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Required Text/Course Materials

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Assignments& Grading

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I. Preliminary considerations: What is a religion? What is a worldview?

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II. Vedic Religion and Hinduism

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III. Buddhism

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IV. Judaism

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V. Christianity

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VI. Islam

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VII. Critiques of Religion, Ancient and Modern

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