

Nebraska Wesleyan University

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RELIG 015 World Religions

3 hours

Majors, Minors & Degrees:

Majors

Global Studies (B.A., B.S.)

Religion (B.A.)

Minors

Global Studies

International Affairs

Religion

Departments/Programs:

Philosophy and Religion

This course is a study of the cultural settings, lives of founders when appropriate, oral or written traditions and literature, worldviews, myths, rituals, ideals of conduct, and development of some of the world's religions. Religions studied will typically include tribal religions, Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, Shinto, Zoroastrianism, Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Sikhism, and Bahai. Readings, videos, and websites will help introduce and illustrate not only the cultural settings in which these religions appear, but also the voices and faces of contemporary religious practitioners.

(Normally offered each fall semester.)