

**Student Evaluation**

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What do you like best about this course?

The content that was taught and the instructor was great.

What would you like to change about this course?

Nothing, I liked it.

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

Compassion and patience

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

the lifelong lessons; field trip

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

The amount was good - I liked zoom better.

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

the field trip was necessary, one is enough.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

yes

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What do you like best about this course?

I liked learning about different aspects of Buddhism.

What would you like to change about this course?

I would have liked to meet in person with my classmates more.

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

His greatest strength is that he knows the subject matter very well.

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

The event I will remember the most is when I went to go visit the Buddhist celebration.

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

I would like to have more in-class meetings because I like to see people.

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

I think our more field trip would have been helpful.

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What do you like best about this course?

what I liked the most was the questions and how thought provoking they were

What would you like to change about this course?

The only thing I would change would be that more buddhism is discussed in class and not just questions

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

His greatest strengths are his interpersonal skills

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

I'll remember the questions and discussions the most.

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

The number we had was good enough for the way the class was set up.

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

More field trips and to different temples across the city to give a comprehensive view of the variety of Buddhist traditions.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

I would definitely recommend it to other students

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What do you like best about this course?

I like how informative this class was about Buddhism.

What would you like to change about this course?

Nothing that I can think of

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

He is very kind and listens to every student with care

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

I will remember the field trip to the temple the most

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

I would like to have more because I feel like they might provide more insight to Buddhism.

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

The amount of field trips there is right now is perfect

Would you recommend this course to other students?

I would.

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What do you like best about this course?

I liked how much material that was provided and how engaged with the classmates

What would you like to change about this course?

I would add more in person classes

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

Explaining the information and giving real life examples to understand the material better.

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

I learned a lot about the religion which added more insight in how I carry out my class

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

More in class meetings! In class meetings are better and allow more engagement.

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

More field trips. ~~It~~ It allows more opportunities and flexibility with students.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

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What do you like best about this course?

I like how organized the class was in the sense that all the material was easily accessible

What would you like to change about this course?

Nothing

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

His willingness to listen to everyone + give everyone a chance to speak

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

~~The~~ learning about Tibet + China

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

The same amount

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

100% YES!

What do you like best about this course?

I was able to deeply learn about a religion that was common around me.

What would you like to change about this course?

I wish it was more in-person and had more field trips to attend

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

You can tell he knows what he is talking about. He's very knowledgeable in the topics at hand.

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

I think making the 30min final presentation. It was something I've never done and prefer over in-class presentation.

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

More in-class because it would help me be more engaged.

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

More field trips, I believe it makes the course far more interesting.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

Yes, if they need to fulfill a course requirement.

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Absolutely

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What do you like best about this course?

This course really allowed me to guide my own learning, and I have learned immense amounts about Buddhist philosophy!

What would you like to change about this course?

The solo presentation (final presentation) is extremely long.

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

He is passionate about the subject. He also creates a great discussion environment.

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

The field trip

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

Less, I like to be in charge of my learning, it keeps me accountable.

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

More, they are so interesting

Would you recommend this course to other students?

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What do you like best about this course?

Buddhism was a very interesting religion to learn about.

What would you like to change about this course?

Different methods of relaying textbook information.  
(ppts. videos etc.)

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

Communicating effectively w/ the students weekly even though the class was mainly online.

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

Creating my first 30 min presentation online alone.

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

At least 1 more class in the middle of the semester b/c usually that's when we usually begin losing motivation as students.

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

I think the # of field trips was fine.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

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What do you like best about this course?

During online meetings, every one provides great insight to the question or topic at hand. The professor is always respectful of other peoples opinions and introspection.

What would you like to change about this course?

There's not much to change, every thing is perfectly organized. The weekly discussions + writing assignments basically force you to learn in the class which I find hard to do in online courses. The weekly assignments helped me learn + retain the information.

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

The rubrics and instructions are very straightforward and leaves little room for questions. Responses to emails are extremely quick.

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

Every online meeting is very insightful but I especially enjoyed when people shared their life experiences

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

I would like to have more in-class meetings to actually ~~put~~ meet the people I always talk to through a screen.

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

I ~~think~~ think two field trips are good. More would be hard to fit in class schedules and not many people has a car on campus, which makes it harder to go.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

Absolutely! you don't have to be Buddhist to take this course. There is important life lessons you can pick up that'll change your life forever.

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*Just to be honest, I know about Buddhism but this class really helped me on quite a bit.*

*During this class, I really did not*

What do you like best about this course?

