

**University of Calgary
Faculty of Arts
Department of Religious Studies**

**Religious Studies 203 L03: *World Religions – Eastern*
TR 12:30-1:45**

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Course Overview:

This course covers the Hindu, Buddhist, and Jain religious traditions of Asia.

Required Readings:

Course packet, available at Bound and Copied during the first week of class.

Evaluation:

Students will take one midterm exam and a final exam. The final exam covers only material after the midterm.

Grades will be calculated as follows:

Midterm Exam (Thursday, February 17):	50%
Registrar Scheduled Final Exam (TBA):	50%

A letter grade will be assigned on the following number and letter grade scheme:

A+	100 - 96	A	95.9 - 90	A-	89.9 - 85
B+	84.9 - 80	B	79.9 - 75	B-	74.9 - 70
C+	69.9 - 65	C	64.9 - 60	C-	59.9 - 55
D+	54.9 - 53	D	52.9-50	F	Under 50

A passing grade is not required on either exam to pass the course (but mathematically, a student must pass at least one of the two exams in order to pass the course).

Policies:

I expect students to attend every class and arrive on time. Exams must be taken on the exam date.

I do not make my lecture notes available to students. If you miss class, first get notes from another student, and then see me or one of the teaching assistants for additional help.

Academic Honesty:

Students should be familiar with University regulations regarding academic integrity. See relevant pages in the current University Calendar. I will investigate and prosecute any suspected case of plagiarizing in this course to the fullest extent.

Academic Accommodation:

If you are a student with a disability who requires academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, contact their office at 403-220-8237. Once registered, discuss arrangements for exams as soon as possible, well before the examination dates.

Gnosis:

Gnosis is the Religious Studies Student Club. For membership or more information please email: gnosis@ucalgary.ca or visit <http://www.ucalgary.ca/~gnosis>.

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources:

- Have a question, but not sure where to start? The new Faculty of Arts Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS110, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at artsads@ucalgary.ca. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
- For program planning and advice, contact the Student Success Centre (formerly the Undergraduate programs Office) at (403) 220-5881 or visit them on the 4th Floor of MacEwan Student Centre.
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at (403) 210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block.