

COURSE CODE TRS409 (M) 2019

**UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI**

MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER 2019

THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

B.A / B.ED IV / IDE

TITLE OF PAPER: WORLD RELIGIONS

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TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

TOTAL MARKS : 60

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THE INVIGILATOR

1. Can a Christian learn anything from non-Christian religions and vice versa?
2. Explain the distinctive elements of traditional religions of the world, with particular reference of Native American Religion and Shinto.
3. In terms of belief system, what sets Hinduism apart from other Asian religions that you have studied?
4. Are the social teachings of Buddhism and Christianity compatible? Discuss this query.
5. Explain how the historic tensions and conflicts between and among the world religions can be ameliorated through interfaith engagement and dialogue.
6. What is the future of religion?