



Introduction to Interfaith Leadership

Interfaith Youth Core and Dominican University are delighted to share this curriculum for the course entitled *Introduction to Interfaith Leadership*. This complete curriculum is available for faculty to use in their classrooms, either through a blended learning cross-institutional course site on Canvas, or through these downloadable resources. There is no fee to use these materials, though we may contact you to learn more about how you are using them, and to measure their strengths and weaknesses. This project was made possible by generous funding from the Henry Luce Foundation.

This curriculum was designed to be adaptable to meet the needs of faculty in diverse disciplines and settings. Each lesson consists of 3-5 modules, each of which includes videos, discussion questions, classroom activities, and readings. We believe that this curriculum functions best when these various components are used together, and therefore strongly encourage you to integrate both video content and associated activities in your classes where appropriate. You are invited to use this curriculum even if you are only using select modules, rather than the curriculum in its entirety. In order to showcase what we believe is the optimal version of this course, we have indicated which activities and readings are required in the Canvas version of the course administered by Dominican University. We have also included a variety of additional suggested and recommended activities and readings throughout the curriculum.

If you have any questions about content or how to use this curriculum in an upcoming course, please email Carr@ifyc.org.

Module 3.4: Identity of an Interfaith Leader Summary

Offering a brief review of this lesson's content, Eboo Patel invites students to reflect on the importance of developing and sharing a vision of pluralism and cooperation to establish oneself as an interfaith leader.

[Video \(1 min\)](#)

Student Learning Objectives (cumulative for Lessons 1-3):

- Evaluate the role of vision in Interfaith Leadership

Activities required for Canvas version of the course:

- Imagine yourself 20 years in a future in which your vision for interfaith leadership has been implemented. Write the headline and first paragraph of an article that features your achievements: how were you able to bring about your vision?

Additional suggested activities:

- Either in writing or as part of a discussion, articulate your own vision of interfaith cooperation.

Additional recommended reading:

- "[An Interfaith Vision for the Future of Faith](#)" *Huffpost Religion* by Jennifer Bailey
- "[Look to young people for leadership in Interfaith Cooperation](#)" by Eboo Patel