

Centre for the Study of Comparative Religions and Civilizations
Course Structure for
M.A. in Comparative Religion
(Applicable for the Academic Session 2010-2011)

Paper No.	Name of the Paper	Max. Marks (100)		Passing Marks
		End Semester	Mid Semester	
Semester – I				
Paper-I	Nature and Scope of Religion & Methodologies to Study (Part-A)	75	25	40
Paper-II	Primitive Religions (Part-A)	75	25	40
Paper-III	Hinduism (Part-A)	75	25	40
Paper-IV	Buddhism (Part-A)	75	25	40
Paper-V	Jainism (Part-A)	75	25	40
	Total Marks for Semester-I	375	125	200
Semester – II				
Paper-VI	Nature and Scope of Religion & Methodologies to Study (Part-B)	75	25	40
Paper-VII	Primitive Religions (Part-B)	75	25	40
Paper-VIII	Hinduism (Part-B)	75	25	40
Paper-IX	Buddhism (Part-B)	75	25	40
Paper-X	Jainism (Part-B)	75	25	40
	Total Marks for Semester-II	375	125	200
Semester – III				
Paper-XI	Zoroastrianism (Part-A)	75	25	40
Paper-XII	Judaism (Part-A)	75	25	40
Paper-XIII	Christianity (Part-A)	75	25	40
Paper-XIV	Islam (Part-A)	75	25	40
Paper-XV	Sikhism (Part-A)	75	25	40
	Total Marks for Semester-III	375	125	200
Semester – IV				
Paper-XVI	Zoroastrianism (Part-B)	75	25	40
Paper-XVII	Judaism (Part-B)	75	25	40
Paper-XVIII	Christianity (Part-B)	75	25	40
Paper-XIX	Islam (Part-B)	75	25	40
Paper-XX	Sikhism (Part-B)	75	25	40
Paper-XXI	Viva Voce	75	25	40
	Total Marks for Semester-IV	450	150	240
	Total Max Marks	1575	525	840

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Paper-I/I(A)	Papers to be assigned as per table-1	75	25	50
Paper-II/II(A)	Papers to be assigned as per table-1	75	25	50
Paper-III	Research Methodology (Part-A)	75	25	50
Paper-IV/IV(A)	One Classical language as per table -2	75	25	50
	Total Marks for Semester-I	300	100	200
Semester - II				
Paper-V/V(A)	Papers to be assigned as per table-1	75	25	50
Paper-VI/VI(A)	Papers to be assigned as per table-1	75	25	50
Paper-VII	Research Methodology (Part-B)	75	25	50
Paper-VIII/VIII(A)	One Classical language as per table -2	75	25	50
	Total Marks for Semester-II	300	100	200
Semester - III				
Paper-IX	Presentation of final dissertation synopsis and explanatory bibliography	75	25	50
Paper-X/X(A)	One Classical language as per table -2	75	25	50
	Total Marks for Semester-III	150	50	100
Semester - IV				
Paper-XI	Dissertation	250		125
Paper-XII	Viva-Voce	50		25
Paper-XIII/XIII(A)	One Classical language as per table -2	75	25	50
	Total Marks for Semester-IV	375	25	200
	Grand Total	1125	275	700

Table-1

Students who have not done M.A. in Comparative Religions		Students who have done M.A. in Comparative Religions	
Paper-I	Indian Religions (Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism and Sikhism) (Part-A)	Paper-I(A)	World Religions & Modernity (Part-A)
Paper-II	Semitic Religions (Judaism, Christianity and Islam) (Part-A)	Paper-II(A)	World Religions and Visual Arts (Part-A)
Paper-V	Indian Religions (Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism and Sikhism) (Part-B)	Paper-V(A)	World Religions & Modernity (Part-B)
Paper-VI	Semitic Religions (Judaism, Christianity and Islam) (Part-B)	Paper-VI(A)	World Religions and Visual Arts (Part-B)

