

SAMPLE COURSE OUTLINE

Course Code, Number, and Title:

ASIA 2240: Religions of India

Course Format:

[Course format may vary by instructor. The typical course format would be:]

Lecture 4 h + Seminar 0 h + Lab 0 h

Credits: 3

Transfer credit: For information, visit bctransferguide.ca

Course Description, Prerequisites, Corequisites:

In this course, students explore the major religions of India, including Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, Sikhism, as well as minority religions. They learn about both historical and contemporary aspects of Indian religious thought and practice.

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

Learning Outcomes:

- Analyse the historical, political, and social contexts of the teachings and practices of Indian religions
- Differentiate how religious teachings have been interpreted and practiced in various times and locations both within India and abroad
- Compare and contrast how topics such as existence, salvation, identity, gender, and status, are characterized according to different Indian religions
- Apply interpretative methods to analyze scriptures
- Articulate ideas clearly and accurately orally and in writing

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Textbook and Course Materials:

[Textbook selection may vary by instructor. An example of texts and course materials for this course might be:]

Students will be provided with a collection of academic articles and chapters, also primary readings from religious scriptures.

Note: This course may use an electronic (online) instructional resource that is located outside of Canada for mandatory graded class work. You may be required to enter personal information, such as your name and email address, to log in to this resource. This means that your personal information could be stored on servers located outside of Canada and may be accessed by U.S. authorities, subject to federal laws. Where possible, you may log in with an email pseudonym as long as you provide the pseudonym to me so I can identify you when reviewing your class work.

Assessments and Weighting:

Final Exam 25%

Other Assessments %

(An example of other assessments might be:) %

Midterm: 20%

Assignments: 40%

Participation: 15%

Participation format: grading rubric measuring 1) active participation in class and small group discussions, 2) active participation in the completion of in class work (such as completing worksheets in small groups), and 3) homework and reading preparation

Proportion of individual and group work:

Individual: 70%

Group: 30%

Grading System: Letter grade

Specific grading schemes will be detailed in each course section outline.

Passing grade: D

Topics Covered:

[Topics covered may vary by instructor. An example of topics covered might be:]

In this course, students examine the history, doctrines, scriptures/literature, and practices/rituals of the following religions, from both historical and contemporary perspectives:

Week 1: A critical Introduction to Indian religions

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Weeks 2-3: Hindu traditions
Weeks 4-5: Jain traditions
Weeks 5-6: Buddhist traditions
Weeks 7-8: Islamic traditions
Weeks 9-10: Sikh traditions
Weeks 11-12: Minority religious traditions (e.g. Zoroastrianism)
Week 13: New religious movements

As a student at Langara, you are responsible for familiarizing yourself and complying with the following policies:

College Policies:

[E1003 - Student Code of Conduct](#)

[F1004 - Code of Academic Conduct](#)

[E2008 - Academic Standing - Academic Probation and Academic Suspension](#)

[E2006 - Appeal of Final Grade](#)

[F1002 - Concerns about Instruction](#)

[E2011 - Withdrawal from Courses](#)

Departmental/Course Policies:

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