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## REL501: Introduction to Religion/World Religions

**Is religion concerned with a “Sacred Power”? Does this “Sacred Power” have its distinctive expression in every culture? Does religion provide an “answer” to the question concerning the meaning and purpose of life? How relevant is it for us to raise and face the implications of ‘deep-level’/difficult questions about life, such as: “Who are we”? ; “Why are we here”? ; “What happens after we die”? ; “Why is there evil/suffering”? ; “Is this life all there is”? Does religion try to help one make ethical choices in one’s daily living?**

McWeadon is currently offering *Introduction to Religion/World Religions*, a 4-week online course with special discounted rate of **\$99**. McWeadon instructor Dr. Issac Jadesimi will be your personal coach and guide as you develop your skills in the course. He has taught similar courses at accredited higher education institutions in the United States.

Learn in a highly facilitated environment at your convenience. Our instructors are personally accountable to ensure the utmost quality and interaction and the effectiveness of this valuable learning environment.

### WHAT YOU’LL LEARN

This course is an exploration involving a systematic study of the richness and variety of religions, practised around the world, today. Every culture has its religious dimension. Thus, in exploring the various religious traditions, we will note the universality of religion in all cultures. This course is designed to examine the ideas, attitudes, and practices, relative to, the Judaic, Christian, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, Confucian, Taoist, Shinto, and African, religious traditions. The program includes an in-depth study, via assigned readings, written reflection-study assignments, as well as extensive, highly interactive, ‘class discussion’ sessions. Course participants will:

- observe the fact that the word ‘religion’ cannot be easily defined with precision, therefore, it is much more difficult to arrive at a definition suitable for all religions.
- appreciate religion as an essential aspect of the cultures of the world, and identify how we can think about religion, with discipline, in our religiously plural environment.
- explore ‘religion’ and its connections with social issues, ethics, philosophical questions, and personal psychological considerations.
- try to understand, more fully, their own traditions and those of others, in ways that provide insight into the significant impact of religions in contemporary affairs.
- value the fact that religion has assumed great political significance in the world, today.

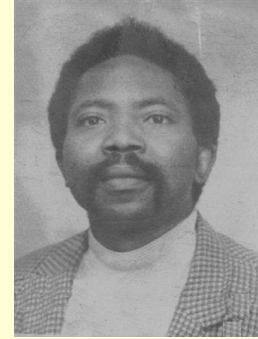
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### MEET THE INSTRUCTOR



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Dr. Isaac Jadesimi’s main fields, of teaching interest, lie in the areas of Theology/Religious Studies, and Philosophy. He obtained a B.A. degree in classical studies from the University of Wales, in Great Britain. He earned an M.A. degree in Religious Studies at McMaster University, (Ontario, Canada), an M.A. degree in Philosophy at the University of Ottawa, (Canada), and the Ph.D. degree in Theology/Religious Studies, at the University of Toronto, (Canada).

Professor Jadesimi holds specialist certificates in, the Teaching of English-as-a-Second Language, and Special Education, along with a B.Ed. degree (Toronto, Canada). In addition to under-graduate and graduate courses, he has taught at the Ph.D. level. He holds the rank of Professor at Ignatius University, (in New York), as well as that of an Adjunct Professor at a few Institutions, including Troy University, (in the United States), Warnborough University, (in Great Britain), and Knightsbridge University, (in the United Kingdom).

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