



# ASIAN RELIGIONS: AN OVERVIEW

**A Hybrid Course**

**A RELS-3380 (19945), 3-Credit Hrs**

**Fall 24 (08/19/2024 - 12/11/2024)**

Thursday, 1:00-2:30 PM, Room: TBD

Instructor: Dr. Thich Hang Dat



## Course Description

An introductory-level course provides a general survey of Asian Religions, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism, Taoism, Confucianism, and Shintoism. Students will examine the history, texts, rituals, and community of each religious and philosophical tradition.

## Course Goal

This course will: Enhance students' knowledge of Asian religions • Refine students' view about religious issues, both from personal and sociological perspectives • Provide students an understanding required to analyze, compare, and contrast religious practices of the same religion in different countries • Offer students knowledge of aspects that shape the evolution of religions in Asian countries.

*No background knowledge about any of these traditions is required.*

**\*\*\*This hybrid class will include some field trips, face-to-face and online meetings, and the rest of the time online.**



If you have questions about this hybrid course,  
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