

**Religious Holidays
included in College Policy on Students Unable to Attend Classes Due
to Religious Beliefs 2008-2011**

(Note: Ramadan and Passover are NOT included in the policy, but are included for general information)

	2008	2009	2010	2011
Holidays included in college policy regarding students unable to attend classes				
Rosh Hashanah*	Sept 30 to Oct 1	Sept 19-20	Sept 9-10	Sept 29-30
Yom Kippur*	October 9	Sept 28	Sept 18	Oct 8
Good Friday	March 21	April 10	April 2	April 22
Holidays NOT included in college policy regarding students unable to attend classes				
Ramadan*	Sept 1/2 to Sept 30	August 21/22 to Sept 20	August 12 to Sept 9	Aug 1-30
Regional customs, group preference or moon sightings may cause a variation in these dates. All Muslims must fast from the first light of dawn (about one and a half hours before sunrise) until sunset during each day of the month of Ramadan. Fasting means a total abstention from food, drink (including water) and sexual relations.				
Passover*	April 20-21 April 26-27	April 9-10 April 15-16	March 30-31 April 5-6	April 19-20 April 24-26
Passover lasts for seven days (eight days outside of Israel). The first and last days of the holiday (first two and last two outside of Israel) are days on which no work is permitted.				
*begins at sunset the evening before and ends at sunset on the final day				