

Core

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CORE 100: The Enduring Questions of Humanity

This course looks at the central questions that Eastern and Western cultures have posed about what makes for a meaningful and successful life. These questions include cross-cultural notions of virtue, perceptions of self and other, community relations and governance, human interactions with nature, and transcendence. The course is offered in a seminar format that requires active participation and reading of primary texts.

Units: 3

CORE 200: The Enduring Questions in Contemporary Contexts

This course examines how the central questions posed in Core I continue to be addressed in the contemporary context. Through readings on the environment, historical development of human societies, current issues of social inequality, as well as personal and group identities and relationships, Core II explores some of the major issues facing humanity today.

Units: 3

Prerequisites:

CORE 100.