

**RGP 3280/6280 HF (Fall 2009)**  
**Themes in Hindu Spirituality**

(Cross-listed to the Theology Department)

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**Course Description**

This course explores the nature of religious experience in various Hindu traditions, within the context of an overview of relevant beliefs and practices.

**Course Objectives**

Students will be able to describe significant beliefs and practices associated with Hindu Spirituality. They will be able to analyze and contextualize these phenomena in terms of various historical, social, and philosophical issues, both within the tradition and in relation to certain features of Christianity. See course syllabus, pp. 4-6, for specific themes, beliefs, and practices.

**Required Books**

For all students: Hillary Rodrigues, *Introducing Hinduism* (New York: Routledge, 2006).

**Reserve Reading:** Some required reading selections, listed on the course syllabus, pp. 5-6, will be available on Reserve in the Regis College Library. See the Reserve Reading list on p. 6 of the course outline.

**Grading**

A numerical mark will be given for each course requirement. Following the final examination, a letter grade will be assigned on the following number and letter grade scheme:

A+	= 100-90	B	= 76-73
A	= 89-85	B-	= 72-70
A-	= 84-80	FZ	= 69-0
B+	= 79-77		