



Advocating scholarship & encouraging strategies for living peacefully in a religiously diverse world

Global Citizenship Immersion Certificate Course:

Building Skills and Knowledge for our Diverse World for K-12 Teachers

Open for 25 COVID vaccinated educators

August 9-13, 2021

1:30pm-7pm

Nazareth College, Golisano Academic Center, Room 325

Building skills, knowledge, and communication techniques to better understand our diverse world, with a focus on Racial, Gender, and Religious Diversity.

This non-credit certificate course addresses issues educators in the Rochester area face in our multicultural society.

The issues of race, gender, and religion continue to stress our teachers, students, and communities. However, the impact of its divisiveness, hate, and conflict can be abridged through diversity education and dialogical skills.

Since 2004, we have offered local teachers education and training in understanding world religions and interfaith dialogue. This weeklong course will focus on racial discrimination and hate, gender inequity and religious exclusivity.

Living in our world today, it is essential for a successful teaching career to not only increase knowledge about these issues but to be aware of its impact in selecting curriculum materials and communication skills both in and out of our classrooms.

A variety of local experts, religious clergy, and Nazareth Faculty will share their wisdom with the participants through lectures, film viewings and panel discussions. This program is co-sponsored by the Nazareth College Division of Community and Belonging and

Experiential study will include tentative tours of:

Ganandagan State Park

Susan B. Anthony House

Rochester Museum & Science Center

Local Religious Houses of Worship and dinners at local multicultural restaurants

Registration Fee: \$199.00, which includes dinners and visits to various local sites.

Teachers are asked to provide their own transportation, and may carpool if desired.

Recommended Books:

1. Michelle Alexander, *The New Jim Crow*
2. Muhammad Shafiq and Thomas Donlin-Smith (Eds), *Making Gender in the Intersection of the Human and the Divine* (selected chapters)
3. John Corrigan and Lynn Neal, (Eds), *Religious Intolerance in America* (selected chapters)

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM:

Meeting Place: Nazareth College, Golisano Academic Center Room 325, 1:30pm

August 9, Monday Examining Issues of Race in Rochester

- 1:30 Welcome and Program introduction, M. Shafiq
- 2:00 An Overview of Slavery in America and its Impact on African Americans- Dr. Rashid Muhammad
- 3:00 The Roots Documentary
- 4:30 Dinner at _____ (a locally black-owned restaurant near the museum?)
(may include one stop on the way to the museum to view Frederick Douglass statue:
<http://www.douglasstour.com/tour/intersection-of-alexander-street-and-east-avenue/>)
- 5:30 Visit to Rochester Museum and Science Center, History of African American Abolitionists exhibit

August 10, Tuesday Exploring Gender and Feminism: a Local Approach

- 1:30 Understanding the Issue of Patriarchy, Historical Approach
- 2:30 Understanding Feminism, Gender rights and LGBTQ+ rights for our students (Panel discussion)
- 4:00 Dinner at _____
- 5:00 Visit to Susan B. Anthony House/ Sikh Gurdwara (tentative)

August 11, Wednesday Original Caretakers of our Lands

- 1:30 "In the Land we Live" The Forgotten Story of Indigenous Americans (Guest Speaker)
(provide Red Jacket's speech for Religious freedom?)
- 3:00 Visit to Ganondagan State Park site, lecture and tour
- 5:30 Dinner at India House restaurant in Victor

August 12, Thursday Inclusive Education for all of our Communities

- 1:30 The significance of diversity and inclusive education (Guest speaker)
Justin Murphy from D&C has a book coming out on the history of redlining/school segregation in Rochester (tentative)
- 2:30 Racial discrimination in our Society: Police brutality and Criminal Justice (panel discussion)
- 4:30 Dinner at _____
- 5:30 Visit to a local Jewish Synagogue-presentation and discussion on the Holocaust and antisemitism with Hava Leipzig Holtzhauer, J.D., Executive Director of the Konar Center for Tolerance and Jewish Studies

August 13, Friday Interfaith Awareness in Our Schools

- 1:30 Dialogical Ethics and Etiquettes, M. Shafiq
- 2:15 Islamic Center of Rochester, 727 Westfall Rd. - Observe Worship service
- 3:00 Q & A
- 3:30 Understanding the use of Jihad in the Qur`an, the Shi`a and Sunni, discussion on Islamophobia
- 5:50 Award of certificates and Dinner at the Islamic center with High School GCI group



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Name:

School:

Covid-19 Proof of Vaccination: (please include a copy of your card, we will not keep it on file)

E-mail:

Phone:

How did you hear about this program?

Food Allergies/Dietary Restrictions/Medications/Special Accommodations:

There is a \$199.00 Registration Fee. Donations are welcome.

Please make checks payable to "Hickey Center, Nazareth College" and mail with your registration form to:

Hickey Center, Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave, Rochester, NY 14618

Please direct all questions to cisd@naz.edu or call 585-389-2963