the Bible:

- ♦ *Neighboring Faiths*, by Winfried Corduan

DESCRIPTION & AIM

As Christians, who seek to be relevant in today's world, there is a need to understand the religious beliefs of those who live around us. This course will study of some of the world's major religions. Each religion will be reviewed, in light of the teaching of the Bible, looking for ways to share our faith with our religious neighbors.

CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Attendance/Attitude/Participation.

Students are to be in class and on time. A Christian attitude is essential to both learning and working with others. Each student is expected to prepare for each class by reading any assigned material. Participation is expected in class-related activities.

Notebooks.

All students are expected to take notes. Notebooks should contain class notes, handouts, etc. – as well as your personal notes taken during classes. Your notebook will be checked and graded.

Quiz.

There will be a quiz after each chapter of *Neighboring Faiths*.

Mid-Terms.

The mid-term may be an assignment or a test on material covered in class.

Final Exam.

The final will be drawn from *Neighboring Faiths*, class lectures, notes, etc.

Final Grade.

The final will be determined by quiz and test scores, assigned reading, notebook and items listed under class participation.

Grading System

92-100	A – Excellent	10% = A, A & P
83 – 91	B - Above Average	25% = Notebook
70 – 82	C - Average	10% = Quizzes
62 – 69	D - Low Passing	25% = Final Exam
0 – 61	F - Failure	20% = Read & Outline Book
.....	I - Incomplete	10% = Memory Work

ASSIGNED READING & OUTLINES

1. Memory Verse & Due Dates for Chapters:

-  08/6/2024 ... **Introduction to World Religions**
-  08/13/2024 ... Chapter 1 (Acts 17:17)
 - 08/19-23/2024 ... **Enrichment Week (PTP)**
-  08/27/2024 ... Outline Chapter 1 (Acts 17:22-23)
-  09/3/2024 ... Read & Outline Chapter 2 (Luke 24:46-47)
-  09/10/2024 ... Read & Outline Chapter 3 (John 14:6)
-  09/17/2024 ... Read & Outline Chapter 4 (Acts 4:12)
-  09/24/2024 ... Read & Outline Chapter 5 (John 12:48)
-  10/1/2024 ... **Mid-Semester Grades Due / Practicum**
 - 10/8/2024 ... **Fall Break**
-  10/15/2024 ... Read & Outline Chapter 6 (Matthew 7:21-23)
-  10/22/2024 ... Read & Outline Chapter 7 (Romans 10:14)
-  10/29/2024 ... Read & Outline Chapter 8 (Matthew 16:17-18)
-  11/5/2024 ... Read & Outline Chapter 9 (Galatians 3:16)
-  11/12/2024 ... Read & Outline Chapter 10 (Mark 16:15-16)
-  11/19/2024 ... Read & Outline Chapter 11 (Matthew 28:18-20)
 - 11/26/2024 ... **Thanksgiving Break**
-  12/3/2024 ... Summary
-  12/10/2024 ... **Final Exam**

Additional Information

1. You may use the King James Version (KJV), New King James Version (NKJ), American Standard Version (ASV 1901), New American Standard Bible (NASB) or English Standard Version (ESV)
2. All make-up assignments must be completed within a week after the student returns from an excused absence.
3. Each student is responsible for the time and content of his own make-up assignment.
4. All make-up assignments will be on file in the office (ask the secretary).