Table-2

Students who are assigned to Sanskrit Group			Students who are assigned to Arabic Group		
Paper-IV	Sanskrit	(Part-A)	Paper-IV (A)	Arabic	(Part-A)
Paper-VIII	Sanskrit	(Part-B)	Paper-VIII (A)	Arabic	(Part-B)
Paper-X	Sanskrit	(Part-C)	Paper-X (A)	Arabic	(Part-C)
Paper-XIII	Sanskrit	(Part-D)	Paper-XIII(A)	Arabic	(Part-D)

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Paper-IV	Buddhism (Part-A)	75	25	40
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Semester – II				
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Paper-X	Jainism (Part-B)	75	25	40
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Semester – III				
Paper-XI	Religion and Contemporary Concerns (Part-A): Religion and Ecology	75	25	40
Paper-XII	Judaism (Part-A)	75	25	40
Paper-XIII	Christianity (Part-A)	75	25	40
Paper-XIV	Islam (Part-A)	75	25	40
Paper-XV	Sikhism (Part-A)	75	25	40
	Total Marks for Semester-III	375	125	200
Semester – IV				
Paper-XVI	Religion and Contemporary Concerns (Part-B): Gender and Religion	75	25	40
Paper-XVII	Judaism (Part-B)	75	25	40
Paper-XVIII	Christianity (Part-B)	75	25	40
Paper-XIX	Islam (Part-B)	75	25	40
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Paper I	Introduction to World Religions [#] —I (Part-A)	75	25	50
Paper II	Introduction to World Religions [#] —II (Part-A)	75	25	50
Paper III	Specialization Paper[#] (to choose one from: Primal Religion/Hinduism/Buddhism/Jainism/Christianity Islam/Sikhism) (Part-A)	75	25	50
Paper IV	Religion and Modernity ^{**} (Part-A)	75	25	50
Paper V	Religion and Visual Arts ^{**} (Part-A)	75	25	50
Paper VI	Religion and Contemporary Concerns(Part-A): Religion & Ecology^{**}	75	25	50
Paper VII	Research Methodology [@] (Part-A)	75	25	50
Paper VIII	Classical Language [@] (Sanskrit/Arabic) (Part-A)	75	25	50
Semester – II				
Paper IX	Introduction to World Religions [#] —I (Part-B)	75	25	50
Paper X	Introduction to World Religions [#] —II (Part-B)	75	25	50
Paper XI	Specialization Paper[#] (Primal Religion/Hinduism/Buddhism/Jainism/Christianity/Islam/Sikhism) (Part-B)	75	25	50
Paper XII	Religion and Modernity ^{**} (Part-B)	75	25	50
Paper XIII	Religion and Visual Arts ^{**} (Part-B)	75	25	50
Paper XIV	Religion and Contemporary Concerns(Part-B): Gender & Religion^{**}	75	25	50
Paper XV	Research Methodology [@] (Part-B)	75	25	50
Paper XVI	Classical Language [@] (Sanskrit/Arabic) (Part-B)	75	25	50
Semester – III				
	Preparation of Synopsis (on M. Phil dissertation topic/theme) and its Presentation along with Literature Survey and Bibliography	50	-	25
	Research Seminar/Presentation—two presentations of 25 marks each	50	-	25

Semester – IV				
	Continuation of Dissertation Work and Submission of the M. Phil Dissertation. Viva-voce thereafter			
	Dissertation	300	-	150
	Pre Submission Seminar	50	-	25
	Viva-voce	150	-	75
	Grand Total for the entire M. Phil. programme of study (course work and dissertation included)	1600	800 (i.e. 50% of total marks, required for award of an M. Phil. Degree)	

Core/Elective

Paper to be assigned to those students/candidates who do not have a Masters Degree in Comparative Religion. Such candidates are required to choose one religion out of the choices given for Paper III.

** Paper to be assigned to those students who have Masters Degree in Comparative Religion.

@ Common papers to all M. Phil. students.