



RELI 1000: Introduction to World Religions

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Meeting Times: MWF 2:30-3:20 PM

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Bummed out by lockdown? Travel plans ruined by Covid?

Travel the world (plus heavens, hells, and mystical states) by
STUDYING WORLD RELIGIONS!

In this class, we will travel across the globe surveying some of the world's major religious traditions, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Islam, Confucianism, Shinto, Daoism, and Christianity. We will learn how people in these communities understand the world, their place in it, and the way to live a good life. You will learn new ways of looking at the world, challenge your own assumptions, and hopefully be excited to learn more in the future.

As a class, we will explore the basic elements of the religions we cover, including doctrines, rituals, key figures, and scriptures. We will also pay close attention to historical origins and developments as well as to the ongoing significance of religion in the modern world.

