COURSE DETAIL

GLOBAL RELIGIONS: IDEAS AND PRACTICES
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Utrecht University – University College Utrecht
Program(s) University College Utrecht
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Religious Studies
UCEAP Course Number 20
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title GLOBAL RELIGIONS: IDEAS AND PRACTICES
UCEAP Transcript Title GLOBAL RELIGIONS
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to the dynamic, diverse, often colorful, and surprising world of global religions. It addresses religious traditions that have a huge influence on the world as we know it: Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism, Hinduism, Judaism, Islam, but also local traditions in, e.g., Sub-Sahara Africa. The course integrates two components or perspectives: an ideational perspective that concerns religious beliefs and doctrines, and a practical “lived religions” perspective that concerns religious acts and rituals. Both components are approached from a transnational perspective that investigates how religions develop, and interact with each other and with other cultural phenomena and political institutions on a global scale.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus
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Host Institution Faculty
Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Religious Studies

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