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Welcome to WR 232 The Western Religions Traditions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. My name is Maggie Anderson and I will be teaching WR 232. I can be reached via e-mail at [manderson@henryford.ucompass.com](mailto:manderson@henryford.ucompass.com).

The textbook for this course is;

- **Living Religions-Western Traditions. (Almost any of the editions will do. The page numbers may be off a bit, but I think it is possible to figure out what to read.)** by Mary Pat Fisher

Also, 'Man's Search For Meaning - Victor Frankl.(Not for the Spring semester) It is recommended that all students have access to a **Bible** that includes the **Hebrew Bible**,(known to Christians as The Old Testament) and **Christian New Testament**, as well as a copy of the **Qur'an**. These can be easily accessed on-line.

Just in case you have stumbled into this course quite by accident, please let me remind you that this is an online course. As an online student, you will need to have access to a computer that is connected to the internet. Course e-mail will be provided to you inside the UCompass Educator Course Management System. The e-mail account designated for you inside UCompass Educator is to be used for course correspondence. If you do not have access to a computer that is connected to the internet and still would like to remain in this course, please contact me immediately. My contact information is listed at the end of this letter.

You will be required to use the UCompass Educator Course management System as an online system to access instructional materials for this course. Attached to this letter is a flyer on HFCC Student Tech Tools. The HFCC Student Tech Tools flyer will provide you with information on how to access the course, your username and password, course e-mail, tech support contacts, and additional student resources. Your UCompass Educator **username** for this course **is the same as your WebAdvisor username**. Your UCompass Educator **password** for this course **is your birth month and day** (example: April 12<sup>th</sup> = 0412).

The URL to access WR 232 The Western Religions Traditions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, Section 99 is <http://henryford.ucompass.com>. On the login page of this site, located to the left of the screen, are menu option links such as Is Online Learning for You, Computer Requirements, Username and Password, Tech Support Contacts, and a few other links. Please review these links before logging into the course for the first time. While you will have access to information contained on the UCompass Educator login page, you will not have access to your online course until the first day of when the class is scheduled to begin.

Upon entering the course for the first time, you will notice that to the left of the screen you should see a series of button options and to the right of the screen you should see the course announcement,. Please be sure to read the course announcement each time you enter into the course. I will be placing important announcements related to course business routinely to be viewed once you have entered the course. Please get in the habit of checking the announcements daily

To access the course materials, please click on the Course Materials button. I have divided all of your course materials into weekly course packets. Each course packet contains the objectives of the course for that week, the course schedule, assignments, instructions on how you are to complete and the order in which you are to complete the assignment and other additional activities as appropriate for that week. Beginning on Monday of each week, I will provide you with access to the week's course materials and assignments. All assignments and course work is due the following Monday at 9:00am. To access the course packet for the week, click on the packet name for the week and follow directions from there.

I think you have all of the information you need to get started. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. My contact information is listed below.

Sincerely,

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