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Abstract

Jesuit Worldwide Learning (JWL) is a work of the Society of Jesus. Through coursework in Global English Language preparation, professional certificates and a Diploma in Liberal Studies (offered by Regis University), Jesuit Worldwide Learning seeks to bring peace to the world. The video gives context and meaning to the work of Jesuit Worldwide Learning.



In this short video, Father Peter Balleis, S.J., Executive President, describes the vision that guides Jesuit Worldwide Learning, namely, Learning Together to Transform the World.

In 2010, JWL began to offer collegiate or tertiary education in communities at the margins of societies—those societies that through poverty, location, lack of opportunity, conflict or forced displacement exist among the rural or urban poor, indigenous or isolated, displaced people.

The JWL Academic Program includes professional certificate courses that do not bear academic credit as well as courses that provide academic credit. Through Regis University, the JWL academic partner, learners earn a 45-credit-hour Diploma in Liberal Studies. The Diploma

includes ten foundational courses as well as five courses in one of three concentration areas—education, business or social work. At present, over 300 learners are enrolled in the Diploma program.

JWL believes that tertiary learning and the formation of a global community of learners address the root causes of poverty, isolation, despair, conflict and displacement in order to build a more peaceful and humane world. For the JWL global community of learners, education is transformational and life-giving. 