



Section 1. Proposed Course Outline (A general statement of course content that informs class syllabus construction. Once approved, all sections of a given course must include this content, no matter which instructor teaches the course, or the mode of delivery. Divisions must include this new course outline in the Divisional Course Outline binder as required by COPPs.)

Course Number: **REL 160** Full Course Title for print catalog: **World Religions**

Abbreviated Course Title for Banner: **World Religions** (30 character limit)

Prerequisites:

Co-requisites:

Grade Option: ☒ Graded (with P/NP option) ☐ Pass/No Pass only

Number/Type Credits	Term Minimum Contact	Term Maximum Contact	11-Week Term Contact
<u>4</u> Lecture	<u>40</u> hours (lecture credits x 10)	<u>48</u> hours (lecture credits x 12)	<u>44</u> hours (lecture credits x 11)
<u> </u> Lec/Lab	<u> </u> hours (lec-lab credits x 20)	<u> </u> hours (lec-lab credits x 24)	<u> </u> hours (lec-lab credits x 22)
<u> </u> Lab	<u> </u> hours (lab credits x 30)	<u> </u> hours (lab credits x 36)	<u> </u> hours (lab credits x 33)
<u>4</u> Total credits (sum)	<u>40</u> Total hours (sum)	<u>48</u> Total hours (sum)	<u>44</u> Total hours (sum)

Course Description (300 character limit): An interdisciplinary survey of world religions covering methodology in the study of religion and a brief overview of Indigenous Religions, Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Daoism, Confucianism and new religions.

Course Outcomes and Proficiencies

What will the student *know* or *be able to do* at the end of the course?

What *attitudes* related to the subject will the student hold?

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

Be able to understand the cultural and historical context of world religions

Demonstrate cross cultural knowledge of religious beliefs and practices

Show a greater appreciation of other global faith traditions today and be able to objectively describe the fundamentals of those religions

Know essential facts in the history of religions

Assessments Planned

What evidence will demonstrate that students have achieved course outcomes? (assessment tools may include departmental tests, written products, portfolios, juried performances, quizzes and exams, or alternative assessments such as qualitative studies, capstone projects, external reviewers, etc.)

How each outcome will be assessed:

Written assignments and objective exams

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Objective exams and written assignments

Course Content by Major Topics

What topics will be presented? What are the main activities of the course? What are the central themes?

(See sample at <http://www.lanecc.edu/cops/format3.htm>.)

Topics:

The Psychology of Religion and Cognition; Evolution of Religious Consciousness, Ritual, Myth, notions of God, Gender and the Status of Women, Anthropological Study of Global Religions, Syncretism and the mixing of religious identities. Sacred Text and Scripture. Music, Liturgy

Section 2. Proposal Information

Course Developer:

Jonathan Seidel

Date: Oct 17 2011

Catalog year to take effect:

2011-12

Type of Proposal

☒ New course

☐ Currently 199 or 299

☐ Experimental Course

☐ 199 Special Studies

☐ 299 Trends

☐ Revised course (If increasing credits, use credit change form)

☐ Reactivated course with no change

☐ Reactivated course with changes

Type of Course:

☒ Lower Division Collegiate (transfer)

☐ Professional/Technical (required or elective)

☐ Developmental, numbered below 100

Rationale:

How does this proposal further the goals of the program or department?

Fills a significant gap in curriculum, offering the comprehensive survey of world religions in ONE quarter, a class that heretofore does not exist. Allows to reach more students and further the goals of Social Sciences and the Arts.

What assessment evidence supports this proposal?

Non scientific survey of faculty and students about offerings.

How do you know there is a demand for this course?

Speaking with many students who would enroll in a comprehensive and quick survey of religion. Matches the OSU Phil 160 offering.

Section 3. Curriculum Equity (<http://www.lanecc.edu/cops/curric.htm>)

To promote an environment where all learners are encouraged to develop their full potential, this course will support Lane's Curriculum Equity policy in the following way(s):

Offers an excellent new way of teaching diversity and quickly surveying religion in the context of many world cultural contexts.

