

Who's it for?

Anyone interested in a fuller engagement with people and issues around living in a many and non faith society.

What is the London Inter Faith Centre?

A Christian hosted place of engagement, study and interaction among people of different faiths, beliefs and ideologies.

The course programme:

Runs on Wednesday evenings, 7.30-9.30pm; there are three terms of varying lengths each year, with a break during Lent as well as at Christmas and half term.

Course requirements:

One essay each term and a dialogue assignment to take place during the summer of 2011.

Course Fees:

£175 per term or £500 per year (We recommend exploring grant availability, e.g. CME)

Course outline:

Year 1

Term 1: Sept-Dec 2010 (Twelve weeks)

Introduction to Christian Theology and introduction to the UK faith landscape

Term 2: Jan – Mar 2011 (Eight weeks; finishes before Lent)

Introduction to other world religions, their philosophies/ theologies, aspects of their current UK presence and issues arising from that.

Taught by representatives of other faiths

Term 3: April – June 2011 (Seven weeks)

How faith is transmitted: scripture, family, tradition, worship, education . . .

June – September 2011 Dialogue assignment – students conduct in-depth interviews with five people of one faith; a leader, two older people and two younger: male and female

Year 2:

Term 4: Sept – Dec 2011

Students present findings

Then work on identity and issues around social composition

Terms 5 & 6: Jan – June 2012

Discernible UK trends

Global perspective

Social cohesion

Secularism and Religion

New Religious Movements

This is a highly interactive

course; each two-hour session will generally be evenly divided between presentation and discussion. In the fourth term participants will take the lead as they present the findings of their summer assignment and the last two terms will take account of the emergent interests and emphases of participants of this particular course

