

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: REL 232

Credits: 3

Course Title: Religions of the World II

Course Description: Studies religions of the world with attention to origin, history, and doctrine. Part II of II. Prerequisite: Placement in ENG 111 or placement in Co-requisites ENG 111 and EDE 11. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: This course satisfies the Humanities/Fine Arts elective for all AA and AS degrees requiring such. The course is also for individuals interested in learning more about the world's religions.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

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Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Demonstrate an ability to think both empathetically and critically about conflicting religious claims;
- b. Demonstrate an understanding and knowledge of the history and culture of several major religious traditions; and
- c. Demonstrate development in oral and written communication skills through the completion of course assignments.

Major Topics to Be Included:

- a. Indigenous Sacred Way
- b. Zoroastrian Religion
- c. Judaism
- d. Christianity
- e. Sikhism
- f. Islam

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