

**COURSE TITLE:** Comparative Religions

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
Moderate	0-30 Minutes	<b>District:</b> none <b>Department Suggestion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Reading and writing abilities that are at grade level (minimum 10th grade level recommended)</li><li>•While this course is available for 9th grade students, the department recommends that students have entered the 10th grade.</li><li>•Students with high emotional intelligence and maturity do better in this course.</li></ul>

**Course Description:**

This course is designed to study the origins, functions, and diversity of religious beliefs and practices. The historical development and current doctrines and practices of five great world religions will be examined with special attention paid to their influence upon the cultures, beliefs, and behaviors of people in today's world.

**Grading:**

Teachers employ variations of either the weighted or the cumulative method for determining grades. However, the following scale is used to determine the final grade:  
100% to 90% A; 89% to 80% B; 79% to 70% C; 69% to 60% D; 59% and below F

**Syllabus:**

Refer to individual teacher websites.

**Supplemental Information:**

5 credits  
Fulfills high school graduation requirement for electives  
Fulfills UC/CSU subject area "g" requirement