Religious Dimension

Learning Outcomes

Students will be able:

- Explain beliefs and practices of one or more religious traditions in their specific social and cultural contexts. In courses in which the focus is on one religious tradition, students will be able to describe the diversity of strands within the tradition and to explain with significant depth the modes of interpretation of the world the tradition offers both to adherents and to others.

- Identify religious modes of thinking, acting, and feeling such as: myth and narrative, symbol, ritual, law, doctrine, ethics, religious experience.

- Analyze the impact of religion on personal as well as communal dimensions of human life, including for example the relationship between religion and power, social integration, social transformation, and social justice.