Coursera Testimonials

Introduction to Religions and Ecology

Public Reviews

★★★★★
4 Feb 2022

I appreciate how up to date the resources and articles were for this course. There were powerful links to unfolding ecological moments in the news that happened during the course. I also appreciated the strong connection that climate justice is social justice. The end of the course in particular was attentive to the way race, gender, and class were folded into the dynamics of ecological impact on the climate. Rather than bifurcating the interests of peoples and place, they presented an integrated view of interdependence and belonging that resisted many of the double binds and false choices of our age. Thank you for the sweeping historical foundation to continue on with the other courses. I can't wait!

★★★★★
15 Apr 2022

A great introduction to how religion and spirituality can play a role in Ecology. A must take course for anyone who wants to understand this intricate relationship and wants to be an Earth Guardian themselves

★★★★★
7 Mar 2022

I loved the content of the course. I am falling in love with this field of study, Religions and Ecology and I hope that this course will continue to inspire many people.

★★★★★
18 May 2022

A tremendous introduction to Religions and Ecology - A MUST for anyone interested in either!
Western Religions and Ecology

Public Reviews

★★★★★
18 May 2022

This course offered an extensive overview of the historical roots of all three Abrahamic religions - Judaism, Christianity & Islam. It also showed how these three traditions - considered to be anthropocentric - are also very ecologically conscious. It was a very interesting course.

★★★★★
14 Sep 2022

Excellent

★★★★★
28 Jan 2022

Fantastic. I will certainly complete the Specialization. :-)

East Asian Religions and Ecology

Public Reviews

★★★★★
11 May 2022

The course on East Asian religions and ecology was very illuminating. I learned a lot about Confucianism and Daoism, plus, I was able to see how different the expression of Buddhism is in East Asia, compared to where it originated in South Asia. I also loved learning about Shinto and Korean Shamanism; and how all these diverse religions either subtly or more forcefully champion the cause of ecological protection.
Indigenous Religions and Ecology

Public Reviews

★★★★★
15 Apr 2022

Absolutely brilliant! I loved learning about so many rich indigenous cultures. So many of the topics brought tears to my eyes - as my heart filled with awe and respect for indigenous love of nature; and the ravages of colonialism and settler colonial populations. A must take course.

★★★★★
13 Jul 2022

Very well-presented and informative. Thank you.