Once/week meetings. This was very useful  
and

The professor actively practices Buddhism

What would you like to change about this course?

A couple more in person meetings

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

His knowledge!

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

My individual project, as I took the time to learn quite a bit  
from it

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

I would like more. While the online format worked, I would have enjoyed  
coming to physical class once or twice more

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

Keep it the same. I also appreciate supplemental assignments for the  
field trip, as I couldn't have gone due to work

Would you recommend this course to other students?

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know about Buddhism but this class really informed me on quite a bit

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What do you like best about this course?

The flexibility

What would you like to change about this course?

Less writing

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

~~Punctuality~~ Punctuality

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

Visiting temple

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

Less, I don't think it is necessary

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

More for extra credit.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

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What do you like best about this course?

Discussion during meeting times

What would you like to change about this course?

More classes

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

Discussion during meetings, rather than lecture

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

Interesting videos shown during meetings.

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

More; might help us remember the information better

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

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What do you like best about this course?

I like the interesting videos and the discussions we get into in class that are extremely in depth and that I can apply to my own life.

What would you like to change about this course?

I wish there had been more lectures from the professor during class time instead of more reading.

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

I think he presents material in a way that is conducive to learning but never stresses students out with an extreme workload.

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

I remember my field trip to the temple the most. It was immersive and I don't think I'll ever forget.

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

I'd like to have more but I think the online format was prudent for the covid situation. However, being in class is always more immersive.

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

I think it was a perfect amount, just enough to be able to attend once if I was busy before.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

I would ~~love~~ ~~love~~ ~~love~~ it was fun, I learned a great deal and the professor is one of my favorites I've ever had.

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What do you like best about this course?

Learning about the Buddhist philosophy

What would you like to change about this course?

Final presentation time requirement

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

Explaining Buddhism traditions / beliefs

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

Zoom classes

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More, to feel more interactive

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

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What do you like best about this course?

I learned a lot, & the workload & expectations do not overwhelm or stress me.

What would you like to change about this course?

I would have liked to listen to lectures in class from Dr. Trung Huynh

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

He is good at incorporating students experiences into our learning, making it more enjoyable & easy to learn

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

I will remember the field trip experience the most

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

more in class meetings because it is easier to focus, ask questions, & discuss. I think students take it more seriously

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

I would enjoy more opportunities for field trip experiences because I learned so much from mine & got great hands on experience

Would you recommend this course to other students?

yes, especially w/ more face to face classes

## Student Evaluation

Course: RELS 2360-Introduction to Buddhism, Fall 2021

Instructor Name: Dr. Trung Huynh (Rev. Thich Hang Dat)

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What do you like best about this course?

I liked the Zoom discussions, the online flexibility, and assignments

What would you like to change about this course?

Nothing.

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

Keeping class engaged and great syllabus

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

History of the Buddha, Meditation benefits, Enlightenment, and the four Noble truths

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

less in class because it allow time for me to complete assignments faster

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

More because I would get to experience the religion of buddhism.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

Yes I would

## Student Evaluation

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What do you like best about this course?

Being able to learn about the professor's faith.

What would you like to change about this course?

Maybe assign the questions for discussions earlier. It can get boring searching for open questions

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

He's engaged in the discussion

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

Some discussions where we shared some thoughts. I wish it was in person

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

I like a durable experience

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

Field trips are great but I didn't go to any.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

Yes!

## Student Evaluation

**Course: RELS 2360-Introduction to Buddhism, Fall 2021**

Instructor Name: Dr. Trung Huynh (Rev. Thich Hang Dat)

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What do you like best about this course?

The assignments were meaningful and was not busy work,  
very intentional, well organized class

What would you like to change about this course?

I wish it was just attendance and we wouldn't have to  
talk on zoom but I understand why we did.

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

Her passion and knowledge for the class

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

Some of the things I learned.

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

~~less~~ I thought the amount was just right,

I like how it was set up

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

I didn't go to any of the field trips but I thought

it was a good amount.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

yes.

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What do you like best about this course?

What I liked best about this course, was that it made me think on a higher level. When it comes to learning religions, it requires you to think at a higher level to be able to understand the concept.

What would you like to change about this course?

The only thing I would change is the amount of time we get to discuss with our peers during meetings.

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

Their greatest strength was that they listened to every student's ~~op~~ opinion with their complete attention and provided feedback.

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

I will remember working with my project partner the most.

