

Webstreamed Education Opportunities  
Trinity Graduate School  
Fall 2009

### Foundations of Cultural Engagement

Sept 10-11 12.30pm-4.30pm, Sept 12 8.00am-12.00; Oct 22-23 12.30pm-4.30pm, Oct 24 8.00am-12.00

This course introduces the student to pivotal Christian doctrines as a framework within which to evaluate the working intellectual assumptions of contemporary culture. In addition to investigating several models for Christian engagement with culture, the course encourages the positive formation of a Christian worldview as a foundation for creative interaction with contemporary thought and cultures.

### New Religious Movements

Mondays 6.00pm-10.00pm CST (first class meets Aug 26 then Monday evenings until Oct 12)

A historical and sociological survey of the origin and growth of new religious movements with particular attention given to Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Modern Paganism and New Age. Special attention is given to comparing and contrasting new religious movements with the historic Christian faith.

### Introduction to Human Rights

Wednesdays, 6.30pm-9.30pm PST

This is an introductory course surveying the concepts, terminology, and history of human rights. The theological and historical origins of the international legal instruments and institutions involved in international human rights will be explored.

### Rights of Women, Children and Families

Tuesdays, 6.30pm-9.30pm PST

This course is a survey of the international instruments intended to protect women, children, and families. Issues to be addressed include pertinent international instruments and principles of international law relating to gender-based discrimination; children's rights to privacy, education, and information; pornography; slavery; child soldiers; and the implications of religious liberties on the family. The course includes an introduction to comparative religions and worldviews as they pertain to women, children, and families.

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Culture: it's where you live.

understand. engage. transform.

Culture is the framework that determines an individual's beliefs, behaviors, and practices. At Trinity Graduate School you will learn how to understand the culture in the context of Christianity in order to communicate clearly and ethically. With new course offerings such as New Religious Movements and Post-Christendom Spiritualities, you will be equipped with the tools you need to understand, engage, and transform your culture through Christ.

Webstreamed courses require  
Computer, Internet access,  
webcam and microphone

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