

COURSE DETAIL

UNDERSTANDING RELIGIOUS WORLDS

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies

UCEAP Course Number

17

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

UNDERSTANDING RELIGIOUS WORLDS

UCEAP Transcript Title

RELIGIOUS WORLDS

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course follows a historical and comparative perspective to help understand the global human activity of religion. It addresses questions such as: What sort of a thing is religion? What patterns are common to all religions? What interpretive tools are most appropriate to explore this subject matter? The course takes individual religions as distinctive "religious worlds". The course explores these religious worlds through their common structures and cultural expressions such as myths, rituals, sacred space, pilgrimage, holy beings and holy communities, and their variations. It explores and appreciates the role of religion as a historical and contemporary force that has shaped our societies and institutions across geographies and histories.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CCHU9086

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

https://www4.hku.hk/pubunit/drcd/files/ugdr2025-26/All/Common_Core.pdf

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Common Core

Course Last Reviewed

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