

# BARRYTOWN COLLEGE *of* UTS

## Barrytown College to Offer Online Courses

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Greetings!

Barrytown College of UTS will offer 2 online courses in the Fall, 2013 Semester taught by Dr. Stephen Murray, Dean of the College.

Both courses, one on "World Religions I: Eastern Religions" and the other on "Great Minds of East and West" are 3 credit courses which can be taken by anyone who has graduated from high school and has a connection to the Internet!



Barrytown College of UTS is an accredited 4-year Bachelor of Arts degree program. Students from Unificationist backgrounds receive up to 50% tuition scholarships. In addition, students who are American citizens are eligible to receive federal financial aid. This includes part-time students taking 2 courses per semester.

For more information about the online courses, contact Dr. Stephen Murray.

For information about applying to Barrytown College and financial aid, contact Angie Callwood, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid.

### LTR 1201 World Religions I: Eastern Religions

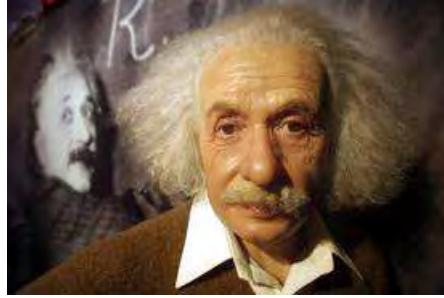
This is the first of two courses that introduce students to the beliefs and practices of the world's living religious traditions. The course presumes that while students at Barrytown College have varied religious affiliations, it is nevertheless possible to learn about-and learn from-the beliefs and practices of other traditions.



This course is an introduction to the beliefs, practices and worldviews of Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism, Confucianism, Daoism, Primal Religions and Shinto. We will begin with some basic questions, like: What is religion and how is it manifested? How does religion relate to life? We will examine their sacred texts, to better understand their religious worldview. Then, as we examine the various religions, we will also look for common themes in religious traditions. In this way, students may understand other faiths in some relationship to their own beliefs. We will also address the social concerns each religion deals with in its own distinct way. The class will be a mixture of lecture and discussion. 3 credits.

## THE 1101 Great Minds of East and West I

This course surveys the ideas of the great minds of the East and West. Students will closely read the texts of key thinkers, study their influences and historical contexts, and critically evaluate their views and contemporary relevance.



Particular attention is given to the innovativeness of their ideas, the particular challenges they faced, how these thinkers overcame obstacles, and the legacy they left to humanity. In so doing, this course will highlight the aspects of intellectual leadership of each thinker. Great Minds I will focus on Western thinkers, Great Minds II will focus on Eastern figures, and both courses will continue to draw comparisons and parallels between Eastern and Western thinkers. Great Minds I covers Jesus, Muhammad, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Descartes, Locke, Hume, Kant, Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, Freud, Darwin, Marx, and others.

For more information about the major and minors offered visit [www.barrytown.uts.edu/majors-and-minors.html](http://www.barrytown.uts.edu/majors-and-minors.html).

For more information about Dr. Murray and other faculty and staff at the college, visit [www.barrytown.uts.edu/academics/faculty-staff/](http://www.barrytown.uts.edu/academics/faculty-staff/)

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For more information about Barrytown College of UTS, or to apply online, visit the **Barrytown College website**. And, please **feel free** to spread the word to anyone looking for a **mind-heart-and-will-expanding college experience** together with other young Unificationists from around the country and globe. *Barrytown College* is a place to discover **how to live a life of significance and how to significantly impact the world!**

**Sincerely,**

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Barrytown College is the undergraduate Bachelor of Arts degree program  
at the Unification Theological Seminary.