

# **What is Fundamentalism Anyway?**

## **Syllabus**

### **Week One:**

**Introduction**

**Are you a fundamentalist? – General Discussion**

**Characteristics of Conservatives versus Liberals**

**General Characteristics of fundamentalists**

**Expanded Characteristics**

### **Week Two:**

**Christian Fundamentalism**

**Protestant Fundamentalism in North America**

**Roman Catholic “Traditionalism”**

**Protestant Fundamentalism in Latin America**

### **Week Three:**

**Islamic Fundamentalism**

**Early forms of Islamic Fundamentalism**

**Colonialism and the rise of modern Islamic Fundamentalism**

**Sunni versus Shia Fundamentalism**

### **Week Four:**

**Judaic Fundamentalism**

**Pre-holocost – Ultra-orthodox (Haredim)**

**Post-holocost – European versus Israeli versus American**

**Post-holocost – Zionism versus Haredim**

**Eastern religious Fundamentalism – Hindu, etc.**

### **Week Five:**

**Religious Fundamentalism versus Political Fundamentalism**

**“Originalism” in the United States**

**The Future of Fundamentalism, especially radical**

**Relook at the Characteristics of Fundamentalism**