

COURSE DETAIL

AFRICAN RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS

Country

South Africa

Host Institution

University of Cape Town

Program(s)

University of Cape Town

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies

UCEAP Course Number

17

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

AFRICAN RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title

AFRICAN RELIG TRADS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Africa is religiously pluralistic, having three major religious traditions. These are African indigenous religions, Christianity, and Islam. Each of these is internally diverse and multifaceted, creating a mosaic of religious cultures, rituals, communities, ethics and worldviews. This course investigates the histories, rituals, and discourses of the traditions where they interact, differ, and display common elements. As an introductory course to Religious Studies, content engages the diversity of students' lifeworld's and is cognizant of our African location. The use of innovative teaching and delivery methods, including multilingual pedagogies and digital literacy, that allow more time for active engagement and the development of critical reading, writing, and analytical skills in the Humanities is used. DP requirements: Mandatory attendance of lectures and participation in tutorials. Submission of all work by due dates. Assessment: Continuous assessment (essays, projects, tests, etc.) counts 100%.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

REL1017S

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.uct.ac.za/sites/default/files/media/documents/2026-hum-handbook-9a-...>

Host Institution Campus

University of Cape Town

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Religion

Course Last Reviewed

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