

ISEM 101 Sacred Journey - Learning Objectives
What Huckleberries have you gathered?

1. **Religious Diversity.** You will gain a heightened *understanding* of and *appreciation* for the many of the great religious traditions of the world, along with their *quintessential teachings and truths*, as well as their cultural, aesthetic (art and architecture), literary, and philosophical expressions. Each religious tradition is to be appreciated for its special uniqueness and individuality. We will attempt to view the world *from the perspectives* of those we study. **University Learning Outcome 1.** Learn and Integrate.

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2. **Your Own, as well as Our Shared Religiosity.** By juxtaposing that which is culturally and religiously distinct alongside that which is immediate though often veiled, the contours of the landscape of *one's own culture and religious world view becomes clearer*. You will gain a heightened understanding of your own *unique* cultural traditions and religious world view, as well as realize the common threads of our *shared* humanity and religiosity, as well as sacred truths transcending our cultural and religious differences. **University Learning Outcomes 1.** Learn and Integrate. 4. Clarify Purpose and Perspective.

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3. **Application - Cooperating with Others.** In our religiously pluralistic world it is critical that we *develop a tolerance of and respect* for the varied religions of other peoples. An appreciation and understanding of the varied religious traditions in this course are an essential first step in facilitating a heightened ability to *effectively communicate, cooperate, and collaborate* with those who may differ from ourselves. **University Learning Outcomes 3.** Communicate. 4. Clarify Purpose and Perspective. 5 Practice Citizenship.

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4. **Application - Serving Others.** You will explore within yourself and articulate how you are going apply the knowledge and skills gained from this course to "*make a difference*" and provide a positive contribution to the quality of life of others within your own family and community. **University Learning Outcomes 3.** Communicate 4. Clarify Purpose and Perspective. 5 Practice Citizenship

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5. **Integrative Interpretative Method of "Huckleberrying."** You will gain a *methodology for interpreting, appreciating, and understanding differing ways of seeing and knowing* religious experiences of the world, and of expressing divergent cultural, religious, and aesthetic values. As an interpretative method you will gain an ability to develop your skills in *humanities and social sciences* disciplines, *integrative thinking, and reflexivity-reflectivity*. **University Learning Outcomes 1.** Learn and Integrate, 2. Think and Create. 3. Communicate.

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ISEM 101 and the University Learning Outcomes:

1. **Learn and integrate** - Through independent learning and collaborative study, attain, use, and develop knowledge in the humanities and social sciences, with disciplinary specialization and the ability to integrate information across disciplines.

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2. **Think and create** - Use multiple thinking strategies to examine real-world issues, explore creative avenues of expression, solve problems, and make consequential decisions.

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3. **Communicate** – Acquire, articulate, create and convey intended meaning using verbal and non-verbal methods of communication that demonstrate respect and understanding in a complex society.

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4. **Clarify purpose and perspective** – Explore one’s life purpose and meaning through transformational experiences that foster an understanding of self, relationships, and diverse global perspectives.

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5. **Practice citizenship** – Apply principles of ethical leadership, collaborative engagement, socially responsible behavior, respect for diversity in an interdependent world, and a service-oriented commitment to advance and sustain local and global communities.

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