

## Department of Theology

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### UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: **Fall 2009**  
Instructor: Dr. Irfan A. Omar  
Course #: THEO 4540  
Section: 101  
Course Title: **Hinduism, Yoga, and Buddhism**

#### Description:

This course will explore religious experience, cultic act, religious organization, and theological formulation, as illustrated by two religions of India, Hinduism and Buddhism. Yoga as spiritual discipline will also be studied.

Prereq: Jr. stndg., THEO 1, and one second-level course.

#### Required texts:

- Richard Robinson, et al., *Buddhist Religions* (ThomsonWadsworth, 2005)  
ISBN: 0-534-55858-5
- Nancy Auer Falk, *Living Hinduisms* (Wadsworth, 2006)  
ISBN: 0-534-52011-1
  
- Several online readings