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Elective Option E: Ecumenical and Interreligious Issues *Exploring the Religions of Our World*

Video Title and Description	URL Video Link
<p>1. How to Compare World Religions</p> <p>Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen gives St. Paul's example of proclaiming Christ as 'the unknown God' and finding good in other religions as a model for doing comparative religion. He urges the viewer to use reason to discern truth in religion.</p>	<p>https://youtu.be/XA6alhHzXkw</p>
<p>2. <i>Nostra Aetate</i> Fiftieth Anniversary</p> <p>In 1965 the Second Vatican Council approved <i>Nostra Aetate</i>, the historic document that reformed the Catholic Church's relationship with other religions. The declaration paved the way for interfaith dialogue and rejection of antisemitism.</p>	<p>https://youtu.be/LCYRRR7Lfc</p>
<p>3. Do All Good People Go to Heaven?</p> <p>This video serves as a counter to the problem of religious indifferentism into which many studies or comparative religion devolve. Fr. Mike Schmitz, in his charismatic way, covers this touchy subject with grace and truth.</p>	<p>https://youtu.be/TT4JAxfhgcQ</p>
<p>4. Common Views of God</p> <p>We are religious beings by nature and by design.</p>	<p>https://youtu.be/XMNfBC3E56Y</p>

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<p>Everyone has a view about God or a Supreme Being that he or she brings to their worldview. Bishop Robert Barron examines many common ways people describe God. He ends with a look at the God of the Bible.</p>	
<p>5. Christianity, Judaism and Islam</p> <p>This is a detailed examination of the three Abrahamic and monotheistic faiths. It covers both similarities and differences from a Catholic point of view.</p>	<p>https://youtu.be/7NVji3ltrfg</p>
<p>6. Non-Catholic Q and A with Bishop Barron</p> <p>This video with Bishop Robert Barron demonstrates that Catholics are open to dialogue and exploration avenues toward truth. Many misconceptions about the Catholic faith are clarified.</p>	<p>https://youtu.be/np_dQOHyfts</p>
<p>7. How Five World Religions Spread around the World Over Time</p> <p>A compelling visual of how five religions developed in both</p>	<p>https://youtu.be/AvFI6UBZLv4</p>

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<p>time and geography.</p>	
<p>8. A Catholic Bishop and a Jewish Rabbi Discuss Religion A smart and thought provoking dialogue between a Catholic bishop and a Jewish rabbi shows that we can have healthy debates in pursuit of truth while at the same time respecting each other.</p>	<p>https://youtu.be/hDF5guMW74g</p>
<p>9. Pope Francis Visits Islamic Mosque in Rome This video demonstrates the Catholic approach to non-Christians is one of respect and friendship.</p>	<p>https://youtu.be/Wy3OtALqagI</p>
<p>10. Pope Francis Visits Synagogue in Rome This video shares a respectful visit by Pope Francis to a local</p>	<p>https://youtu.be/8B2KKkUkHE</p>

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<p>synagogue near the Vatican.</p>	
<p>11. Hinduism and Buddhism This video is a fair and accurate representation of two of the main the Eastern faith traditions. It takes an academic approach.</p>	<p>https://youtu.be/16S_XjHqcZM</p>