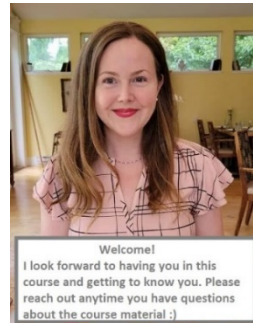




# Comparative World Religions 12

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## Welcome to CWR12 – World Religions with Island ConnectEd!

### Introduction:

This course is organized into five modules. Within each module you will find individual focus sections. Within each section there will be learning materials and assignments. Please work through the course as it is presented, without jumping ahead.

Throughout the ages religions from around the world have shaped the political, social, and cultural aspects of societies. This course focuses on the major religions that have played role in human history. You will trace the major developments in these religions and explore their relationships with social institutions and culture. You will see some of the similarities and differences among the major religions and examine the connections and influences they have. While learning about these historical and religious big ideas, you'll also build strengths in the core competencies.

In order to be successful in this course, it is recommended that you read the course outline, then design a schedule that will help you meet your goals. If you require any assistance with this, please contact your course teacher. In addition, please ensure that you make regular progress and message your teacher if you have any questions.

Module	Sections
<b>Module One: Intro to Comparative World Religions</b>	Section 1: Introduction
<b>Module Two: Religion &amp; Mythology</b>	Section 1: Origins Section 2: Creation Section 3: Pantheons Section 4: Mythical Creatures
<b>Module Three: Religious Practices</b>	Section 1: Sacred Texts Section 2: Beliefs & Morality Section 3: Holidays and Ceremonies Section 4: Holy Places and Pilgrimage
<b>Module Four: Art &amp; Architecture</b>	Section 1: Places of Worship Section 2: Visual Art Section 3: Music and Religion Section 4: Dance and Costume
<b>Module Five: Religion Today</b>	Section 1: Religion and Government Section 2: In the Media Section 3: Non-belief Section 4: What is the future of Religion?

**Assignments: Assignments are worth 80% of your final grade**

**Tests: Unit tests are worth 20% of your final grade (there are 5 Unit tests)**

Some assignments will be relatively simple and short, and you should be able to complete within one block (one sitting). Other assignments require research and therefore may be lengthier. Please read through the assignment details carefully to ensure that you have met all of the required criteria.

## Resources

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*Canvas* Website: [nlps.instructure.com](https://nlps.instructure.com)

*Jupiter Grades:* Grades and feedback at <https://jupitergrades.com>

*School Website:* School information <https://island-connected.sd68.bc.ca>

## Attendance

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Please be aware that Island Connect K -12 does not have a general attendance requirement. However, it is in your best interest to make a habit of checking in with your teacher at least once a week – face to face, by email, or phone.

Assignments should be submitted **weekly** with continuous progress being made. Past learners have stated that such contact promotes engagement with the course materials and serves to motivate them to complete the work in a timely fashion.

## Completion Timeline Expectations

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Successful learners typically finish within four months of initial enrollment in this course. COMMIT to achieving your goals! Get a calendar out and plan how you and when you will complete each lesson in the first two units immediately. If you mess up, do your best to catch up, but change the timeline right away to reflect this change and, then, do your best to never let yourself fall behind again.