

Knowledge, Skills, Sensibilities: IF Studies

Knowledge: WHAT (grasp, comprehension, command, mastery)

Appreciative understanding of the world's religions: basic literacy in world's religions

Critical awareness of one's own values and beliefs, one's own story

Realistic appreciation of religious difference

Basic comprehension of different theories of pluralism and the history of the IFM

Curative knowledge: knowing what's important in one's own as well as others' stories

Skills: HOW

Leadership skills: Be able to lead dialogue, organize, collaborate across difference

Conflict-resolution: ability to name it, claim it, and lead people through it

Ability to publicly articulate your own truth claims and the importance of interfaith

Ability to organize and collaborate across difference

Communication/dialogue skills combined with intercultural understanding

Sensibilities: WHY

Curiosity: intellectual curiosity

Epistemological humility: partial perspective

Aesthetic respect:

Critical loyalty

Intellectual empathy: knowing where the other stands, being able to describe as well as feel it

Grounded truth: based in experience

Contextual awareness:

What does this mean?

How does this work?

Why does this matter?