AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY
COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title	History of Religions						
Course Code	TTS252		Couse Level		Short Cycle (Associate's Degree)		
ECTS Credit	4	Workload	99 *(Hours)*	Theory	2	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course	This course aims to teach the basic terms and concepts related to belief systems and religious themed decorations and liturgical objects to the students of the Department of Tourism and Travel Services who will work in the service sector for domestic and foreign tourists.						
Course Content	The concept of religion and the nature of religion / religions; definition and classification of religion; primitive national and universal belief systems.						
Work Placement	N/A						
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods			Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Individual Study				
Name of Lecturer(s)	Ins. Aytekin KALKAN						

Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Midterm Examination	1	40
Final Examination	1	70

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Gündüz, Ş. (2007) Yaşayan Dünya Dinler, Diyanet Yayınları, Ankara
2	Sarıkçıoğlu, E. (1999) Başlangıçtan Günümüze Dinler Tarihi, Isparta

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Religion word, origin, definition; religions and classifications
2	Theoretical	History of religions, basic features, methodological approaches, relationship and difference with other sciences
3	Theoretical	Polytheist and monotheist approaches to the origin of religion
4	Theoretical	Prehistoric belief systems
5	Theoretical	The first religions and cultures of Anatolia
6	Theoretical	Religions of Mesopotamia
7	Theoretical	Zoroastrianism principles of faith, worship and practices
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exam
9	Theoretical	Religions of India
10	Theoretical	Religions of Far Eastern cultures
11	Theoretical	The belief systems of ancient Turks
12	Theoretical	Judaism
13	Theoretical	Christianity
14	Theoretical	İslam
15	Final Exam	Final Exam

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	2	2	56
Assignment	1	10	1	11
Midterm Examination	1	15	1	16

Final Examination	1	15	1	16
		Total Workload (Hours)		99
		[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = **ECTS**		4

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS

Learning Outcomes

1	To learn the words used to express religion and their common meanings
2	To have knowledge about belief systems of different cultures
3	To comprehend the cultural assets, architectural spaces and elements of the religions of domestic and foreign tourists and related elements
4	To recognize and understand the religions that exist or disappear in the world
5	To understand the place and importance of the concept of religion in terms of culture

Programme Outcomes *(Tourism and Travel Services)*

1	Tourism, natural, cultural, historical and social environment to be aware of the relationship.
2	To be able to use a second foreign language at intermediate level.
3	To have the ability to use information technologies in the field at a good level.
4	To have the knowledge and skills required by the profession.
5	To have knowledge about national and global travel destinations, motivations and movements.
6	To have information about countries and cultures.
7	Mastering the automation systems used in travel management
8	To have the technical knowledge about travel agency and ticketing.

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Programme Outcomes *1:Very Low, 2:Low, 3:Medium, 4:High, 5:Very High*

	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
P1	5	5	5	5	5
P2	4	4	4	4	4
P4	4	4	4	4	4
P5	5	5	5	5	5
P6	5	5	5	5	5