

# World Religions & Belief Traditions: Perspectives, Issues and Challenges

## Grade 11 (HRT3M)

University/College Preparation

Prerequisite: None

This course provides students with opportunities to explore various world religions and belief traditions. Students will develop knowledge of the terms and concepts relevant to this area of study, will examine the ways in which religions and belief traditions meet various human needs, and will learn about the relationship between belief and action. They will examine sacred writings and teachings, consider how concepts of time and place influence different religions and belief traditions, and develop research and inquiry skills related to the study of human expressions of belief.

<u>Approaches to the Study of the Sacred</u>	<u>Religious &amp; Spiritual Impulse</u>	<u>Sacred Teachings &amp; Principles</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Why Study World Religions and Belief Traditions?</li><li>• Terms and Concepts in the Study of the Sacred</li><li>• Approaches</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Functions of Human Belief Traditions</li><li>• The Search for Meaning</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tenets, Practices, and Teachings</li><li>• Sacred Writings and Oral Teachings</li><li>• Prescribed Roles and Influential Figures</li></ul>