

RST COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

RST 101 - Introduction to Religious Studies

Students will be able to identify and contrast the diverse belief systems represented in major world religions.

Students will be able to describe the development and practice of ethical principles within a particular religious community.

Students will be able to analyze "religion" as a fundamental element of human intellectual, cultural and social life, and history.

Students will be able to define and explore religious issues such as the existence and nature of God, life and death, good and evil, the just construction of society, sexuality, etc.

Students will be able to define and explore the varieties of religious expression, including ritual and prayer.

RST 295 - Topical Issues

Students will be able to demonstrate in writing an understanding of religious texts and commentaries as they apply to the specific topic.

Students will be able to demonstrate in writing an understanding of religious practices as they apply to the specific topic.

Students will be able to demonstrate in writing an understanding of religious beliefs as they apply to the specific topic.

Students will be able to apply the concept of religion and/or spirituality to the specific topic in written assignments.

Students will be able to write an academic paper analyzing the core topics covered in the course.