

# NEPEAN HIGH SCHOOL

Social Sciences and Humanities Department

## HRT3M – World Religions: Beliefs, Issues, and Religious Traditions

Prerequisite: None

Teacher Name: Mr. Perras

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Textbook: Exploring World Religions

Replacement Value: \$60.85

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course enables students to discover what others believe and how they live and to appreciate their own unique heritage. Students learn about the teachings and traditions of a variety of religions, the connection between religion and the development of civilization, the place and function of religion in human experience, and the influence of a broad range of religions on contemporary society. This course also introduces students to skills used in researching and investigating world religions. The curriculum document is available from:

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum>

### UNITS OF STUDY:

Unit 1	Introduction – The Religious Impulse
Unit 2	Early Religions
Unit 3	Aboriginal Spirituality
Unit 4	Eastern Religions
Unit 5	Western Religions

### ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION:

Category and Types of Assessment	Weight
<b>Knowledge &amp; Understanding</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>the acquisition of subject specific content acquired in each grade (knowledge), and the comprehension of its meaning and significance (understanding)</li></ul>	20%
<b>Thinking</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>the use of critical and creative thinking skills and/or processes</li></ul>	20%
<b>Application</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>the conveying of meaning through various forms</li></ul>	15%
<b>Communication</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>the use of knowledge and skills to make connections within and between various contexts</li></ul>	15%
<b>Summative</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>end of year summative project (rich performance task) 10% and final exam 20%</li></ul>	30%

### ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Students' rights and responsibilities are the cornerstone of academic success and include: attendance, punctuality, timely completion of homework and assignments, and academic integrity. Students are responsible for:

- Self advocacy
- Completion and submission of their own work
- Submission of required assignments on the assigned due date
- Striving for excellence
- Completion of course requirements