

course beginning: spring spring

subject catalogue S23 K24

course code ÜAX930

name of course

Comparative Analysis of the Religions of the World

specification

for OR specialty BA level, elective for others

academic instructor

R.Ringvee

prerequisite course

no of terms

1

contact hr/total

20.0

hr/term

20.0

hr/week

0.0

ECTS/total

3.00

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20.0

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0.0

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0.0

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0.0

Pract

0.0

graded or pass/fail exams

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term

1

ECTS

3.00

aim of the subject

The course provides an overview about religion as an historical, social, cultural and psychological phenomenon and discusses about the World's larger religious traditions in a comparative perspective.

content

1 Introduction to religion

2 Different aspects of religion: myths, rituals etc.

3 Judaism

4 Christianity

5 Islam

6 Hindusim and other religions from India

7 Buddhism

8 Traditional religions

9 Religions from China and Japan

10 Religions in Estonia

learning outcomes

Students are aware of the different aspects of religion as a phenomenon and have competence in recognizing the central doctrines, rituals and forms of expression of religious traditions.

assessment

Written test.

assessment criteria

A – 100-91% correct answers

B – 90-81% correct answers

C – 80-71% correct answers

D – 70-61% correct answers

E – 60-51% correct answers

0 – up to 50% correct answers

course reading material

Chr. Partridge (ed) "Maailma usundid" or J. Bowker (toim) "Cambridge'i illustreeritud religioonide ajalugu" or other literature with an agreement with lecturer.

author of course description

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