

Introduction to Religions:

- Accept that people thrive spiritually in different settings.
(that can be appreciated despite differences)
- There are good and bad people in all religions.
- There are good and bad things are done in the name of religion.
(Be careful that you don't blame the religion for the actions of someone who says they are doing it for his/her religion. Anyone can say that.)
- NO PROSELYTIZING (attempting to convert someone) INTENDED by me. Please don't proselytize if/when you describe your religion or religious practices.
- Hope you feel comfortable to share so that we can have more than a textbook understanding but don't feel obligated.
- If someone shares, you show total respect. Understanding ≠ agreement.
- We will be respectfully participating in the minor practices of several religions so that you can understand that practice a little better. It is not an attempt to convert you! (EX: yoga, mezuzah, parable)
- Because we need a common frame of reference that all students equally have access to, we will be using the textbook as our "authority" for quizzes.