

**ONLINE WORLD RELIGIONS**  
***Starr King School for the Ministry***  
**Spring 2010 Syllabus**

Unit 1	Feb 1-7	Introduction Indigenous Religions	Tawna Cooley, Starr King
Unit 2	Feb 8-14	Judaism	Jeffrey Kessler, Chochmat HaLev
Unit 3	Feb 15-21	Judaism	Jeffrey Kessler
Unit 4	Feb 22-28	Judaism	Jeffrey Kessler
Unit 5	March 1-7	Islam	Nayer Taheri, Starr King
Unit 6	March 8-14	Islam	Nayer Taheri
Unit 7	March 15-21	Islam	Nayer Taheri
<i>Friday, March 19: One-page Summary of Final Paper Topic Due</i>			

**READING WEEK - MARCH 22-28**

Unit 8	Mar 29-Apr 4	Daoism Confucianism Shinto	Jeff Wilson, Renison College University of Waterloo, Ontario
Unit 9	April 5-11	Buddhism	Jeff Wilson
Unit 10	April 12-18	Buddhism	Jeff Wilson
Unit 11	April 19-25	Buddhism	Jeff Wilson
Unit 12	April 26-May 2	Hinduism	Kristi Wiley, University of California, Berkeley
Unit 13	May 3-9	Hinduism	Kristi Wiley
Unit 14	May 10-16	Hinduism Jainism Sikhism	Kristi Wiley
Unit 15	May 17-20	Conclusion	Tawna Cooley, Starr King
<i>Monday, May 17: Final Paper Due</i>			

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**Booklist**

**To be obtained by students through libraries or booksellers:**

Dosick, Wayne. *Living Judaism: The Complete Guide to Jewish Belief, Tradition and Practice*. Harper One, 1995.

Huyler, Stephen P. *Meeting God: Elements of Hindu Devotion*. Yale University Press, 2002.

Keown, Damien. *Buddhism: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford University Press, 2000.

Mittal, Sushil and Gene Thursby, ed. *Religions of South Asia*. Routledge, 2006.

Wilson, Jeff. *Buddhism of the Heart: Reflections on Shin Buddhism and Inner Togetherness*. Wisdom Publications, 2009.

**Note: Other readings will be posted online.**

*Sample prices from Amazon, other booksellers are available:*

	NEW	USED
Dosick	13.85	7.22
Huyler	22.50	12.00
Keown	8.60	3.00
Mittal	40.95	19.00
Wilson	<u>12.71</u>	<u>6.97</u>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$98.61</i>	<i>\$48.19</i>