

# REL 207 : Understanding Buddhism

Survey of major forms and practices of Buddhism.

**Credits** 3

**Lecture Hours** 3

**Designation**

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**Recommended Preparation**

ENG 100 and either REL 150 or REL 151.

**Course Outcomes**

- Identify the myths, histories, doctrines, and practices of the major schools of Buddhism.
- Identify each school's understanding of the human condition, ethics, knowledge, death, the afterlife, and conceptions of the divine.
- Interpret primary sources.
- Examine the relationship between religion and culture/society.
- Question and think critically.