

HUMN 0008 COMPARATIVE WORLD RELIGIONS (WSTC PREP)

Credit Points 10

Legacy Code 700229

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Description This unit introduces students to the internally diverse and dynamic nature of religions in the world today. It explores the values and beliefs of religious traditions around the world, their points of difference and similarity. It aims to equip students with an understanding of the way that religions are embedded in culture. The unit provides students with a social science and humanities based vocabulary for discussing theological notions and debating the influence of religion on history, culture and contemporary issues. The unit also provides students with an opportunity to apply academic research and writing skills.

School Western Sydney The College

Discipline Sociology

Student Contribution Band HECS Band 4 10cp

Check your HECS Band contribution amount via the Fees (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/fees/) page.

Level Undergraduate Level 0 Preparatory subject

Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

| Item | Length | Percent | Threshold | Individual/ Group Task |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Online quizzes | 10 quizzes | 20 | N | Individual |
| Source analysis with guided questions | 300 words | 15 | N | Individual |
| Group oral presentation With individual written summary | 10 minutes (20%) + 300 words (10%) | 30 | N | Individual |
| Research essay | 1,000 words | 35 | N | Individual |

Teaching Periods