


**SAMPLE SYLLABUS: CURRENT USERS**  
*Introduction to World Religions: Second Edition*  
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COURSE TITLE	REL121S section 001SS
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**REQUIRED TEXTS**

1. *Introduction to World Religions*. Christopher Partridge, editor. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2005 (Edition 1) OR 2013 (Edition 2) (The page numbers for both editions are listed below.)

**COURSE CALENDAR**

Due Date	Description	Readings Edition 1	Readings Edition 2	Quiz	Homework
<b>Jan. 12</b>	Introduction to Course	Syllabus			
<b>Jan. 14</b>	Introduction to Blackboard	<b>Meet in room 511</b>		Quiz 1 (Class Policies)	
<b>Jan. 19</b>	<b><i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Campus Closed</i></b>				
<b>Jan. 21</b>	Part 1: Understanding Religion	9 – 22	19 – 32		
<b>Jan. 26</b>	Part 1: Understanding Religion	23 – 37	33 – 54		
<b>Jan. 28</b>	Part 1: Understanding Religion			Quiz 2 (Understanding)	
<b>Feb. 02</b>	Part 2: Religions of Antiquity	38 – 49	55 – 67		<b>HW 1: Group Presentations</b>
<b>Feb. 04</b>	Part 2: Religions of Antiquity	50 – 64	68 - 91		

<b>Feb. 09</b>	Part 2: Religions of Antiquity	65 – 99 & 242 – 250	92 – 128		
<b>Feb. 11</b>	Library Training	Librarian in class to teach research for HW 2			<b>HW 1 answers</b>
<b>Feb. 16</b>	Part 3: Indigenous Religions	100 – 119	129 – 149	Quiz 3 (Antiquity)	
<b>Feb. 18</b>	Part 3: Indigenous Religions	120 – 126	150 – 156		
<b>Feb. 23</b>	Part 3: Indigenous Religions	126 - 133	157 – 165		
<b>Feb. 25</b>	Part 4: Hinduism	134 – 152	168 – 186	Quiz 4 (Indigenous)	
<b>Mar. 02</b>	Part 4: Hinduism	153 – 164	187 – 200		
<b>Mar. 04</b>	Part 5: Buddhism	188 – 198	201 – 214	Quiz 5 (Hinduism)	<b>Tutor Slip</b>
<b>Mar. 09</b>	<b>Spring Break Week – No classes</b>				<i>None!</i>
<b>Mar. 16</b>	Part 5: Buddhism	198 – 215	215 – 233		<b>HW 2: Essay</b>
<b>Mar. 18</b>	Part 6: Jainism	165 – 187	235 – 260	Quiz 6 (Buddhism)	
<b>Mar. 23</b>	Part 7: Chinese Religions	394 – 409	261 – 277	Quiz 7 (Jainism)	
<b>Mar. 25</b>	Part 8: Korea & Japan	410 – 420	279 – 294	Quiz 8 (Chinese)	
<b>Mar. 30</b>	Part 9: Judaism	265 – 286	295 – 312	Quiz 9 (Japanese)	<b>HW 3: RIRL</b>
<b>Apr. 01</b>	Part 9: Judaism	286 – 310	313 – 341		
<b>Apr. 06</b>	Part 10: Christianity	311 – 325	343 – 362	Quiz 10 (Judaism)	
<b>Apr. 08</b>	Part 10: Christianity	326 – 355	363 – 386		
<b>Apr. 13</b>	Part 11: Islam	356 – 376	387 – 408	Quiz 11 (Christianity)	
<b>Apr. 15</b>	Part 11: Islam	376 – 393	409 – 428		
<b>Apr. 20</b>	Part 12: Sikhism	216 – 241	429 – 455	Quiz 12 (Islam)	<b>HW 4: RIRL</b>
<b>Apr. 22</b>	Part 13: Today's World	421 – 435	457 – 474	Quiz 13 (Sikhism)	<b>Tutor Slip</b>
<b>Apr. 27</b>	Part 13: Today's World	435 – 445	474 – 485		
<b>Apr. 29</b>	Contemporary Paganism	Handout	Handout	Quiz 14 (Today's World)	<b>Term Paper</b>
<b>May 04</b>	Contemporary Paganism	Handout	Handout		
<b>May 06</b>	Final Quiz!	None	None	Quiz 15 (Cont. Paganism)	