

HRT3M

World Religions: Beliefs, Issues and Religious Traditions

Course Details

Curriculum Document:	The Ontario Curriculum Grades 11 and 12: Social Science and Humanities, 2000
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Course Developed by:	Social Sciences Department (RH King Academy)
Value:	1 Credit
Level:	Grade 11 (Mixed level)
Prerequisites:	none
Textbook:	Exploring World Religions

Course Description: This course enables students to discover what others believe and how they live, and to appreciate their own unique heritage. Students will learn about the teachings and traditions of a variety of religions, the connections between religion and the development of civilizations, the place and function of religion in human experience, and the influence of a broad range of religions on contemporary society. This course also introduces students to skills used in researching and investigating world religions. (The Ontario Curriculum, p 127)

Units of Study:

- Unit 1: Introduction to Religion
- Unit 2: Ancient and Eastern Religions
- Unit 3: Religions arising from India
- Unit 4: Religions arising from the Middle East
- Unit 5: New Age religions, Wicca and Cults
- Unit 6: Culminating Activity

Evaluation:

Term Work: (70% of final mark)

Knowledge	20%
Thinking/Inquiry	20%
Communication:	15%
Application:	15%

Culminating Activity (30% of final mark)

Individual presentation	10%
Final exam	20%

70% Course Work – Major assignments, tests and independent study

The accompanying chart breaks down the major independent course work by unit and task. *Not all of your assignments are listed*, but instead the chart focuses on the major assignments of each unit. The assignments may be modified or replaced by an alternative.

Unit	Tests, Quizzes, & Assignments
Unit 1: Introduction to Religion	Introductory Presentation Unit test
Unit 2: Ancient and Eastern Religions	Essay or written report Unit test
Unit 3: Religions arising from India	Deity poster assignment Unit test
Unit 4: Religions arising from the Middle East	Presentation Unit Test
Unit 5: New Age religions, Wicca and Cults	Assignment Quiz
Unit 6 Culminating Activity	Individual Presentation Exam

History Department Evaluation Policy

1. All assignments should be submitted by the deadline. Once the teacher has marked an assignment and handed it back to the class, no more will be accepted for marking.
2. Late assignments will be penalized 5% per day.
3. Plagiarized work will receive 0% and it will be reported on the student's record.