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

I ~~rather~~ believe that the two, now, are a good number of in-class meetings.

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

Since every student has varying schedules, I believe that one required field trip is a good standard.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

Yes, I would recommend this course.

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Yes, I would absolutely recommend this course to other students.

What do you like best about this course?

I like that instead of a final test, we have a final presentation.

What would you like to change about this course?

I can't think of anything I would change.

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

The instructor's greatest strength is that he understands the students.

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

I will always remember the day I went to the temple.

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

Maybe one more in class meeting in the middle of the semester would be more engaging

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

I think the two field trips were sufficient.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

Yes, I would absolutely recommend this course to other students.

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## Student Evaluation

Course: RELS 2360-Introduction to Buddhism, Fall 2021

Instructor Name: Dr. Trung Huynh (Rev. Thich Hang Dat)

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- What do you like best about this course?  
I like that he has a lot of interesting stories to tell.
- What would you like to change about this course?  
maybe a few days more for practice
- What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?  
all opinions.
- I really enjoyed listening to my peers speak.
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- printed applications
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What do you like best about this course?

I like that we are encouraged to discuss with each other and also share what we learn as well as our opinions.

What would you like to change about this course?

maybe a few days where you lecture.

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

he encourages everyone to talk and is welcoming of all opinions.

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

I really enjoyed listening to my peers speak.

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

It wouldn't ~~hurt~~ hurt to have a few more in-class meetings

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

I think one is good, it's also good that the professor provided opportunity for field trips

Would you recommend this course to other students?

yes.

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What do you like best about this course?

I like the discussion during classes.

What would you like to change about this course?

I would like to increase the number of in person meetings.

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

Grading Fairly

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

I will remember the discussions from class.

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

I would like to have more. Having more meetings would allow for learning in different ways about the course.

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

I like the number of field trips that are already in the class. You gave many opportunities for field trips throughout the semester.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

Yes.

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What do you like best about this course?

I like being able to understand the concepts we are learning in depth.

What would you like to change about this course?

I think that the readings and online discussions add a different perspective to unexplored topics.

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

The instructor provides adequate information and personal connections & stories.

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

I will remember videos we watched and readings that showed me.

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

I like less in class meetings. The parking is really bad here.

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

I would enjoy more fieldtrip opportunities. I wasn't able to fit in the ones on the syllabus but I would've enjoyed to participate more.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

Yes I would. It definitely adds perspective and opportunity to learn new topics.

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What do you like best about this course?

I enjoyed broadening my perspective on religion, and philosophy.

What would you like to change about this course?

More in person meetings would be nice.

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

The instructor was very open to hearing the students perspective.

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

I think my experience studying Nirvana for my final presentation is something that will stick with me.

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

More in class meetings. I just learn better in person.

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

more first hand experience with Buddhism may help future students understand what it entails.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

Yes



What do you like best about this course?

I enjoyed choosing our own topics for discussions every week because I was able to study more topics I was interested in. Overall I enjoyed the flexibility this course offered. For example having the option to choose whether we did an essay or powerpoint was refreshing.

What would you like to change about this course?

Honestly there isn't much I would change. The one issue I always had was some weeks I didn't have enough time to discuss with my group for the discussion but that's about it.

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

I really enjoyed how our instructor was very understanding on assignments and took into account our busy schedules and stress. He was very encouraging throughout the semester and I also enjoyed the type of assignments we were decided. Instead of tests I enjoyed the open ended aspect of projects like powerpoints.

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

The most memorable experience was visiting the temple for the field trip. I was able to witness firsthand everything I learned which helped since I'm a visual learner and able to apply what I have read in the textbook.

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

I enjoyed the convenience of online classes but I did not mind showing up for in class meetings because it was only twice.

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

I appreciated that the field trip doubled as extra credit and originally that's the main reason I wanted to go but after going once I wouldn't mind going again.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

Of course. I actually already have to a few friends who were interested in Buddhism. Enjoyed the way this class was organized and am sure others would be too.

## Student Evaluation

Course: RELS 2360-Introduction to Buddhism, Fall 2021

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What do you like best about this course?

I like the fact that the professor himself is buddhist because I felt I was getting relevant / more accurate information about Buddhism.

What would you like to change about this course?

I wish all the classes were in person.

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

His patience and kindness are his greatest strengths.

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

I will remember class discussions.

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

More in class meetings because the ~~conve~~ discussions would've been a lot more engaging.

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

As is.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

Yes.

