MODULE 3: COMPARING RELIGIONS AND WORLDVIEWS

How do you lead an audience to explore a philosophical question? How do you guide them to understand the scope of the question as well as get inside different responses from religions and worldviews? This module provides an opportunity to practice these multidimensional skills.

Over the course of this module you will:

- Explore a philosophical or ethical question
- Research TWO responses from within one worldview or across worldviews
- Present the philosophical exploration as well as the different worldview approaches
- Think about how to lead an audience to a critical understanding of an issue

Outcomes

Beliefs and principles in religious and non-religious worldviews are easy to find information about. However these can be presented in an abstract way, detached from context and lived experience.

A good way to go beyond the abstract is to consider the different answers worldviews give to philosophical or ethical questions. There is diversity across worldviews and within worldviews as well as similarity and overlap.

Two groups within one worldview might share a belief in an afterlife but disagree about its nature. Two worldviews might look at the same ethical situation and draw different conclusions based on different principles.

In this module you will choose a philosophical or ethical question; an ultimate question all human societies ask or a question about how to live a good life. You will consider and compare two answers to this question, either from within one worldview or across two worldviews. You will gain a multidimensional understanding of the question itself and two different answers to the question, as well as thinking about how to lead an audience to critically engage with this information.

What topics will I cover?

- One philosophical or ethical question of your choice
- Research into EITHER two different views within one worldview, OR the views of two different worldviews
- Create a PowerPoint presentation to lead an audience through this understanding
- Develop your research and communication skills

What tasks will I complete?

Create a PowerPoint presentation presenting your research. Show how you will engage an audience with the question and the answers.

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