Section 4. For revised courses only: PREVIOUS Catalog/Course Information:

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Full Course Title in print catalog:

Prerequisites:

Co-requisites:

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___ Lecture	___ hours (lecture credits x 10)	___ hours (lecture credits x 12)	___ hours (lecture credits x 11)
___ Lec/Lab	___ hours (lec-lab credits x 20)	___ hours (lec-lab credits x 24)	___ hours (lec-lab credits x 22)
___ Lab	___ hours (lab credits x 30)	___ hours (lab credits x 36)	___ hours (lab credits x 33)
___ Total credits (sum)	___ Total hours (sum)	___ Total hours (sum)	___ Total hours (sum)

Course Description:

What will change? ☐ Course Number ☐ Title ☐ Course Description ☐ Credit hours ☐ Contact hours

Section 5. Support Courses (New Professional/Technical course proposals must complete.)

Professional/Technical courses are tracked within programs for purposes of Carl Perkins funding and budgetary planning. Indicate all degree or certificate programs for which this course will be required.

Program	Division

Section 6. Overlap Courses (New course proposals must complete.)

While overlap of course materials is not necessarily a flaw, duplication of course materials may lead to inefficient use of college resources. If there is overlap, the faculty of overlapping courses must agree on the extent of overlap and attach a rationale explaining its necessity.

Indicate all departments/courses that this course may overlap. Division Dean of existing course enters one of two options at right. Note: N/A is not an option.

Options:

1. No overlap.
2. Approved: overlap is acceptable. Rationale attached.
3. Disapproved: reasons attached.

Division	Course Number / Title	% Overlap	Option	Division Dean of existing course (Signature required for all options)	Date
Social Sci.	Rel 201	10-15%	2		
Social Sci	Rel 202	10-15%	2		

Section 7. Qualification to fulfill degree requirements (complete all relevant forms, available at <http://www.lanecc.edu/currshed/index.html> and send to Mary Brau for the Degree Requirements Review Committee):

☐ Form(s) applying for the following degree requirement status have been attached. (Only check this box when forms have been completed and attached.)

AAOT, ASOT-Bus, OTM:

- ☒ Arts & Letters
☒ Social Sciences
☐ Science /Computer Science
☐ Mathematics

AAOT:

- ☐ Cultural Literacy Option

AAS, 1-year and 2-year certificates:

- ☐ Human Relations

Section 8. Library Impact Statement

Under accreditation standards, Library consultation is essential for new programs, new courses and for substantively revised courses when the revisions entail any change in library use.

What assignments will require the use of library and information resources?

Online research guide and library instruction available upon request.

Each academic area has a Liaison Librarian (<http://www.lanecc.edu/library/services/liaison.htm>). Contact the designated librarian to discuss the library needs of your course. Please allow the librarian at least one week to assess library resources.

To be completed by Liaison Librarian:

- ☐ Library resources are adequate to support this proposal.
☒ Additional resources are needed but can be obtained from current funds.
☐ Significant additional Library funds/resources are required to support this proposal.

Liaison Librarian

Date

Section 9. Divisional Approval (To be completed by Division Chair and Administrative Assistant)

Human, Physical, and Financial Resources:

X Additional instructional costs (staff, materials, services or facilities) will be incurred to offer this course. Source of funding: part-time faculty budget.

☐ No additional instructional resources (staff, materials, services or facilities) are needed to offer this course.

Explain:

Required Certifications:

- ☒ We have developed minimum course certification standards according to the COPPs procedure "Instructor Qualifications: Credit," to be filed with ASA upon course approval.
☒ We have completed faculty certification form(s) for faculty qualified to teach this course, to be filed with ASA and Human Resources upon course approval.

Fees:

- ☐ We have completed fee rationale and fee request forms to be submitted to ASA upon course approval, in compliance with the COPPs procedure, "Fees: Special"
☒ No special fees will be required for this course.

Divisional Recommendation:

- ☒ The Division Chair and Administrative Assistant have reviewed this course proposal and kept a copy for divisional files.
☒ Faculty review of this course was completed within the division on 9/17(date).

X Pass

☐ Do Not Pass

Administrative Assistant/Coordinator

Date

Academic Dean

Date

Section 10. College Approval

Curriculum Committee Chair

Date

Executive Dean for Academic Affairs

Date

Curriculum Approval Committee hearing:

Date

Vice President for Academic &
Student Affairs

Date