## Student Evaluation

Course: RELS 3380-Introduction to Asian Religions, Fall 2021

Instructor Name: Dr. Trung Huynh (Rev. Thich Hang Dat)

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What do you like best about this course?

Its a hybrid class

What would you like to change about this course?

Nothing

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

Very knowledgeable and assignments are well thought out

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

Being at the temple

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

I think two in class meetings is good

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

One or two field trips is good

Would you recommend this course to other students?

Yes!

## Student Evaluation

Course: RELS 3380-Introduction to Asian Religions, Fall 2021

Instructor Name: Dr. Trung Huynh (Rev. Thich Hang Dat)

What would you like to change about... 1 = Never; 5 = Always

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What do you like best about this course?

learning about different religions

What would you like to change about this course?

Too much homework.

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

He's understanding + thorough w/ instructions

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

More. At least once a month. I don't like online classes

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

More. I didn't get to go because of my schedule.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

Sure, but I'd warn them that it's too much coursework.

### Student Evaluation

Course: RELS 3380-Introduction to Asian Religions, Fall 2021

Instructor Name: Dr. Trung Huynh (Rev. Thich Hang Dat)

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Resolution of one of my favorite courses ever taken

What do you like best about this course?

I like how passionate the professor is about the course. He really goes above and beyond to make sure the students understand and are getting the

What would you like to change about this course? help we need.

I wish we could do more fieldtrips!

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

He provides examples

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

I will remember the field trip. The Buddhist temple we went to was a great event.

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

Less. Because as a working individual it is the perfect balance.

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

more. BC it is more interactive

Would you recommend this course to other students?

Absolutely. One of my favorite courses ever taken

## Student Evaluation

Course: RELS 3380-Introduction to Asian Religions, Fall 2021

Instructor Name: Dr. Trung Huynh (Rev. Thich Hang Dat)

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- What do you like best about this course?
- The textbook is really great. I like that the instructor taught most of the religions.
- What would you like to change about this course?
- Right now every day is just more of the same.
- What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?
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- What events, or situations will you remember most?
- I love the field trip report it was a fun and interesting experience.
- What do you like best about the class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.
- Overall I think it should be held but it is not in person individual discussion.
- What do you like best about the content?
- Just the content.

What do you like best about this course?

The textbook is really great. I like that this class give a good comprehensive introduction on all the religion.

What would you like to change about this course?

Right now everything is self taught most of the time. I would like more insights from the professor.

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

Great knowledge of the religions.

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

I love the field trip report it was a fun and interesting experiencing.

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

If we meet online I think it should be fine. But I do like in-person individual discussion.

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

1 field trip is fine.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

Yes because I enjoy the content.

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What do you like best about this course?

I like learning about the religions and how many of them overlap and have things in common.

What would you like to change about this course?

I would change the amount of writing assignments.

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

The instructor's greatest strength is ~~presenting the assignments~~ explaining the assignments and topics discussed in the class.

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

The discussions throughout the course will be remembered the most.

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

I would like more in-class meetings because I am a more visual person and get distracted easily.

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

The amount of field trips for this class ~~would~~ should not change ~~because~~.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

I would recommend this course to other students.

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What do you like best about this course?

Interacting with other classmates.

What would you like to change about this course?

Nothing.

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

Explaining about topics that helps me understand better.

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

Writing every week.

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

I think it is a good amount of in-class meeting for a hybrid class.

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

I had like one field trip, but it was on my own time.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

I would recommend this course if the students are interested in learning about other religion.

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*Yes I would and have!*

What do you like best about this course?

I liked how much reading there was. Just enough to be interested in each religion.

What would you like to change about this course?

Maybe another in person class at the beginning to talk & know each student.

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

Getting students involved & asking thought provoking questions.

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

The time I spent at the Temple and time spent reading about all the religions so I could thoughtfully discuss them.

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

More in-class so we can know each student & professor more.

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

The extra credit was good for 2 trips but writing about one is perfect.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

Yes I would and have!

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Yes! It was originally just for my minor but I really enjoyed the pace and content.

What do you like best about this course?

The wide amount of knowledge and content that was relatively easy to learn

What would you like to change about this course?

A few ~~more~~ more on campus courses.

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

Encouraging everyone to participate and is very knowledgeable on the course content.

