**World Religion 3106~2015-2016
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**Course Overview:**

 World Religions 3106 is a study of the living belief systems: Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Sikhism, Religion Today (various topics and reference to Baha'i).

**Course Objectives:**

1. Students will be expected to examine the historical impact of religion on beliefs, cultures and traditions.

2. Students will be expected to develop an understanding of the beliefs, principles and practices of Christianity and other living belief systems.

3. Students will be expected to examine the meaning and relevance of sacred texts.

4. Students will be expected to demonstrate an appreciation for personal search, commitment and meaning in life.

5. Students will be expected to examine moral and ethical issues and teachings.

6. Students will be expected to develop an appreciation for the connectedness of all creation.

7. Students will be expected to demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between religion and science.

8. Students will be expected to examine the influence of religion on contemporary issues and events.

**Evaluation Scheme:**

Assignments/Projects 70%

Quizzes/Tests 30%

**Required Materials:**

A binder and loose leaf for note-taking, activities, handouts, questions, and journals.

**Required Texts:**

*Exploring World Religions: The Canadian Perspective*

**Tentative Year Plan:**

Unit One-Introduction and Overview-September

-Assignment

Unit Two-Judaism-September

-Unit Test

-Assignment

-Movie-*Apt Pupil*

*-*Jewish potluck

Unit Three-Christianity-October

-Unit Test

-Assignment

-Movie-*The Passion of the Christ*

*-*Twitter assignment

Unit Four-Islam-November

-Unit test

-Assignment

Unit Five-Sikhism-December

-Unit test

-Assignment

Unit Six-December and January-Religion Today

-Final assignment