

**GENERAL COURSE OUTLINE  
TROY STATE UNIVERSITY DOTHAN**

<b><u>COURSE TITLE:</u></b>	World Religions
<b><u>COURSE NUMBER:</u></b>	REL 2280
<b><u>PREREQUISITES:</u></b>	None
<b><u>CREDIT HOURS:</u></b>	3 Semester Hours
<b><u>TEXT:</u></b>	<u>Paths of Faith</u> by John A. Hutchison
<b><u>COURSE DESCRIPTION:</u></b>	Historical development and basic beliefs of the world's major religions.1. To consider the main doctrinal features of the major world religions.
<b><u>COURSE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES</u></b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To consider the main doctrinal features of the major world religions.</li><li>2. To point out the commonalities and differences of the world's major religions.</li><li>3. To develop in the student the ability of objectively listening to the religious opinions of others.</li></ol>
<b><u>COURSE CONTENT:</u></b>	African Traditional and American Indian Religion Egyptian, Mesopotamian, and Greek Religion The Vedic Religion of India Jainism Buddhism Hinduism Sikhism Zoroastrianism Biblical Sources of Monotheism Judaism Jesus and Early Christianity Islam Roman Catholicism Reformation and Protestantism
<b><u>COURSE METHODS:</u></b>	Lecture Journal Group Reports

Guest Lecturers  
Visual Aids

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS:** Attend class sessions  
Keep journal  
Give oral group report  
Take three tests and final exam

**COURSE ASSIGNMENTS:** Read required text  
Participate in class discussion  
Prepare and present group report  
Keep journal

**COURSE EVALUATION:**

Tests and Final Exam	80%
Group Report	15%
Journal	5%

**POLICY FOR MAKE-UP EXAMINATIONS:**

Students missing an examination must provide evidence of medical or family emergency. The make-up exam is to be scheduled within a week of the student's return to class. It is the responsibility of the student to initiate the make-up process. All make-up exams will be in essay format.

**ATTENDANCE POLICY:**

All class sessions are to be attended. Unexcused absences and tardies will reflect on the final grade. Three unexcused absences will result in a drop in letter grade for the class. If attendance is impossible, the professor should be notified prior to the class session.

**POLICY ON ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT:**

All acts of dishonesty in any work constitute academic misconduct. University policy will be followed in the event of academic misconduct.

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:**

Any student whose disabilities fall within ADA must inform the instructor at the beginning of the term of any special needs or equipment necessary to accomplish the requirements for this course. If you have questions, contact the Office of Counseling Services Malone 120-A or call 334-983-6556, ext. 1221.