



Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Students (Use Bibliographic Form):

Scripture: ~~SAMPLE BOOKS~~ Similar books may be used with the permission of the instructor.  
Hutchinson, John. *Trains of Thought*. 4th ed. (McGraw-Hill, 1991).  
OR  
*World's Religions*. (Harper Collins, 1991); and  
Smith, Houston. *The World and the Flesh*. (Wadsworth, 1988).  
Schmidt, Roger. *Exploring*

Standards: O. Course Objectives: P. Course Content:

Complete Form with Entries Under the Following Headings:

O. COURSE OBJECTIVES

General

By the end of the course students will have gained an appreciation of

--the diversity of western religions, both as to doctrines concerning the nature of the cosmos, and the human position in it;

--the diversity of ways of life and social organization associated with the western religions;

connection between the western religions and current global ecological, philosophical, and social concerns.

Specific

Students will demonstrate an ability

in the occidental religions covered in this

--to compare and contrast the fundamental doctrines associated with

**P. COURSE CONTENT**

x areas:

Eastern and Mediterranean world-- including

Instruction in this course will include the following si

1. An introduction to religion in the ancient Near

