

## A Sampling of 2009 Online Courses

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### **A Chosen Faith: Self-Study Guide**

#### *On-going*

A guided examination of Unitarian Universalism, based on the book *A Chosen Faith* by John Buehrens and Forrest Church. Full participation in this course requires having the book *A Chosen Faith*, available from the UUA bookstore at [www.uua.org/bookstore](http://www.uua.org/bookstore). *Free*

### **Transforming Whiteness**

Taught by **Melissa Carvill-Ziemer and Bill Gardiner**

**May 4, 2009 - June 5, 2009**

White people don't experience the racial oppression that people of color experience. Whiteness is the norm in our society. As a result it is hard for those of us who are white to see our own white power and privilege. When we as whites talk about race we talk about other communities: African Americans, Hispanic Americans, or Asian Americans. But there is a taboo about talking about our own white racial identity.

In this workshop we will identify what whiteness is, clarify the ways it operates on our lives, and explore ways of transforming whiteness into a force for justice. *\$40*

### **Humanism Today: Issues and Origins**

Taught by **Kendyl Gibbons and Bill Murray**

**June 15, 2009 - August 10, 2009**

The heritage of humanism is a central strand in Unitarian Universalism. We will explore the history of this idea in classical philosophy, western intellectual development, and American religious development. We will also examine the variety of institutional forms of contemporary humanism, the issues it confronts, and the unique spiritual resources that it offers in the context of our UU movement. *\$40*

### **Rituals for Building a UU Home**

Taught by **Mandy Neff: July 13, 2009 - August 9, 2009**

Join us for a five-week journey into creating richer, deeper rituals for your family. Discover what UU values you most want to reinforce in your home, and begin to re-shape your days. Take on the challenge Bill Sinkford posed for us: create and use a language of reverence - together. Add joy, worship, connection and a touch of humor while getting the dishes and laundry done too!

*This course is designed for families with children or teens living at home, but others may find it useful. \$40*

### **In the Arms of the Beloved: The Poetry of Rumi**

Taught by **Robert Moore: August 1, 2009 - September 12, 2009**

Rumi was a 13<sup>th</sup> century Sufi teacher and poet who wrote wonderfully evocative and vibrant poems to his Beloved that are rich with meaning, image, and wisdom. We will create a spiritual practice over six weeks using Rumi's words as a basis for weekly reflection, prayer, and writing. With this practice, I hope we can discover abundant wisdom for our lives and our spiritual journeys. *\$40*

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