

Course Title : History of Comperative Religions

Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
ISC 433	B	1	3	0	0	3.00	6
Lecturer and Office Hours			Selman Kuzu, PhD				
Teaching Assistant and Office Hours							
Language			Arabic				
Course Level			Master				
Description			This lesson primarily focuses on the term of history of religions, the process of its formation and the common elements of religions. The works done in the Islamic world, the West and Turkey are also evaluated. Course material shall include analysis of the five major religious traditions of the world - Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.				
Objectives			The History of Religions subject treats Hinduism, Buddhism, Sihism, Hebraicism, Christianity, Islamism their names, their period of birth, the bases of belief, their temples worship and rituals from the phenomenological point of view, as a holy period of time.				

Course Outline

Week	Topics
1	The definition of the history of the religion, topics and methods
2	The bonds of the history of the religion with other disciplines
3	Important studies made in the islamic world and in the west
4	Studimet e bëra ne Turqi në ditët e sotme. Studies made in Turkey now days
5	The klsaification of monotheist religions, traditional, national and universal religions
6	The common points of religions: God, the answer given to humanity, worship, holy places and holy objects
7	Holy texts of Hinduism, perception of God in Hinduism and the system of casts
8	Midterm Exam
9	The life and the principals of Gotama Buda, holy text of Buddhism and the bases of belief such as four truths
10	Introduction to Hebraicism, Jewish terms, ibrani, musevi and isral
11	The history of Hebraicism, Biblical period, the formation of Rabinik Hebraicism, medieval Hebraicism, modern Hebraicism
12	The Hebraicism in Kuran and Hadith. The holy days and Jewish festis
13	Introduction to Christianity; Bible and Christ, The history of Christianity I; The early Christianity. The history of Christianity II Medieval Christianity, the bond between the Islam and Christianity. The history of Christianity III. The development of the period of reforms
14	The bases of the Christian belief: The trinity, Christology and councils
15	Hebraicism and Christianity in the Kuran
16	Final Exam
Prerequisites	
Textbook	
• M. Fethullah Gülen, İnsanın Özündeki Sevgi, Ufuk Yayınları. İstanbul:2003	
Other References	
• Ahmet Kahraman, Mukayeseli Dinler Tarihi, Marifet Yayınları, İstanbul: 1993	
Laboratory Work	

Computer Usage			
Other			
Learning Outcomes and Competences			
1	The student gains knowledge about the religious of the world		
2	He learns about the holy places and their holy texts.		
3	He learns about different periods of the religions.		
Course Evaluation Methods			
In-term studies		Quantity	Percentage
Midterms		0	0
Quizzes		0	0
Projects		0	0
Term Projects		1	30
Laboratory		0	0
Attendance		1	20
Contribution of in-term studies to overall grade			50
Contribution of final examination to overall grade			50
Total			100
ECTS (Allocated Based on Student) Workload			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total Workload (hours)
Course Duration (Including the exam week : 16 x Total course hours)	16	3	48
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	5	70
Assignments	1	8	8
Midterms	0	10	0
Final examination	1	20	20
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			146
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			5,84
ECTS			6