

Course Outcome Guide (COG)

Course:	REL 120: Religion in America	Credits:	3	Date Edited:	Fall 2015
Course Description:	An examination of religious beliefs in America that form the mainstream religious traditions and movements.				
Concepts and Issues	Process Skills	Assessment Tasks	Intended Outcomes		
			Course	General Education or Program	Institutional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Religion? • Fundamentals of different religions and its basic principles. • Changes and persistence in religious beliefs and practices • Religion and Politics • Theological commonalities among religious beliefs • Religious Freedom • Religious movements • Religious Pluralism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical thinking to analyze the impact of religion on American life and culture • Differentiate beliefs and practices of the religious traditions • Develop strategy for inter –faith dialogue. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * written assignments * Video reflection questions * class participation * group presentations * Quizzes *Assignments 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appreciate and recognize the diversity of religious traditions in America. 2. Demonstrate cross-cultural knowledge of religious beliefs and practices and recognize diversity of religious beliefs. 3. Discuss, critique and compare the practices and beliefs of the different faiths. 4. Discuss early origins of American religion and the influence of American religion on World religion. 	<p>Students will demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures and value systems; specifically: students will examine the complexity of elements important to members of another culture in relation to its history, values, politics, communication styles, economy, or beliefs & practices (ILO 3)</p>	<p>Students will demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures and value systems (ILO 3)</p>