Course Syllabus

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ASU Arizona State University

REL 107 (Religion and Globalization)

Course and Faculty Information

Course Description: REL 107 explores how different religions interact with the various processes of globalization, including how the world's major religions have been transformed by economic, political, cultural, and technological aspects of globalization. Topics include religious terrorism, human rights, religion, and gender.

Credits: 3

Instructor: Dr. J. Eugene Clay

Contact Info: clay@asu.edu

Office Hours: By appointment

Textbooks

REQUIRED

- Juergensmeyer, Mark; Dinah Griego; and John Soboslai. *God in the Tumult of the Global Square: Religion in Global Civil Society.* Oakland: University of California Press, 2015. **https://ebookcentral-proquest-com.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/lib/asulib-ebooks/detail.action?docID=1991891 (https://ebookcentral-proquest-com.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/lib/asulib-ebooks/detail.action?docID=1991891?tiq=t&c=9911)** .
- Juergensmeyer, Mark, ed. *Global Religions: An Introduction*. Cary: Oxford University Press, Incorporated, 2003. **https://ebookcentral-proquest-com.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/lib/asulib-ebooks/detail.action?docID=316375** **(https://ebookcentral-proquest-com.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/lib/asulib-ebooks/detail.action?docID=316375?tiq=t&c=9911)**
- Juergensmeyer, Mark, ed. *Thinking Globally : A Global Studies Reader*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2013. **https://ebookcentral-proquest-com.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/lib/asulib-ebooks/detail.action?docID=1582317** **(https://ebookcentral-proquest-com.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/lib/asulib-ebooks/detail.action?docID=1582317?tiq=t&c=9911)** .

RECOMMENDED

- Beyer, Peter. 2006. *Religions in Global Society*. Florence: Routledge. https://ebookcentral-proquest-com.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/lib/asulib-ebooks/reader.action?docID=268693&ppg=1

REL107 Clay Textbook

Course Access

Your ASU courses can be accessed by both my.asu.edu (http://my.asu.edu?tiq=t&c=9911) and **asu.instructure.com (http://asu.instructure.com)** ; bookmark both in the event that one site is down.

Computer Requirements

This is a fully online course; therefore, it requires a computer with internet access and the following technologies:

- Web browsers (Chrome (https://www.google.com/chrome), Mozilla Firefox (http://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/new/), or Safari (http://www.apple.com/safari/))
- Adobe Acrobat Reader (http://get.adobe.com/reader/) (free)
- Adobe Flash Player (http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/) (free)
- Webcam, microphone, headset/earbuds, and speaker
- Microsoft Office (Microsoft 365 is free (https://myapps.asu.edu/app/microsoft-office-2016-home-usage?tiq=t&c=9911) for all currently-enrolled ASU students)
- Reliable broadband internet connection (DSL or cable) to stream videos.

Note: A smartphone, iPad, Chromebook, etc. will not be sufficient for completing your work in ASU Online courses. While you will be able to access course content with mobile devices, you must use a computer for all assignments, quizzes, and virtual labs.

Help

For technical support, use the Help icon in the black global navigation menu in your Canvas course or call the ASU Help Desk at 1+(855) 278-5080. Representatives are available to assist you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Student Success

To be successful:

- check the course daily
- read announcements
- read and respond to course email messages as needed
- complete assignments by the due dates specified
- communicate regularly with your instructor and peers
- create a study and/or assignment schedule to stay on track
- access **ASU Online Student Resources** (http://goto.asuonline.asu.edu/success/online-resources.html?tiq=t&c=9911)
- devote at least 2.5 hours per day or 17 hours per week to this course, which demands 135 hours over 7.5 weeks.

Grading

Your grade will be determined based on the following grading schema:

Grade	Percentage
A+	100% - 98%
A	<98-94%
A-	<94-90%
B+	<90-88%
B	<88-84%
B-	<84-80%
C+	<80-78%
C	<78-70%
D	<70-60%
E	<60%

Submitting Assignments

All assignments, unless otherwise announced, MUST be submitted to the designated area of Canvas. Do not submit an assignment via email.

Assignment due dates follow Arizona Standard time. Click the following link to access the Time Converter (http://www.thetimezoneconverter.com/) to ensure you account for the difference in Time Zones. Note: Arizona does not observe daylight savings time.

Grading Procedure

Grades reflect your performance on assignments and adherence to deadlines.

Late or Missed Assignments

Notify the instructor **BEFORE** an assignment is due if an urgent situation arises and you are unable to submit the assignment on time.

