

**ONLINE WORLD RELIGIONS  
Spring 2008 Syllabus**

Week 1	Feb 4-10	Introduction Primal Religions	Tawna Cooley, Starr King School for the Ministry
Week 2	Feb 11-17	Judaism	Naomi Seidman, GTU Center For Jewish Studies (CJS)
Week 3	Feb 18-24	Judaism	Naomi Seidman, CJS
Week 4	Feb 25-Mar 2	Judaism	Naomi Seidman, CJS
Week 5	March 3-9	Islam	Nayer Taheri, Starr King
Week 6	March 10-16	Islam	Nayer Taheri, Starr King
Week 7	March 17-23	Islam	Nayer Taheri, Starr King
	<i>March 21: One-page Summaries of Final Paper Topic Due</i>		

**READING WEEK - MARCH 24-30**

Week 8	Mar 31-Apr 6	Daoism Confucianism	Jeff Wilson, Renison College University of Waterloo
Week 9	April 7-13	Shinto Buddhism	Jeff Wilson, Renison College
Week 10	April 14-20	Buddhism	Jeff Wilson, Renison College
Week 11	April 21-27	Buddhism	Jeff Wilson, Renison College
Week 12	April 28-May 4	Hinduism	Kristi Wiley, University of California, Berkeley
Week 13	May 5-11	Hinduism	Kristi Wiley, UC Berkeley
Week 14	May 12-18	Hinduism Jainism Sikhism	Kristi Wiley, UC Berkeley
Week 15	May 19-22	Conclusion	Tawna Cooley, Starr King
	<i>May 19: Final Papers Due (to be postmarked by this date)</i>		

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**Spring 2008 Booklist**

**To be obtained by students through libraries or booksellers:**

De Lange, Nicholas. *An Introduction to Judaism*. Cambridge, 2000.  
(Note: Be sure to get de Lange's Cambridge book with Star of David on a gray-green cover, not de Lange's Oxford 2003 *Judaism* book with candles on cover)

Huyler, Stephen P. *Meeting God: Elements of Hindu Devotion*. Yale University Press, 2002.

Keown, Damien. *Buddhism: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford University Press, 2000.

Mittal, Sushil and Gene Thursby, ed. *Religions of South Asia*. Routledge, 2006.

Unno, Taitetsu. *River of Fire, River of Water*. Doubleday, 1998.

**All other readings will be posted online.**

Sample prices (from Amazon, other booksellers are available):

De Lange – new \$25.99, used from \$4.87

Huyler – new \$20.95, used from \$15.95

Keown – new \$9.95, used from \$4.49

Mittal – new \$39.95, used from \$27.13

Unno – new \$19.00, used from \$7.79

*Total – new \$115.84, used from \$60.23*