

Contemporary Issues in Our World's Religions, July 26-31, 2009  
Holmes Student Center, Northern Illinois University

**Class I – Islam**, Valerie Garver, PhD, Department of History  
**Class II – Christianity**, Pastor Dean Pierce, MA, Reverend, DeKalb Wesleyan Church  
**Class III - Asian**, Grant Olson, PhD, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

| TIME  | S            | MONDAY (7/27)<br>Room 305   | TUESDAY (7/28)<br>Room 305   | WEDNESDAY (7/29)<br>Room 305  | THURSDAY (7/30)<br>Room 305  | FRIDAY (7/31)<br>Room 305  |
|---|--------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| 7-8 am  |              | Breakfast - Blackhawk Cafeteria, Holmes Student Center, Ground Floor. |  |   |  |  |
| 8:30-9:15 am<br>stretch break<br>9:25-10 am   |              | Class I<br>The Prophet and the Quran                                  | Class I <sup>2</sup><br>The Five Pillars, the Sunna, and the Hadith      | Class I<br>Sunni and Shi'ite  | <b>9 am departure</b> <sup>3</sup><br>Field Trip to BAPS Hindu Temple. | Class I<br>Touchy Subjects: Muslim Women, the Crusades   |
| 10:30-11 am<br>stretch break<br>11:10-12 noon |              | Class II<br>An Overview of the Origin of Christianity                 | Class II<br>The Teaching of Jesus  | Class II<br>Christian Influence on the West   |  | Lunch will be at the temple.   |
| 12:15 pm                                      |              | Lunch - Blackhawk Cafeteria, Holmes Student Center, Ground Floor.     |  |   |  |  |
|   |              | Ellwood House & Museum tour ( <b>NOTE: Bus departs 1:15 pm</b> )      | FREE TIME or (Optional) Campus Walking Tour                              | FREE TIME   | Depart for Wat Lao Buddharam of Northern Illinois                      | Program ends after lunch.<br><br>Checkout time is 1:00 p.m. Turn in your keys/evaluation forms at the desk when you checkout.<br><br><b>HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!</b> |
| 3:30-4:15 pm<br>Stretch break<br>4:25-5 pm    |              | Class III<br>Ritual, Cosmology and the Nature of "Nature"             | Class III<br>Independence, Dependence and the "Magic" of Interdependence | Class III<br>Should we worry about stress? How?   | Depart for DeKalb  |  |
| 6 pm  | <sup>1</sup> | Dinner Buffet - Ellington Cafe, Holmes Student Center, Main Floor     |  |   |  |  |
| 7:00 pm<br>(Optional Activities)              |              | FREE NIGHT  | Concert in the Park ( <b>NOTE: Bus departs 7:15 pm</b> )                 | "Acuity: A Memory Game for Seniors"<br>Alan Robinson, Outreach Director, College of Health & Human Services | Thursday Night at the Movies   | Revised 7/07/09  |

<sup>1</sup>Sandwich Supper, Sunday in Holmes Student Center, Ellington Cafe, 6 p.m., Orientation 7-8 pm.

<sup>2</sup>Class photo will be taken **Tuesday, 10:15 am** in Martin Luther King Jr. Commons (in front of the south entrance to Holmes Student Center).

<sup>3</sup>Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday field trips leave from the Normal Road entrance (east door) of the Holmes Student Center.