# [A-3]COURSE SYLLABUS

## 1. Course Description (Approximately 100 words)

Religious studies as a subject observes, description of religion, characteristics, and the role of it in a social life. There are fields like religious anthropology, religious phenomenology, religious ethnology, history of religion, religious geography, religious typology. Religion states that by only financial, political actions and improving legal fields problems in life of society can not be solved but in order to solve problems developing spiritual-cultural, religious-educational fields takes an important role. This course studies how religion effects the people's life and what it gives to a person who belives and to a society in general.

## 2. Course Goals and Objectives (Approximately 100 words)

Upon completion of the given course above, one will be able to :
- distinguish the differences of religions.
- know the history of each religion and its development
- have clear understanding of theoretical part of religion and its main sources
- become a person who knows his/her country's and nation's history by analyzing and comparing the role of the religion in the past and at present

The main objectives of the course are the followings:
- to encourage people for kindness, to do goodness, to avoid badness
- to formulate a person who is strong with right outlook and great spirituality

## 3. Textbook (Title, Author, Publisher, Year of Publication, etc.)

1. Muminov A," Religion" Tashkent
2. Men A, "History of Religion"
3. Yovqochev Sh.A. "History of Central Asia's Religions"
4. Jabborov. I. " History of World's Religion"
5. "Religious Traditions of the world"
6. Staviskiy.B.Y. "Destiny of Buddism in Central Asia"

## 4. Reference

1. www.ziyonet.uz
2. www.islam.uz
3. www.edu.uz

## 5. Course Requirements and Grades

Formal problem sets will be assigned in weeks 4,9, respectively, and each shall be graded weighted toward 39 of the final course grade. Students should learn to solve these problems in good professional style. The quizes and tests will be assessed and handed back to the students in timely manner. It should be noted that the precise dates for the formal problem sets are subject to change due to the pace of delivery of the course.

Assignmentn 35
Project 35
Final Exam 30

## 6. Course Calendar

| Week | Main Content |
|---|---|
| 1 | Lecture 1_Introduction, Early forms of Religion |
| 2 | Lecture 2_National Religion |
| 3 | Lecture 3_ Zoroastrism |
| 4 | Lecture 4_ Buddhism |
| 5 | Lecture 5_ Diffusion of Buddhism in Central Asia |
| 6 | Lecture 6_ Appearance of Christianity |
| 7 | Lecture 7_ Sects in Christianity |
| 8 | Lecture 8_ Islam |
| 9 | Lecture 9_ Main sources of Islam |
| 10 | Lecture 10_ Sects in Islam and idiologic-politic |
| 11 | Lecture 11_ Freedom of Conscience and Religion |
| 12 | Lecture 12_ Missionary and Proselytism |
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