Follow the appropriate University policies to request an accommodation for religious practices (http://www.asu.edu/aad/manuals/acd/acd304-04.html?tiq=t&c=9911) or to accommodate a missed assignment due to University-sanctioned activities (http://www.asu.edu/aad/manuals/acd/acd304-02.html?tiq=t&c=9911) .

Communicating With the Instructor

Community Forum

This course uses a discussion topic called "Community Forum" for general questions and comments about the course. Prior to posting a question or comment, check the syllabus, announcements, and existing posts to ensure it's not redundant. You are encouraged to respond to the questions of your classmates.

Email questions of a personal nature to your instructor. You can expect a response within 72 hours.

Chat

The Chat tool in Canvas allows students and teachers to interact in real time. Use Chat only for informal course-related conversations unless your instructor informs you otherwise. Chat is not ideal for questions about assignments; instructors are not required to monitor it and conversations may be buried or lost.

Email

ASU email is an official means of communication (http://www.asu.edu/aad/manuals/ssm/ssm107-03.html?tiq=t&c=9911) among students, faculty, and staff. Students are expected to read and act upon email in a timely fashion. Students bear the responsibility of missed messages and should check their ASU-assigned email regularly.

All instructor correspondence will be sent to your ASU email account.

ASU Online Course Policies

View the **ASU Online Course Policies** (https://asuonline-dev.asu.edu/qm-template/CanvasQM/qm-policies.html?tiq=t&c=9911)

Title IX is a federal law that provides that no person be excluded on the basis of sex from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity. Both Title IX and university policy make clear that sexual violence and harassment based on sex is prohibited. An individual who believes they have been subjected to sexual violence or harassed on the basis of sex can seek support, including counseling and academic support, from the university. If you or someone you know has been harassed on the basis of sex or sexually assaulted, you can find information and resources at **https://sexualviolenceprevention.asu.edu/faqs** (https://sexualviolenceprevention.asu.edu/faqs?tiq=t&c=9911) .

As a mandated reporter, I am obligated to report any information I become aware of regarding alleged acts of sexual discrimination, including sexual violence and dating violence. ASU Counseling Services, **https://eoss.asu.edu/counseling** (https://eoss.asu.edu/counseling?tiq=t&c=9911) , is available if you wish discuss any concerns confidentially and privately.

Accessibility Statements

View the **Accessibility section** to review accessibility statements for common tools and resources used in ASU Online courses.

If any other tools are used in this course, links to the accessibility statements will be listed below this sentence.

IT IS DIFFICULT TO LEARN WHEN YOU ARE HUNGRY, UNSAFE, OR INSECURE ABOUT YOUR WELL-BEING.

Any student who has difficulty affording groceries or accessing sufficient food to eat every day, who lacks a safe and stable place to live, or who is grappling with concerns such as mental or physical health, loss and grief, justice system involvement, immigration status, or persistent discrimination, violence, or trauma, including **sexual violence** (https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__wellness.asu.edu_explore-2Dwellness_community-2Dsupport_violence-2Dprevention_sexual-2Dviolence&d=DwMFaQ&c=l45AxH-

ASU **Dean of Students**   (https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-
3A__eoss.asu.edu_dos_srr_StudentAdvocacyandAssistance&d=DwMFaQ&c=l45AxH-
kUV29SRQusp9vYR0n1GycN4_2jlnuKy6zbqQ&r=0v8ZZflpQyESEo8D82QAK5x1Oq7dkNSzlWybupnR07E&m=CN42BFOgyGR6C8I71ZEvCGgqSDvBwasz3oYxpbzzK
tiq=t&c=9911) - Student Advocacy and Assistance (480-965-6547)

ASU **Counseling Services**   (https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__eoss.asu.edu_counseling&d=DwMFaQ&c=l45AxH-
kUV29SRQusp9vYR0n1GycN4_2jlnuKy6zbqQ&r=0v8ZZflpQyESEo8D82QAK5x1Oq7dkNSzlWybupnR07E&m=CN42BFOgyGR6C8I71ZEvCGgqSDvBwasz3oYxpbzzK
ags2Wl8LcfJX30427EvfZBG1pxI&e=?tiq=t&c=9911) (480-965-6146 or after business hours, 480-921-1006)

ASU **Campus Safety**   (https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__eoss.asu.edu_DOS_safety&d=DwMFaQ&c=l45AxH-
kUV29SRQusp9vYR0n1GycN4_2jlnuKy6zbqQ&r=0v8ZZflpQyESEo8D82QAK5x1Oq7dkNSzlWybupnR07E&m=CN42BFOgyGR6C8I71ZEvCGgqSDvBwasz3oYxpbzzK
tiq=t&c=9911)

The local agencies that provide emergency food boxes, meals, and fresh produce are listed **here**
(https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hvEsn77EGHEkESGUNY92apl7PaLjDOBM/view?usp=sharing) .

