

**Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus**

Course Prefix and Number: RLGN 203 **Credit Hours:** 3

Course Title: World Religions

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook(s): *An Invitation to World Religions*, Brodd et al.

Course Description: Survey of the major religions throughout world history. Emphasis on the texts, leaders, and traditions of each religion.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the student will be able to

- A. Explore the important writings of faith traditions;
- B. Understand the rituals and traditions of major world religions; and
- C. Examine the lives and contributions made by leaders/founders of world religions.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will
(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

- 1. Explore the history of major world religions (A, B, and C).
- 2. Examine the principal themes and special features of each religion (A, B, and C).

Course Requirements: Students are required to read the textbook, attend class prepared by reading the assigned material in advance, participate in class discussion and dialogue, pass the unit exams including the final, and complete required writing assignments.

Course Grading Scale: The course uses the Liberal Arts grading scale.

- 90 – 100 A
- 80 – 89 B
- 70 – 79 C
- 60 – 69 D
- 0 – 59 F

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

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