
RELIGIOUS STUDIES

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the courses in religious studies are to provide an opportunity to experience a number of cultural, historical and contemporary issues from a religious point of view, and through the study of religion as a separate discipline to

“develop a philosophy based upon values conducive to ethical and moral behaviour and reflected in an understanding of human worth.”
(Government of Alberta, *Report of the Commission on Educational Planning.*)

RELIGIOUS ETHICS 20

CONTENT

1. Concept of ethics
2. Meaning of religious ethics
3. Ways in which the adolescent attains self-realization
4. How the adolescent works out his or her identity in society
5. How certain specific contemporary issues affect the adolescent

RELIGIOUS MEANINGS 20

CONTENT

1. Humankind has basic needs
2. The need to search for meaning in life
3. Ways in which humankind searches for meaning in life
4. Faith adds a dimension to humankind's quest for meaning
5. Deity is an ultimate concern in whom many have faith
6. Because faith is a growth process, crisis will be encountered
7. Humankind tends to depend upon others in their growth in faith
8. Faith must manifest itself through action

WORLD RELIGIONS 30

CONTENT

1. Meaning of religion
2. Development of religion
3. Faith is the core element of religion
4. Major religions of the world
5. Basic beliefs and practices of the major religions of the world