Religious Studies 30
Introduction to Religion

COURSE OUTLINE

Week of:                              Topic                          Reading Assignment

June 26                               The Nature of Religion       Mircea Eliade, The Sacred and
                                      the Profane (Harper Torchbook)

July 3                                Hinduism                      
                                      1-3, 8, 41-95;           Hinduism, edited by Louis Renou
                                      178-182                    Press, 1963), pp.1-38, 41-95;
                                      183-184                    Background reading, Huston
                                      203-214                    Smith, The Religions of Man,
                                      215-220                    chap. 2.

July 10                               Buddhism                      Buddhism, edited by Clarence H.
                                      66-71, 75-76, 108-119      Hamilton (New York: Library of
                                      116-119                    xv-xviii, 3-46, 50-54, 85-86,
                                      120-122                    117-122. Background reading,
                                      123-126                    Huston Smith, The Religions of
                                      127-129                    Man, chap. 3.

July 17                               Judaism                        

July 24                               Christianity                    Judaism, edited by Arthur Hertz-
                                      1-28, 29-56, 140-171,       berg (New York: Washington
                                      172-196                    Square Press, 1966), pp.xiii-
                                      197-200                    xivii, 1-28, 29-56, 140-171,
                                      201-205                    172-196. Background reading,
                                      206-207                    Huston Smith, The Religions of
                                      208-209                    Man, chap. 7.

July 31                               Some Current Issues in          Reading Assignment: Huston Smith,
                                      Religion                      The Religions of Man, chap. 8.
                                      
                                      An additional reading to be
                                      announced and/or distributed.

Reading Assignment: The Gospel According to St. Mark

Mid-term: Monday - July 11
Two Finals: July 28, 31

One final: