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Chaminade University of Honolulu
Accelerated Undergraduate Program
April 6 - June 8, 2000
Kaneohe Marine Corps Base

COURSE: Religion 10320:
Religions and The Human Community

TIME: Thursdays, 17:30 - 21:40

INSTRUCTOR: **Buddy Summers**

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

DESCRIPTION:

Introduces...major religious traditions in the world
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... 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, students and instructor will explore issues and images arising from a reflective encounter with ten world religions.

CLASS OBJECTIVES:

- identify issues arising from the study of religion
- describe the study of religion in multidisciplinary terms
- distinguish among religions studied as to origins, practices, significance
- explore and record in a weekly journal one's own religious impulses or quest
- integrating class resources, field investigations, and personal reflection present to the class a critical study of a local religious community

HOW THE CLASS WILL BE TOGETHER:

A collaborative learning community satisfies instructor and student alike.

When each person comes boldly to the table of inquiry, epiphany becomes commonplace.

Mutual respect is invited by non-violence in word and deed, preparation, punctuality and participation

GRADING:

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

• class attendance	10
• class participation	30
• resources contributed to class	12
• weekly summaries	9
• reflection journal	9
• final presentation	30

100-90 A 89-80 B, 79-70 C, 69-60 D, 59-> F

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 the integrating paper and presentation

SCHEDULE:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Homework</u>
Apr 6	Overview of Class Introduction to Study of Religion	Text, Chapter 8 Write one page reading summary Begin reflection journal.
Apr 13	<u>Judaism</u>	Text: Chapter 9 Reading summary and journal
Apr 20	<u>Christianity</u> Field Trip: meet 6:00 pm @ Christ Church Uniting, 1300 Kailua Rd, Kailua	Text: Chapter 10 Reading summary and journal
Apr 27	<u>Islam</u> Project Orientation	Text: Chapter 3 Reading summary and journal Write one page project proposal
May 4	<u>Hinduism</u> Class Review Proposals	Text: Chapter 4 Reading summary, journal and project
May 11	<u>Buddhism</u>	Text: Chapter 5 Reading summary, journal and project
Mar 18	<u>Jainism</u> and <u>Sikhism</u>	Text: Chapter 6 Reading summary, journal and project
May 25	<u>Taoism</u> and <u>Confusianism</u>	Text: Chapter 7 Reading summary, journal and project
Jun 1	<u>Shintoism</u>	Text: Chapter 11 Reading summary, journal and project
June 8	Project presentations	