

Philosophy, Science, and Spirituality

Special Topic: Spirituality in the Community - Possibility, and Practice

**This is a yearly course offered by the Interuniversity Center in Dubrovnik, Croatia, in connection with the University of Zagreb and the College of DuPage
Course Dates: March 19th to March 24th 2007**

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Course Description: This course will explore the history and current trends for a philosophical and scientific foundation of spirituality. Spirituality in broad terms is defined as the possibility of a dialogue between human beings and the natural world. Our discourse will include exploring spiritual foundations and practices in the various academic fields and professions such as sociology, social work, psychology, biology, veterinary science, chemistry, physics, and others. Our special focus will be on a naturalistic foundation of compassion and community. We will also address the connection between religions and spirituality.

For info on Dubrovnik check out this Website:

http://www.shermanstravel.com/destinations/spotlight_on/spotlight_on_article.aspx?id=2&page=1

For information on the Inter University center see: <http://www.iuc.hr>

(College of DuPage students will leave Chicago on March 16th and return March 25th)

This course is designed for academics and professionals with a special interest in the intersection of philosophy and spirituality. The scholarly basis of our discourse will be scientific and critical. We will generally have two sessions each day, one in the morning, and one in the afternoon. Each session will deal with two separate topics. The course format should leave ample time for discussion, exchange of ideas, and two excursions.

Contact: If this topic interests you and you would like to get into an ongoing dialogue with colleagues from different disciplines about the foundations of spirituality in science please contact the course director

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