



**Understanding our Times:  
Competing Worldviews of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
June 1<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Mentored by Dr. Shane Schulthies**

The world is standing upon the threshold of decision. Alexander Solzhenitsyn described our time as equally momentous as turning from the Middle Ages to the Modern Era. Who will determine what the next era will look like? Do we even know the choices that are being presented? Do you recognize your acceptance of a popular work as embracing (in part) a competing worldview? Come join us as we read, watch, listen and discuss both scholastic and popular works from within the 4 main competing worldviews of today, or choose a particular world view that you would like to learn more about.

**Week 1: Introduction: Secular Humanism**

Paul Kuntz: *What is Secular Humanism*  
John Steinbeck: *Grapes of Wrath*  
Sigmund Freud: *Civilization and its Discontents*  
Humanist Manifestos 1-3  
Possible Movies: TBA

**Week 2: Objectivist Libertarian**

Ayn Rand: *Atlas Shrugged*  
Ayn Rand: *Objectivism*  
Ayn Rand: *We the Living*  
Libertarian Party Platform  
Possible Movies: *Cash McCall*, *Apollo 13*, *October Sky*, *The Incredibles*

**Week 3: Cosmic Humanism**

James Redfield: *Celestine Prophecy*  
Dan Brown: *Angels and Demons*  
Ken Wilber: *Integral Spirituality*  
J.K. Rowling: *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallow* (Book 7)  
Possible Movies: *Secret*, *Lady in the Water*, *Harry Potter*, *Da Vinci Code*

**Week 4: Biblical Christian (CS Lewis)**

C.S. Lewis: *Surprised by Joy*  
C.S. Lewis: *The Abolition of Man*, *The Great Divorce*  
C.S. Lewis: *The Screwtape Letters*,  
C.S. Lewis: *Chronicles of Narnia*  
C.S. Lewis: *That Hideous Strength*  
Movies: *Chronicles of Narnia*, *Lord of the Rings*, *Shadowlands*

**Enrollment options:**

Seminar: June 1<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Earn up to 3 credits\* per week from George Wythe University. Fees cover mentoring, activities and academic credit. Attendees are responsible for their own housing, meals, materials and books. See schedule below for pricing.

Location: The 2009 Worldviews Seminar will be held at the George Wythe University campus in Cedar City, Utah.

\*Credits awarded to enrolled GWU students only

**Registration:** To register choose one of the following options:

1. Call our Seminar Registration Office at 435-586-6570
2. Email [seminars@gw.edu](mailto:seminars@gw.edu)
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George Wythe University  
Seminar Registration  
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**Registration: please select the seminar(s) you are registering for (select one or more):**

- June 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>                      Week one: Introduction to Secular Humanism
- June 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>                    Week two: Objectivist Libertarian
- June 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>                   Week three: Cosmic Humanism
- June 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>                   Week four: Biblical Christian (CS Lewis)
- June 1<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>                    Month long Worldviews seminar (all four weeks)

**Payment Options (select one):**

- Any one week:            \$            490.00
- Any two weeks:                       850.00
- Any three weeks:                       1,195.00
- Month long seminar:                       1,495.00

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