

COMPARATIVE RELIGION COURSE

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This course, to be run over ten weeks, will have to limit itself to the really essential teachings and practices of each of the great religions. We shall not be much concerned with popular religion, but try instead to penetrate to the 'highest' or most fundamental insights from which it derives. Our bias will not be in favour of any one of the great religions, but in favour of one aspect of them all - mysticism. And we shall use modern experiments to help to make accessible and clarify the traditional mystical aspect of religion.

COURSE SCHEDULE

- 1: Why study religions?
- 2: Hinduism
- 3: Hinduism
- 4: Buddhism
- 5: Confucianism, Taoism, Zen
- 6 Judaism
- 7: Christianly
- 8: Christianity
- 9: Islam
- 10: Religion and Science, and Conclusion