

JNST-000H: Buddhism and Value-Creating Education for Global Citizenship

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M/W 1:15-2:30 PM

This course integrates the fields of philosophy, religion, education, and Asian studies and introduces the educational perspectives and practices of Soka (value creating) educators Tsunesaburo Makiguchi, Josei Toda, and Daisaku Ikeda. The root of their educational philosophy goes back to the root of Buddhism, particularly Nichiren Buddhism. The course examines how value creating education interweaves with the teaching of Buddhism and how value creating education contributes to global society.