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

Going to your temple and

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

More, I have an auto processing disorder and I think I am less distracted in a

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain. learning environment

This was a good amount, gas and time is hard to come by

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What do you like best about this course?

interesting information that is easy to learn - assignments are simple and repetitive so easy to get accustomed to

What would you like to change about this course?

more in-person classes - online is helpful but sometimes not very engaging

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

helpful in explaining things regarding content if someone is lost or confused

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

visit to the buddhist temple! it was really interesting and cool to see and learn about

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

more in-class - I find it more difficult to engage and stay paying attention when online

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

the field trip to the temple was really fun and interesting so I think more would be very fun and cool

Would you recommend this course to other students?

yes! it's very interesting and an easy to follow course

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yes, very much

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What do you like best about this course?

I like ~~my~~ the content and find the assignments very fun and informative

What would you like to change about this course?

i feel that there should be a more direct way to access assignments

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

i think the professor is very respectful and engaging.

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

the field trips were so insightful and fun. i will forever remember them and i want to go back.

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

i think the number is very manageable because each meeting requires so much reading / preparation

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

more! they are so beneficial

Would you recommend this course to other students?

yes, i already have!

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I would like to see the similarities & differences of all the Asian religions. It was so interesting being able to see the similarities & differences of all the Asian religions.

What do you like best about this course?

I like the discussions we have in class + being able to respond to my classmates thoughts. I also liked writing the analysis paper.

What would you like to change about this course?

Being in person would've been nice, but I know it's hard w/ COVID.

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

~~He~~ He is very organized with all the assignments & asks good questions that help us think.

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

My favorite weeks were the weeks we learned about Buddhism & Sikhism.

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

I like having in class because it is nice being able to talk & interact in person + it's more engaging, but being online fits more comfortably with my schedule.

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

I think the amount we had was good.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

I would, it was so interesting being able to see the similarities & differences of all the Asian religions.

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Yes, I would recommend this course to other students.

What do you like best about this course?

I like the amount of time we took studying each tradition. I also liked how we had many questions to choose from for our weekly reading response.

What would you like to change about this course?

I cannot think of anything I would change.

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

he is understanding of his students.

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

I will remember my time spent at the temple the most.

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

Maybe 1 or 2 more in class meetings will be nice.

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

I think 2 field trips are great for a hybrid course.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

Yes, I would recommend this course to other students.

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Oh, absolutely. If any student had the desire to learn more about really interesting Asian cultures, then this is the place for them.

What do you like best about this course?

This course was excellent in teaching new ideas & information on Asian Religions. I genuinely learned <sup>so much about Asian culture.</sup>

What would you like to change about this course?

If I had to change anything, perhaps I would add a few more in-class days.

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

I think my instructor is the most patient he could be and I appreciate it a lot. Also, he understands when individuals need unique exceptions.

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

For me, learning about the Shinto religion was awesome. I had experienced the culture before I knew about it so seeing it after made so much sense.

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

I would personally like more in person classes because the students & professors are equally wonderful. I enjoy learning with everyone.

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

Personally, I did not take advantage of any field-trips unfortunately. However, I bet they were great.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

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What do you like best about this course?

Participation between students and direct conversation with the professor makes learning about religions easier to digest.

What would you like to change about this course?

There is nothing I would change about this course.

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

His ability to include every student in discussion without applying too much pressure.

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

I remember the temple celebration vividly. It was a very enjoyable way to learn more about the religion.

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

I enjoyed the amount of classes we had this semester. The online portion was very convenient.

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

One or more field trips would have been nice to have, but not necessary.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

I would, if the student is good with self-orientation.

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What do you like best about this course?

I liked the way in which Professor ~~Thompson~~ helped us contextualize the teachings and traditions in a way that we were not learning just the traditions but we could also learn the real life application of such teachings.

What would you like to change about this course?

I would have preferred to have more in-person classes as opposed to online classes, but I understand that it is not a viable option during the current times.

What do you think the instructor's greatest strengths are?

I believe our instructor is like a mountain of knowledge that is willing to share wise word amongst his students.

What experiences, events, or situations will you remember most?

I will always remember my first experience on the Enlightened Buddha temple, it was like changing, the level of peace I felt during that service is something I had never felt before.

Do you like to have more (or less) in-class meetings for this hybrid course? Explain.

I would like to have more, I feel like it is harder to focus in online classes but that may only be due to my ADHD.

Do you like to have more (or less) field trips for this hybrid course? Explain.

I would like to have more field trips or have the option to replace a paper analysis with the option of another field trip. They are great ways of learning.

Would you recommend this course to other students?

Absolutely, I would recommend this course to anyone interested in spirituality and self-help.