

REL 202 : Understanding Indian Religions

Historical survey of the teachings and practices of the major religious traditions of India.

Credits 3

Lecture Hours 3

Designation

DH

Recommended Preparation

REL 150 or 151.

Prerequisites

Placement in ENG 100, or consent of instructor.

Course Outcomes

- Identify the myths, histories, doctrines, and practices of Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, and Sikhism.
- Identify each religion's understanding of the human condition, ethics, knowledge, death, the afterlife, and conceptions of the divine.
- Identify common themes within the religions studied.
- Interpret primary sources (such as epics, devotional poetry, mystical instruction, myths, and hymns).
- Examine the relationship between religion and culture/society.
- Question and think critically.