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## **Chaminade University of Honolulu**

**Kaneohe Marine Corps Base, Bldg 219**

**Accelerated Undergraduate Program**

**October 4 – December 6**

**Wednesdays, 17:30 - 21:40**

**COURSE:** Religion 10320:  
Religions and The Human Community

**INSTRUCTOR:** Buddy Summers

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**TEXTBOOK:**  
**EXPERIENCING THE WORLD'S RELIGIONS:  
Tradition, Challenge, and Change**  
Michael Molloy, 1999,  
Mountain View, CA: Mayfield Publishing Company

**LINK TO INTERNET RESOURCES**  
<http://clearwater.nic.edu/socsci/jasylte/religion.htm>

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Introduces...major religious traditions in the world  
*Chaminade University Catalog*  
... sides of religions--their broad intellectual content,  
their appreciation for rare states of emotion and understanding,  
their influence on cultures, and their sometimes healing,  
sometimes frightening power in the lives of individuals...

*Michael Molloy*

From the context of a Catholic university in a pluralistic age,  
we will explore issues and images arising from a reflective encounter with ten  
world religions.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

- Distinguish among religions studied as to origins, practices, and significance.
- Explore one's own community and religious experiences.
- Integrate class resources, on site investigation, and personal reflection by developing and carrying out a collaborative field study of an Oahu religious community.

**SCHEDULE:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Homework</u>
Oct 4	Overview of Class Study of Religion Oral Religions	Read, Chapter 1, 2, 3, Outline Chapter 3 Begin reflection journal
Oct 11	Hinduism Project orientation	Read and Outline Chapter 4 Journal and project
Oct 18	Buddhism Project design	Read and Outline Chapter 5 Journal and project
Oct 15	Jainism and Sikhism Project design	Read and Outline Chapter 6 Journal and project
Nov 1	Taoism and Confucianism Project design	Read and Outline Chapter 7 Journal and project
Nov 8	Shinto Project status	Read and Outline Chapter 8 Journal and project
Nov 15	Judaism "Kristalnacht"	Read and Outline Chapter 9 Journal and project
Nov 22	Christianity Field Trip: 6 PM, Meet at St. Anthony's Catholic Church 1111 Kalaheo Road, Kailua	Read and Outline Chapter 10 Journal and project
Nov 29	Islam Project status	Journal and project
Dec 6	Project presentation	

### **HOW THE CLASS WILL BE TOGETHER:**

Mutual respect is invited by

- non-violence in word and deed,
- preparation,
- punctuality and
- participation.

### **LEARNING OUTCOME ASSESSMENT:**

Student work will be evaluated for

- knowledge of and critical interaction with subject matter
- initiative taken in supporting/enhancing class experience
- clarity and creativity in reflection journal and final project

### **GRADING:**

The final course grade will be based on a point system as follows

attendance	100
participation	300
resources contributed to class	80
weekly outlines	90
weekly reflection journal	180
final project	250

1000-900 A, 899-800 B, 799-700 C, 699-600 D, 599-> F