**Comparative Dimension Analysis Essay**

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875 words minimum

The emphasis in this first writing assignment is on familiarizing yourself with **Ninian Smart’s WORLDVIEWS CROSSCULTURAL EXPLORATIONS OF HUMAN BELIEFS 3RD** **EDITION**. dimensions and on honing your writing skills though a comparison of two dimensions. This assignment requires you to select two dimensions from the five dimensions available, . you must write this essay on these two, **Ritual/Practical, and Social/Institutional dimensions.**

Once you have selected two dimensions to compare, you must apply them both to either Judaism or Islam. Your essay should utilize **Ninian Smart’s Worldviews and Stephen Prothero’s books** **GOD IS NOT** **ONE**, as well as videos links below viewed in class, as resources to compare and contrast the ways the two different dimensions you selected appear and function in either **Judaism or Islam.** You do not need to do any outside research for this assignment: everything you need can be found in assigned course material.

This assignment is largely descriptive: your essay should include a summary of the nature of each of the two dimensions selected, plus a comparison between them using the content of either Judaism or Islam for evidence and illustration of the different ways the two dimensions function.

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 [Inside Mecca](https://fiu.instructure.com/courses/55244/modules/items/1999916)

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 [The Long Search: Judaism: The Chosen People](https://fiu.instructure.com/courses/55244/modules/items/1858761)

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 [Student Presentations: "Create Your Own Religion" Groups](https://fiu.instructure.com/courses/55244/modules/items/1981523)

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