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This online course presents the common elements of the five main world religions by focusing on those aspects that favour mutual dialogue rather than those that provoke tensions and conflicts.

6 weeks, 3 hours per week



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Students experience that dialogue among religions is possible by focusing on the fundamental tenets of each religion. Religion cannot be identified with fundamentalism. Fundamentalism in fact is a wrong, narrow and one-sided interpretation of religious life and doctrine. By experiencing a dialogical approach, students will improve their knowledge of world religions and become aware of the fact that each world religion is able to contribute to human coexistence.

STUDY REQUIREMENT

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Identify the most important characteristics of the main five religions
- Describe the fundamentals of the main five world religions
- Explain the relationship between the different forms of faith
- Reflect on what dialogue among religions means from a philosophical and epistemological point of view
- Develop a critical thinking about dialogue among religions and what makes it possible

SYLLABUS

- The main tenets of the five main world religions: Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism.
- The conditions necessary for the practice of interreligious dialogue: elements that advance the cooperation and mutual understanding among different forms of faith.
- The five religions will be presented from the perspective of an interreligious dialogue.

- Every religion will be described in its structure from both its historical and conceptual viewpoints.