

**FAITH TRADITIONS SELECTIVE  
QUALIFYING COURSE RUBRIC**

Approved by the PLTS Faculty on February 11, 2026

**THE REQUIREMENT:** The course will enable students to learn about, experience, and engage theological and spiritual priorities and practices of at least one major faith tradition other than Christian traditions. The course will be taught by an instructor who is situated within that faith tradition.

**THE COUSE WILL MEET AT LEAST THREE OF THE FOLLOWING LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

- Discern one's own and others' systems of "spiritual cultures" in the U.S. and appreciate the ways that others engage the presence of God in their individual and communal lives.
- Collaborate with ecumenical, interfaith, and secular partners in the work of social transformation and liberation.
- Appreciate the historical and contemporary role of religion and religiously-rooted spirituality in social change movements, locally, nationally, and globally.
- Develop ecumenical, interfaith and interdisciplinary sophistication.
- Engage appreciatively and critically with multiple ways in which people experience and articulate their understanding of the Divine/Holy.

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❖ Whether a course qualifies for the Faith Traditions Selective is determined by the students' Academic Advisor. Students should provide a copy of the course syllabus to their advisor and indicate which of the above outcomes (must be at least three) are fulfilled by the course. Students should submit the "[Selectives Completion Form](#)" for advisor approval and so the course can be counted for the appropriate requirement in their program evaluation.