

# **ML M460: Special Topics in Religious Education**

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## **Course Blueprint**

This on-line course is designed for the student who has an interest in gaining specialized knowledge in a topic area of religious education. Topics might range from an in-depth study of the history and philosophy of religious education, or how to apply faith development theory to specific populations, or how to develop a curricular unit for congregational application. Students interested in this course should contact the instructor to develop a focus of study, and for permission to enroll. All coursework must be completed by May 1, 2010.

## **Pre-course Assignment**

Submit a written description for study, no later than December 15, 2009. The document, not to exceed three pages, should include:

1. A one-paragraph description of your topic
2. A description of how your topic connects to your learning
3. Your expectations for learning (what do you hope to learn?)
4. A sample of materials you might explore
5. A first-draft of a timeline for learning (especially important if you wish to create a curriculum project).