COURSE DETAIL

RELIGION AND WOMEN
Country Australia
Host Institution University of New South Wales
Program(s) University of New South Wales
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Women’s & Gender Studies Religious Studies
UCEAP Course Number 103
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title RELIGION AND WOMEN
UCEAP Transcript Title WOMEN AND RELIGION
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course focuses on the role of women in five of the world's major religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. It examines the traditional theological principles and the practical laws that have directly impacted, for better or for worse, upon the lives of women within these religious traditions. It also explores historical and contemporary challenges to doctrines and practices that are seen to undermine women's equality and freedom. Rather than study each religion in serial fashion, the course adopts a comparative, thematic methodology, tracing key themes across the religions concerned. Those themes include femininity and divinity, historical founders' attitudes to women, key scriptural texts and their interpretation, life-cycle rituals, marriage and divorce, sex and procreation, clothing and social freedom, worship and purity, and leadership and authority.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
GENL1022

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Host Institution Campus
sydney

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
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