

HRS 140 – Prof. Joël Dubois
Comparative Paper Checklist (Units 2 & 3)

Word Count: _____

Date: _____

(IMPORTANT: put your own name ONLY on the **back of the last page.**)

1. Preparation & Composition (please fill in blanks with SHORTHAND responses)

(a) **general**

___ sources represented in paper thoroughly read (including central & concluding portions)

___ relevant film scenes & source quotations reviewed for length & accuracy

___ prose geared towards academic peers unfamiliar with sources

(b) **selective summaries**

___ key excerpts highlighted with adequate lead-in and follow-up

___ excerpts from each source pondered to derive 1-2 sentence synopsis for both

film (see #1 in guidelines):

main reading (see #2 in guidelines):

___ closing comment, distinct from summary of final scenes or paragraph, included for both

film (see #1 in guidelines):

main reading (see #2 in guidelines):

(c) **comparison** (see #3 guidelines)

___ comparison incorporates second reading from WOR or CP, considering BOTH

similarities:

differences:

___ comparison considers some detail *in addition to* character(s)/author(s), as specified:

___ details of sources linked to 2-3 related terms from overview, listed here:

- ___ NHLR cited to support connection between primary sources & above-mentioned terms
- ___ some insight included re: elements of religious life observed across traditions
- ___ elements of comparison pondered to derive 1-2 sentence synopsis, as specified below:

2. Formatting

(a) citations

- ___ film scenes & main reading quotation(s) offset & indented (4-5 sentence maximum)
- ___ page numbers of written sources indicated in parentheses for all **quotations**
- ___ page numbers of written sources indicated in parentheses for all **paraphrase**
- ___ quotations checked to ensure completeness & grammatical integrity (esp. re: ellipses)

(b) length & mechanics

- ___ words counted and indicated in space at the top of this checklist (see reverse)
- ___ paper condensed or expanded to honor length requirements
- ___ entire paper spell-checked AS WELL AS proofread

(c) packaging

- ___ paper divided into section clearly distinguishing three parts
- ___ pages of your paper numbered at bottom or top of pages
- ___ self-assessment & name provided ONLY on back of last page (NO NAME ON FRONT)
- ___ **checklist completed** (including written details for 1(b) & (c)) & stapled to front