

secular

1. ['sekjvlə] *n*
 1. священнослужитель, принадлежащий к белому духовенству
 2. мирянин
2. ['sekjvlə] *a*
 1. 1) светский, мирской, нецерковный
 - secular architecture - светская архитектура
 - secular education - светское образование
 - secular courts - светские (*нецерковные*) суды
 - the secular arm - *уст.* светский суд
 - handed over to the secular arm for punishment - передан светскому суду для исполнения приговора
 - 2) немонашеский
 - secular clergy - белое духовенство
 2. возражающий против церковного образования
 3. земной, принадлежащий этому миру
 4. неодухотворённый
 - secular concerns - земные заботы
 5. 1) происходящий раз в сто лет, вековой
 - secular games - юбилейные игры (*в Древнем Риме*)
 - secular variation - *астр.*, *геол.* вековое изменение
 - secular changes in temperature - вековые колебания температуры
 - 2) *книжн.* извечный, вековой
 - secular fame - вечная слава, слава в веках
 - secular enmity - извечная вражда
 6. *астр.*, *физ.* вековой, секулярный

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

secu·lar [secular seculars] *BrE* ['sekjələ(r)] ^m *NAme* ['sekjələr] ^m **adjective**

1. not connected with spiritual or religious matters
 - secular music
 - Ours is a secular society.
2. (*of priests*) living among ordinary people rather than in a religious community

Word Origin:

Middle English from Old French **seculer**, from Latin **saecularis**, from **saeculum** 'generation , age', used in Christian Latin to mean 'the world' (as opposed to the Church).

Example Bank:

- We live in a largely secular society.

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[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** secular, from Latin saecularis 'coming once in an age', from saeculum 'breed, generation']

1. not connected with or controlled by a church or other religious authority:
 - secular education
 - our modern secular society
2. a secular priest lives among ordinary people, rather than with other priests in a ↑monastery

THESAURUS

■ **relating to religion**

- **religious** relating to religion: the country's religious leaders | the importance of religious freedom
- **spiritual** relating to matters of the human spirit, rather than the physical world: The Dalai Lama is the exiled spiritual leader of Tibet. | We tend to ignore people's spiritual needs, and focus too much on material things. | spiritual values
- **holy** [usually before noun] connected with God and religion, and therefore treated in a special way – used especially in the following phrases: the Holy Bible | the holy city of Mecca | a Hindu holy man | They believe they are fighting a holy war. | The priest puts some holy water on the child's head.
- **sacred** connected with God and religion, and therefore treated in a special way – used especially in the following phrases: This place is sacred to both Jews and Muslims. | In India, cows are considered sacred. | the Hindu sacred texts | sacred music | a sacred ritual
- **theological** relating to the study of religion or to religious beliefs: a theological debate | theological training
- **secular** not relating to religion or controlled by a religious authority: secular education | secular matters | In the UK we live in a much more secular society.

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