

Answers Education Online Courses for Homeschool

World Religions and Cults

Answers Education Online courses are comprised of 6–8 lessons. Your student can expect to spend 6–8 hours working through the materials of each lesson, along with taking notes, studying, and completing the quiz. Each lesson includes an automatically graded quiz with immediate feedback.

We suggest that you count the course as a one (1) semester credit. Generally, the World Religions and Cults courses can be counted as a Bible or apologetics elective or as a social studies credit. Check your state and local requirements to determine the best way to count your credit.

Consider using some of the following ideas to incorporate additional educational activities, such as writing, oral communication, evaluation and synthesis, and hands-on application.

- Students can keep a notebook/chart using the six core beliefs included at the end of the chapter for each religion. This will become a useful quick-reference tool and can also be graded (for completion or assessment).
- Take your student to visit a house of faith or watch a seminar/teaching online to see first-hand what they believe or how they worship. Use caution in deciding which experiences may be appropriate for your student.
- Identify a family member or friend who is not a Christian, or find someone at the mall, park, or other public place, and share the gospel with them, using the six basic topics to understand how to direct your presentation.
- Research paper/project ideas could include writing a biography of a religious leader, detailing the historical origin of a belief system, examining how a particular religion impacted its culture (or vice versa), or evaluating the beliefs of a religion (with emphasis on irrationality, inconsistency, and arbitrariness).
- Have your student give a report or presentation using creative media, like a blog, video, podcast, etc. Topics could include:
 - ◇ Give a report on a single religion.
 - ◇ Compare and contrast various religions' views of God (or salvation, creation, etc.).
 - ◇ Examine a counterfeit of Christianity as it compares with biblical Christianity.
 - ◇ Prepare an evangelism strategy for engaging someone of a given religion (or role-play an encounter).
 - ◇ Explain the role of apologetics in evangelism.