 Because online students live in various locations, search online for "basic needs information and referral" or "crisis hotline and services" to access resources or advocacy organizations near you. Please notify the professor if you are comfortable doing so. This will enable him to provide any resources that he may be aware of or have access to.

Syllabus Disclaimer

The syllabus is a statement of intent and serves as an implicit agreement between the instructor and the student. Every effort will be made to avoid changing the course schedule but the possibility exists that unforeseen events will make syllabus changes necessary. Remember to check your ASU email and the course site often.

Course Summary:

Date	Details	
Sun Aug 25, 2019	**Module 0: Syllabus Quiz** (https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630197)	due by 11:59pm
	Module 1: Introductions (https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630204)	due by 11:59pm
	Module 1: Quiz (https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630191)	due by 11:59pm
	Module 1: Writing Assignment (https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/717728)	due by 11:59pm
Sun Sep 1, 2019	**Module 2: Class Presentation: New York Times** (https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630203)	due by 11:59pm
	Module 2: Quiz (https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630193)	due by 11:59pm
	Module 2: Writing Assignment: Is Globalization Good? (https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630206)	due by 11:59pm
Sun Sep 8, 2019	**Module 3: Quiz** (https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630190)	due by 11:59pm
	Module 3: Writing Assignment (https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630207)	due by 11:59pm
	Module 3: Class Presentations: Wall Street Journal Digital Subscription (https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630201)	due by 11:59pm
Sun Sep 15, 2019	**Module 4: Class Presentation: The Economist Intelligence Unit** (https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630202)	due by 11:59pm

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	📝 **Module 4: Quiz** [(https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630189)](https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630189)	due by 11:59pm
	📝 **Module 4: Writing Assignment 1: The Clash of Civilizations?** [(https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630208)](https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630208)	due by 11:59pm
	📝 **Module 4: Writing Assignment 2: Religion and Globalization for a Buryat Buddhist Woman** [(https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/777235)](https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/777235)	due by 11:59pm
Sun Sep 22, 2019	📝 **Module 5: Class Presentation: Artstor** [(https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630200)](https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630200)	due by 11:59pm
	📝 **Module 5: Writing Assignment** [(https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630209)](https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630209)	due by 11:59pm
	📝 **Module 6: Class Presentation: Browzine** [(https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630199)](https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630199)	due by 11:59pm
	📝 **Module 6: Quiz on God in the Tumult of the Global Square, Chapter 5.** [(https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630195)](https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630195)	due by 11:59pm
Sun Sep 29, 2019	📝 **Module 6: Writing Assignment** [(https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630210)](https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630210)	due by 11:59pm
	📝 **Module 6: Quiz on Global Religions: An Introduction, Chapter 3: Islam** [(https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/799265)](https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/799265)	due by 11:59pm
	📝 **Module 6: Quiz on Readings and Videos** [(https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/802196)](https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/802196)	due by 11:59pm
	📝 **Module 6: Quiz on the Video "Power and Piety"** [(https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/801552)](https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/801552)	due by 11:59pm
	📝 **Module 7: Discussion: Is Islam Dominated by Radicals?** [(https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630198)](https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630198)	due by 11:59pm
Sun Oct 6, 2019	📝 **Module 7: Quiz** [(https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630194)](https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630194)	due by 11:59pm
	📝 **Module 7: Writing Assignment: Benedict's and al-Tayyeb's Views on Globalization** [(https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630211)](https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630211)	due by 11:59pm
	📝 **Module 7: Quiz on Caritas in Veritate** [(https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/813556)](https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/813556)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Oct 11, 2019	📝 **Discussion: The Cairo Declaration and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights** [(https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/821629)](https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/821629)	due by 11:59pm
	📝 **Module 0: Academic Integrity Agreement** [(https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630192)](https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630192)	
	📝 **Module 1 Lecture on Globalization and Religion** [(https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/707295)](https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/707295)	
	📝 **Module 1: VoiceThread Assignment** [(https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630205)](https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630205)	

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	📝 **[Yellowdig Discussion](https://asu.instructure.com/courses/29363/assignments/630109)**

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