



**FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**RELS 203 L03 – “World Religions - Eastern”
Fall Term 2011**

Course Outline

Lectures: 12:30 - 1:45pm Tuesday and Thursday, ENA 101

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Course Description

This course covers the Hindu, Buddhist, and Jain religious traditions of Asia.

Required Texts

Course Packet, available at Bound and Copied (basement of MacEwan Student Centre).

Evaluation

Students will take one midterm exam and a final exam. The final exam covers material only after the midterm.

Midterm Exam (Thursday, October 20, In Class)	50%
Registrar Scheduled Final Exam (TBA)	50%

Grading Method

Grades will be calculated as follows:

96-100 = A+	80-84.9 = B+	65-69.9 = C+	53-54.9 = D+
90-95.9 = A	75-79.9 = B	60-64.9 = C	50-52.9 = D
85-89.9 = A-	70-74.9 = B-	55-59.9 = C-	< 50 = F

Policies

I expect students to attend every class and arrive on time.

Neither the teaching assistants nor I make lecture notes available to students. If you miss class, get lecture notes from another student in class and see a teaching assistant and/or me with questions.

Exams must be taken on the exam date.

Academic Honesty

Cheating is not tolerated at the University of Calgary and has serious consequences. Please see the relevant sections on Academic Misconduct in the current University Calendar.

Academic Accommodation

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 403-220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than **fourteen (14) days** after the start of the course.

Gnosis

Gnosis is the Religious Studies Student Club. For membership or more information please email: gnosis@ucalgary.ca or visit <http://www.ucalgary.ca/~gnosis>.

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources

- Have a question, but not sure where to start? The new Faculty of Arts Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS110, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at artsads@ucalgary.ca. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
- For program planning and advice, contact the Student Success Centre (formerly the Undergraduate programs Office) at (403) 220-5881 or visit them on the 4th Floor of MacEwan Student Centre.
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at (403) 210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block.